



## Call for Volunteers To Revise the PCR for Asphalt Mixtures Applications Due by May 26

The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) is seeking applicants to serve on its Product Category Rules (PCR) Committee to assist with reviewing and revising the PCR for Asphalt Mixtures. The number of individuals who may participate in the PCR Committee is limited, however NAPA wants to include representatives from interested parties, including but not limited to asphalt mix producers, material suppliers, customers, governmental agencies, educational institutions, life cycle assessment (LCA) practitioners, and asphalt pavement research facilities. If you are interested in serving on this committee, more information on the committee importance, goals, and expectations is below. Instructions on how to apply are also included. You do not need to be a NAPA member to serve on the PCR Committee.

### Background

The goal of Emerald Eco-Label, NAPA's Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) Program, is to provide comprehensive and credible information regarding the potential environmental impacts of asphalt pavement materials. NAPA is the program operator for this ISO 14025/EN 15804 compliant PCR for Asphalt Mixtures in North America that is valid until 2021. The requirements for developing EPDs for asphalt mixtures are established in the PCR for Asphalt Mixtures, which is governed by NAPA's General Program Instructions. The PCR for Asphalt Mixtures requires periodic review to determine if revisions are needed to improve accuracy, usability, functionality, and best practices for developing EPDs for construction materials.

The PCR Committee will be primarily focused on determining whether revisions are needed to the PCR for Asphalt Mixtures and, if so, the revisions that should be made. The PCR Committee will play a critical role in the evolution of the NAPA EPD Program, and NAPA encourages interested stakeholders to apply. **The deadline for submitting applications is May 26, 2020.** Applications will be reviewed by NAPA's PCR Governance Task Group, who will select the PCR Committee members by mid-June. Applicants should be familiar with the NAPA General Program Instructions and the PCR for Asphalt Mixtures, both of which are available at [www.AsphaltPavement.org/EPD](http://www.AsphaltPavement.org/EPD).

### Time Commitment and Financial Expectations

NAPA anticipates meetings to be held 1-2 times per month, starting in July 2020 and continuing for 12-18 months. Once formed, the PCR Committee will establish a schedule for these meetings and held via teleconference. NAPA also anticipates potentially holding a one-day in-person meeting at a date and

location to be determined, in which case accommodations can be made for committee members who are unable to travel. Additionally, PCR Committee members will be required to dedicate time to committee-related matters between meetings (approximately 1-2 hours per meeting, on average).

PCR Committee members will be responsible for their own expenses, such as travel and any necessary reference materials (e.g., ISO 14040, ISO 14044, ISO 21930, ISO 14025, etc.), unless specifically authorized by NAPA in advance, and will not be compensated for their time. NAPA can make reference materials available on a limited basis, pursuant to relevant copyright limitations, but PCR Committee members may find it useful to have their own copies.

By applying, NAPA assumes that you are willing and reasonably able to participate as an active committee member.

### **How to Apply**

Applications must be submitted using the SurveyMonkey [submittal form](#). For your convenience, a Word document with the application questions is available to allow applicants to review the questions and compile their answers prior to completing the online application. Go to NAPA's PCR webpage for more information: <http://www.asphaltpavement.org/epd/pcr>. The deadline for submitting applications is May 26, 2020.