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Colin Durante receives APWA Presidential Leadership Award

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – August 31, 2018 – Colin Durante, President, Pavement Technology, Inc., Westlake, Ohio, has received the Presidential Leadership Award from the American Public Works Association (APWA). APWA's Presidential Leadership Award is presented by the APWA President to members who have distinguished themselves and the public works profession with their leadership.

Durante has been affiliated with public works his entire life. In 1971 he learned of a process that could allow local governments and their public works departments to inexpensively improve the overall condition of the roadway pavements by greatly extending the life of the pavement surfaces. In 1972 he and his father established a company named Pavement Technology, Inc. in Westlake, Ohio. Durante was excited how this process could help any public works department and began visiting cities and towns in northeastern Ohio to explain and promote the process.

Durante's idea worked very well, and his company is now in its 46th year. During these years he became involved with APWA on the state chapter level and became an annual vendor at the APWA national conferences. He understood the value of how APWA was helping to promote education and professionalism for public works employees and departments across the nation. As such he became more involved in the state chapters of those states where his company was doing business.

During the past 25 years Durante's company has been a strong supporter and sponsor of many chapter activities and has had a presence at chapter conferences in Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and other states. He has encouraged and supported many of his staff members as they served on committees or became officers in state chapters in Ohio, Tennessee and Florida.

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About APWA

The American Public Works Association (www.apwa.net) is a not-for-profit, international organization of more than 30,000 members involved in the field of public works. APWA serves its members by promoting professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy and the exchange of knowledge. APWA is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, has an office in Washington, D.C. and 63 chapters in North America.

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