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SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS:

■ OAPC CHAIR'S WELCOME

OAPC's new Chair for 2026, Kourtney Adamson, welcomes everyone to the workshop and addresses her goals for 2026.

■ KEYNOTE ADDRESS: "Look Behind You"

Addressing Quality, Smoothness, Segregation, and Compaction and what the future possibly holds.

■ OAPC PLANT SAFETY EXCELLENCE AWARDS (Overview/Updates/Presentation)

The Plant Safety Excellence Award recognizes asphalt plants for their outstanding achievement in plant safety thresholds with zero lost time. The 2026 award recipients will be unveiled.

■ OAPC TRILLIUM AWARD PROGRAM (Overview for 2026 Applications)

Trillium award applicants complete a thorough self-assessment process to meet high standards in: Appearance, Environment, Safety, permitting and Community Relations. Don't miss this overview presentation if your facility is ready to join the ranks of the 117 Trillium awarded member asphalt plants in Ontario.

■ Technical Update

Updates on the Ontario asphalt mix EPD, specification harmonization, and other OAPC initiatives.

■ Asphalt Plant and Paving Fire Safety

Understand how to prepare in case of a fire emergency at the asphalt plant and learn about fire suppression for asphalt paving equipment.

■ NEW Asphalt Equipment Technologies

The digital evolution of asphalt plant operations and the integration of AI for safety, operational and project efficiency.

■ VISIT THE NATIONAL HEAVY EQUIPMENT SHOW (9am – 5pm)

A must-attend event at Mississauga's International Centre! Bringing together the industry leaders in Canada's heavy equipment, road building, construction, aggregates, crushing and screening and infrastructure sectors. Following seminar's climax, all participants will enjoy complimentary admission to the show.

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OAPC 2026 SPRING OPERATIONS SEMINAR

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Plant and laydown personnel
- Quality control personnel
- Job site foremen and supervisors
- Senior managers
- Industry suppliers
- QC Personnel
- Project Managers
- Estimators
- Provincial & Municipal Road Owners and Staff
- Pavement Designers
- Specifiers
- Contract Administrator
- QA
- Asphalt Laboratory Personnel

REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- Continental breakfast, morning break snacks and lunch
- Presentations available for downloading after the seminar

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OAPC 2026 SPRING OPERATIONS SEMINAR AGENDA

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7:30 AM REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST & NETWORKING



8:30 AM **OAPC CHAIR'S WELCOME**
KOURTNEY ADAMSON, General Manager - Yellowline Asphalt Products Ltd.

8:45 AM **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**
"LOOK BEHIND YOU" addressing Quality Control, Smoothness, Segregation, and Compaction

9:30 AM **PLANT SAFETY AWARDS, THE TRILLIUM AWARD & TECHNICAL UPDATE**
MIKE DECKERT, Vice-President, FLO Components Ltd.
DONN BERNAL, Technical Advisor - Asphalt Industry, ORBA

10:00 AM **AM REFRESHMENT / NETWORKING BREAK**



10:30 AM **PLANT & PAVING FIRE SAFETY PLANTS**
 Presented by a local fire department
PAVING & MOBILE EQUIPMENT - FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS
 Presented by AFEX/FLO Components (TBC)

11:30 AM **NEW ASPHALT EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES**
 • **ADVANCED PLANT INSTRUMENTATION TECHNOLOGY**
 • **INTEGRATION OF AI INTO PLANT OPERATIONS, SAFETY, AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT**
 Presented by Astec Industries

12:30 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**

12:35 PM **LUNCH / NATIONAL HEAVY EQUIPMENT SHOW (9am - 5pm)**



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OAPC 2026 SPRING OPERATIONS SEMINAR REGISTRATION



**REGISTRATION FEE
IS \$249 + HST FOR MEMBERS.**

**NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE
IS \$349 + HST.**

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The goal of ARF is to support made-in-Ontario asphalt research that will stimulate, facilitate, and expedite the deployment and adoption of innovative technology relating to asphalt pavements.

Typically, funds are raised for ARF through live and silent auctions held at OAPC events through the year. This year we encourage you to give directly to ARF by adding on \$10, \$25, \$50 or another amount to your registration. OAPC will send receipts for donations added on to registrations.

Your donation will pave the way for excellence and, thus, strengthen the industry and our transportation infrastructure as a whole.

Thank you for your consideration.

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