WHO IS FLEXIBLE PAVEMENTS OF OHIO?

FPO is an association that exclusively represents the interests of the asphalt paving industry in the state of Ohio to federal, state and local governments and other construction and business organizations. FPO supports an active education and outreach program designed to improve and advance quality asphalt construction. The association provides educational, technical and marketing support to its members; conducts industry training seminars; and serves as a technical resource for pavement owners and specifiers. The association, which counts more than 100 member companies and political subdivisions, was founded in 1962.

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?

Today’s era of limited economic growth and constrained funding has forced pavement owners to look for ways to stretch their paving budgets. The competition between paving materials and surface treatments has intensified and you need a voice that represents the interest of your business. Join Flexible Pavements of Ohio (FPO) and become a member of a strong industry partnership dedicated to the advancement of quality asphalt construction.

Our mission at Flexible Pavements of Ohio is to ensure our members remain profitable by broadening market opportunities and keeping asphalt the pavement of choice for Ohio roads and parking facilities. Ohio engineers know from experience that asphalt is the longest lasting, safest, smoothest and most sustainable of all paving materials. The very performance history of asphalt says it all as no deep-strength asphalt pavement on Ohio’s interstate system has ever required major rehabilitation or replacement.

Flexible Pavements has been providing leadership and support to Ohio’s asphalt industry since 1962.
A strong voice with Ohio’s pavement owners. We regularly promote the use of asphalt pavements to both your private and public customers. These include municipalities, developers, county and state government. FPO serves as the industry voice in the development of state construction specifications. This interaction and representation allows our members to deal with the Ohio asphalt industry’s largest customers more efficiently and effectively. When decisions are being made on which paving material to use for specific projects, we are there. FPO’s input during the development of new ODOT construction specifications, policies and procedures directly impact the private sector and local government agencies as these requirements are generally followed by most pavement owners in the state.

An industry advocate to all levels of government. We monitor legislation at the local, state and national level for provisions that affect our industry. The association regularly visits with our congressional delegation in Washington, D.C. and routinely meets with the leadership of the Senate, House and executive branch of our state government.

In addition, FPO interacts with local government agencies and the associations which represent them such as the County Engineers Association of Ohio and the Ohio Municipal League.

An industry representative to Ohio’s regulatory agencies. FPO maintains a constructive working relationship with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and other important regulatory agencies in the state. We review new and potential rules and regulations, inform the membership and provide technical information to promote compliance.

A national partnership with allied industry associations. FPO’s partnerships with the National Asphalt Pavement Association, the State Asphalt Pavement Associations, the Asphalt Pavement Alliance and the Asphalt Institute ensure the interests of Ohio’s asphalt industry are well represented in the national associations. Tap into these resources through FPO.

INDUSTRY ADVOCACY AND REPRESENTATION
Asphalt pavement education and technical certifications. Flexible Pavements provides educational opportunities and technical presentations on the latest information on asphalt pavement design, construction and maintenance. These training seminars are provided by FPO throughout the state of Ohio and include courses which meet the training requirements for various Ohio Department of Transportation technical asphalt pavement certifications. In addition, member companies enjoy special registration rates for all FPO sponsored training.

Technical support from knowledgeable industry experts. Members have access to the best technical support and consultation available. As a member of FPO, your company will be able to take advantage of FPO’s industry experts when addressing construction, design and maintenance challenges.

Access to special events and seminars. FPO’s Annual Meeting and Ohio Asphalt Expo provide a venue for trade show exhibitors, networking and educational opportunities.

Industry leadership opportunities. FPO is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of elected representatives from member companies. Members may also serve on several advisory committees charged with specific challenges like marketing, environment, education and more. As a member you will be encouraged to actively participate in these committees.

Access to a vast electronic reference library. FPO’s webpage, www.flexiblepavements.org, has been developed specifically to serve the needs of our members and customers. The webpage includes full access to FPO’s extensive electronic library of training materials, technical bulletins, conference presentations and construction specifications.

Partnership with Ohio’s institutions of higher education. FPO is the point organization for the asphalt industry to Ohio’s university system. FPO routinely consults on industry related university research and provides guest lecturers for civil engineering courses. In addition, FPO works to ensure tomorrow’s engineers know the performance advantages of asphalt through the administration of the Ohio Asphalt Scholarship Fund. Started in 1995, this program awarded 355 scholarships valued at more than $430,000 by 2012.

Access to information relevant to Ohio’s asphalt industry. Members receive a subscription to FPO’s quarterly publication, Ohio Asphalt, as well as industry e-mail alerts, mailings, and other promotional materials with the latest industry information including trends and issues that will impact your company.
A PARTNER AT WORK TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS

When we communicate with customers and other key audiences, we reiterate that asphalt is the best pavement choice for Ohio roadways and commercial parking facilities. Membership in Flexible Pavements of Ohio is an investment in your future opportunity.

As a member of Flexible Pavements of Ohio, you’ll get far more than your money’s worth when it comes to the cost of membership. You’ll value the convenience of accessing the many resources available to our members. You’ll also appreciate the comfort of knowing that your company has the entire industry behind it.

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