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## **KOSS CONSTRUCTION CO. WINS NATIONAL AWARD FOR QUALITY IN ASPHALT PAVING**

Lanham, Md. — The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) announced today that Koss Construction Co., won a 2018 Quality in Construction Award for excellence in construction of an asphalt pavement. The company received its award today at a ceremony during the association's 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Marco Island, Fla.

"The asphalt pavement industry is committed to building high-quality projects that deliver superior performance to the traveling public. All contractor's projects earning a Quality in Construction award are measured against best practices designed to live up to that commitment," said 2018 NAPA Chairman Craig Parker. "Earning the Quality in Construction Award demonstrates that Koss Construction Co. has met or exceeded these rigorous standards."

Koss Construction Co. won the award for the reconstruction of the K-7 Highway in Cherokee County, Kan. This 11-mile project was extensive and required two phases, which began in the spring of 2016 and was completed in the fall of 2018. The overall scope involved removing the existing 24-foot wide asphalt highway, regrading, and paving to a 44-foot length to allow for two 12-foot lanes with 10-foot wide shoulders. Many obstacles were met along the way – such as redesign of a box culvert, unstable soil and a buried tire dump. Each challenge was successfully met to produce a road that will serve the community for many years to come.

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The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) is the only trade association that exclusively represents the interests of the asphalt producer/contractor on the national level with Congress, government agencies, and other national trade and business organizations. NAPA supports an active research program designed to improve the quality of asphalt pavements and paving techniques used in the construction of roads, streets, highways, parking lots, airports, and environmental and recreational facilities. The association provides technical, educational, and marketing materials and information to its members; supplies product information to users and specifiers of paving materials; and conducts training courses. The association, which counts more than 1,100 companies as members, was founded in 1955.