

ORBA



MUNICIPAL CONTRACTOR

WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP ONTARIO MOVING



# ABOUT ORBA

Formed in 1927, ORBA has been the voice of the road building industry, representing the interests of contractors and goods and service providers, which employ over 30,000 workers

With over 280 members, the Ontario Road Builders' Association has been focused on raising the profile of infrastructure needs and the importance of the good roads to keep Ontario moving for the past 90 years

ORBA provides a dynamic slate of programs and services, designed to support the growth and operational efficiency of our members' businesses.

Together with the Ontario Asphalt Pavement Council, ORBA is here to take care of the roads and those who build it.



# ABOUT OAPC

The Ontario Asphalt Pavement Council is a Council of the Ontario Road Builders' Association (ORBA). As of January 1, 2017, the Ontario Hot Mix Producers Association (OHMPA) was amalgamated with ORBA.

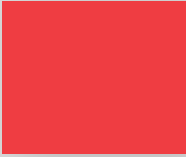
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OHMPA was formed in 1974, and served as the respected voice for hot mix asphalt producers on all subjects affecting the asphalt industry and members' businesses. As the Asphalt Pavement Council of ORBA, we now have one unified voice to support our members.

ORBA OAPC producer and asphalt cement supplier members include all major asphalt producers and asphalt cement suppliers across Ontario. Producer members represent over 95 percent of all the hot mix asphalt (HMA) producers in the province of Ontario.

The asphalt industry of Ontario supports the province's \$37 billion construction industry. Ontario's asphalt producers and contractors employ approximately 30,000 workers during peak construction season, which is March through October. During this period, an estimated \$8.1 billion in total employment income is created by the asphalt industry.



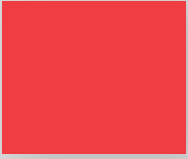


# GET CONNECTED

Network with peers and potential clients at one of our annual member exclusive ORBA or OAPC events:

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ORBA 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention</li><li>• Road Building Academy Week</li></ul>	<b>MARCH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Road Building Academy</li></ul>	<b>APRIL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OAPC Spring Operations</li><li>• OAPC Partners in Quality Tour</li></ul>
<b>MAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Queen's Park Reception</li></ul>	<b>JUNE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summer Round Up</li></ul>	<b>JULY</b>	<b>AUGUST</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ORBA/OAPC Golf Tournament</li></ul>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>OCTOBER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ORBA President's Tour</li><li>• Holiday Gala</li></ul>	<b>NOVEMBER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OAPC Fall Seminar</li></ul>	<b>DECEMBER</b>

ORBA and the Ontario Asphalt Pavement Council offer a robust program throughout the year including topical industry related workshops, webinars and seminars. These are communicated through regular bulletins.



# GET AHEAD

Get insider knowledge into the transportation infrastructure industry, with industry standards and best practices and changes in legislation and regulations. You also get instant access to the MTO Bidders list as well as regular updates.

## **Annual Report**

The ORBA Annual Report provides a full summary of the past year's priorities, activities and overall Association performance.

## **MTO Tender Results**

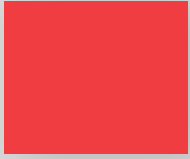
Use this as a tool to anticipate your contractor needs! ORBA Members receive instant email notification of MTO head office tender awards.

## **Annual Industry Directory**

The directory provides a hard copy contact resource for ORBA Members, including a comprehensive list of contractors, municipal contractors, producers, asphalt cement suppliers and associate members.

## **Bulletins and Information**

Be prepared by reading your regular bulletins. ORBA and OAPC regularly send bulletins with information on a wide range of subjects from ORBA events and activities, to news about new legislation affecting the industry, pertinent business and economic information and infrastructure information.



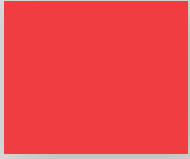
# GET RECOGNIZED

ORBA has a longstanding relationship with the MTO and local municipalities. ORBA Membership includes membership and access to the Ontario Asphalt Pavement Council and ORBA Member companies are integrated CCA Members.



## MEMBER EXCLUSIVE ADVERTISING AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ORBA Members receive exclusive opportunities to sponsor, exhibit and attend events with the association. Activate your membership to create a brand presence with ORBA and OAPC Members.



# GET CURRENT

Receive regular communications on industry developments and policy issues.

## **ORBA Website**

The ORBA website is the prime means of communicating with members, and provides members with a members only corner, delivering industry news and information as well as special member offers.

## **Road Builder Magazine**

Published quarterly, ORBA's magazine talks about member companies, their projects, products and services, industry issues, new equipment and technology and much more.

## **Asphalt Topics Magazine**

ASPHALTopics is the official publication of the Ontario Asphalt Pavement Council (formerly the Ontario Hot Mix Producers Association). ASPHALTopics is the best read magazine in the industry. Published three times a year, each issue covers the latest technological innovations and projects, company profiles, industry news and views

## **Information Highway**

Information Highway is ORBA's bi-weekly electronic newsletter which provides current industry news across a breadth of topics. We welcome contributions to Information Highway from members, academia, industry experts and others. Please submit your articles to Karen Walker, Communications Coordinator, at [karen@orba.org](mailto:karen@orba.org).

# GET VALUE

## ORBAdvantage

OUR MEMBERS SAVE.

preferred pricing on an array of products and services

The ORBAdvantage Program can take your savings to the next level. Members have access to exclusive discounts on a number of professional services.

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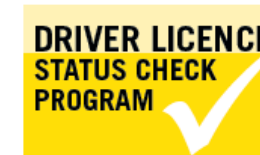
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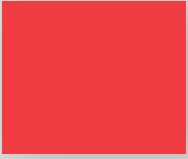


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# GET INVOLVED

Get involved by joining one of ORBA or OAPC's committees or working groups. Committee members are dedicated volunteers who contribute their time and expertise to the betterment of the road building industry.

## **ONTARIO ROAD BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION**

Alternative Financing & Procurement Committee  
Area Maintenance Contractors (AMC) Council  
Audit Committee  
Contracts and Documents Committee  
Education Committee  
Environment Committee  
Hot Mix Paving Committee  
Grading Committee  
Membership Committee  
Municipal Affairs Council  
Northern Affairs Council  
Occupational Health & Safety Committee

Structures and Concrete Committee  
Transportation and Construction Equipment Committee  
Infrastructure Transportation Committee and Metrolinx  
Transit Infrastructure Council

## **ONTARIO ASPHALT PAVEMENT COUNCIL**

Executive Committee  
Environment Committee  
Marketing Committee  
Plant & Paving Committee  
Technical Committee

For more information on ORBA and OAPC Committees, please visit <http://orba.org/committees/> or [http://www.onasphalt.org/about\\_us/committees.html](http://www.onasphalt.org/about_us/committees.html)

If you are interested in joining a committee, please email Geoff Wilkinson on [Geoff@orba.org](mailto:Geoff@orba.org) for ORBA Committees, or email Vince Aurilio on [vince@orba.org](mailto:vince@orba.org) for OAPC Committees



# GET EDUCATED

## **ORBA Road Building Academy**

The ORBA Road Building Academy is a week filled with select courses tailored to the Road Building industry. The course offering consists of current issues, management, leadership and technical courses which can be implemented into your day to day working activities.

## **Online Courses**

ORBA has partnered with Buildforce and offers an array of online courses developed for the construction industry. To learn more about this offering, please visit [www.orba.org/onlinecourses](http://www.orba.org/onlinecourses).

## **Webinars**

Throughout the year, ORBA offers educational and topical webinars in partnership with industry experts to ensure our members are kept informed. Look out for these webinars on our events calendar <http://orba.org/orba-events-calendar/>

## **Workshops**

ORBA and the OAPC Council hosts several industry related workshops and seminars throughout the year to ensure that members are informed to continue working towards the best quality and standards in the industry.

## **Gold Seal Certification**

In partnership with the Canadian Construction Association, ORBA promotes the completion of Gold Seal Certification to raise the bar in excellence. Learn more at [www.goldsealcertification.com](http://www.goldsealcertification.com)



# GET INFORMED

## **ORBA OBJECTIVES**

Promoting infrastructure investment at all levels of government is of the highest priority for ORBA and the government relations team. The Association's is a strong, respected voice at Queen's Park. ORBA meets regularly with provincial cabinet ministers and senior government officials to promote the importance of maintaining a strong highways capital program, greater provincial commitment to municipal infrastructure needs, longer-term infrastructure planning and sustainable funding.

## **Contracts and Specifications**

ORBA Operates standing committees that work directly with MTO and municipal owners on creating and revising contracts documents and specifications.

## **Ontario provincial standards**

ORBA representatives promote members' interests in Ontario Provincial Standards and Specifications working committees where standard specifications for municipalities are developed.

## **Municipal tendering**

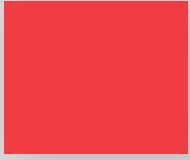
ORBA promotes the use of accepted and fair tendering practices by Ontario municipalities and represents members in cases where unacceptable practices are used.

## **Ontario Asphalt Pavement Council Objectives**

- Promote plant mix asphalt pavements in Ontario.
- Promote health and safety best practices and educate members on health and safety regulations for all aspects of plant mix asphalt production and laydown.
- Promote environmental responsibility and educate our members on environmental regulations.
- Promote standards of quality in all aspects of plant mix asphalt production and plant mix asphalt pavement design and construction.
- Promote the highest standards of business practice amongst members.
- Liaise with governments, technical specifiers, related associations and other customers on matters directly affecting the industry.
- Educate and assist members on matters involving the production, laydown and testing of plant mix asphalt products.
- Provide support for the research and development of plant mix asphalt and asphalt pavements.

## **Research & Development Investment**

OAPC has invested in various R&D projects over the years including:  
Funding for the Centre for Pavement & Transportation Technology (CPATT) / University of Waterloo  
CPATT Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) study  
OHMPA/MTO Life Cycle Costing (LCC) Studies



# GET IN TOUCH

Ready to join?

Please complete the Municipal Contractor Application form available at [orba.org/membership](http://orba.org/membership) and return to  
Stacey Wright  
[Stacey@orba.org](mailto:Stacey@orba.org)

Have more questions?

Please call Stacey Wright on 905 507 1107 ext 222