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# **Central Avenue Project in Marshfield, Wisconsin Wins National Award for Excellence in Concrete Pavements**

**Madison, WI. (December 3, 2010)** – The American Concrete Pavement Association (ACPA) announced the recipients of its 21<sup>st</sup> annual “Excellence in Concrete Pavement” awards, which recognize quality concrete pavements constructed in the United States and Canada.

The awards were presented at the closing banquet ceremony as part of ACPA’s 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Bonita Springs, Fla.

The awards program encourages high-quality workmanship in every concrete pavement project and serves as a forum for sharing information about highly successful projects. Projects are evaluated and voted on by judges from across the country and represent various stakeholder groups in the transportation-construction community. The program recognizes contractors, engineers, and project owners who completed outstanding projects.

ACPA presents awards in both gold and silver levels. Judging is based on a point system, with independent judges awarding points for quality construction, addressing unique and unusual challenges, innovation, traffic management, and other criteria.

The Gold Winner for the Municipal Streets and Intersections (>30,000 SY) Category was the reconstruction of Central Avenue in Marshfield, Wisconsin, constructed in 2009. Honored for their excellent work on this project were (contractor) Trierweiler Construction Company of Marshfield, Wisconsin; (owner) City of Marshfield, Wisconsin; (design consulting engineer) MSA Professional Services of Madison, Wisconsin; (construction consulting engineer) Gremmer and Associates of Stevens Point, Wisconsin; and (sponsor) Wisconsin Department of Transportation North Central Region of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

“A contractor is lucky to get one opportunity in their career to reconstruct the main street in their home town and Trierweiler Construction Company took every opportunity to show their hometown of Marshfield what they are all about”, said Kevin McMullen, President of the Wisconsin Concrete Pavement Association. “The quality of engineering and construction of this project was excellent. Everyone involved in the project deserves credit for building the best city

street in the nation. I was honored to celebrate with Trierweiler Construction and the City of Marshfield at the award ceremony and very honored to accept the award on behalf of MSA Professional Services, Gremmer and Associates and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. And, I look forward to honoring them as soon as possible in Wisconsin”, he further added.

### **Municipal Streets & Intersections (Greater than 30,000 Sq Yds) (GOLD AWARD)**

**Central Avenue, City of Marshfield, Wis.**

**Contractor: Trierweiler Construction & Supply Company, Inc.**

**Owner: City of Marshfield, Wis.**

**Design Engineer: MSA Professional Services, Inc.**

**Construction Engineer: Gremmer and Associates, Inc.**

**Sponsor: Wisconsin Department of Transportation**

This \$9 million, 4-lane urban reconstruction project, completed in four stages, was located in the heart of downtown Marshfield. The City of Marshfield, the “Main Street Marshfield” group (which represents local business people, professionals and city officials), and residents all played a key role in defining and recommending improvements that would enhance the viability of the downtown commercial area by providing a Downtown Redevelopment Plan.

The plan included a streetscape concept with both functional and aesthetic improvements. Completing the multi-stage project in one construction season required higher than normal production rates and extra work efforts, including weekends. The downtown section was scheduled to be closed to traffic until July 24, but Trierweiler Construction opened the section on July 17, and completed the entire project by the completion date. At the heart of this exceptional project was the commitment of everyone involved, and because of it, the city of Marshfield now has a revitalized downtown area that the community can be proud to call their own.

### **About the ACPA and WCPA**

The ACPA is the national trade association for the concrete pavement industry. The Wisconsin Concrete Pavement Association (WCPA) is ACPA’s local affiliated organization. ACPA and WCPA represent members in marketing/promotion, government affairs, and research/technical support associated with concrete pavements used for highways, airports, streets, and roads.

ACPA’s and WCPA’s members include paving contractors, cement companies, equipment manufacturers, material and service suppliers, ready-mixed concrete producers, allied associations/organizations, bonding and insurance companies, consulting firms, and other allied organizations and individuals.

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