



The Barnhardt Group asphalt pavement recycling & pavement preservation experts

BIO: Blair Barnhardt, The Barnhardt Group, NHI (National Highway Institute) Certified Instructor/Former ARRA (Asphalt Recycling & Reclamation Association) CORE Chairman/Board Member

Blair Barnhardt has recently formed his own Company in 2009. Prior to this endeavor, he was the Vice President of an Atlanta Based Asphalt Paving and Reclamation firm. Blair has been involved with Heavy Civil Construction, Aggregates, Ready mixed Concrete, Asphalt and Road Building for 30 years, with the latter 17 years teaching college level courses and specifically involved in asphalt roadway in place recycling, pavement preservation, base stabilization and pavement management. A graduate of Civil Engineering from Mohawk College, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, he also served as a Part Time Professor at Mohawk in the Continuing Education Civil Department.

Blair is one of the few individuals who has working experience with each major asphalt recycling and pavement preservation discipline including cold planing, hot in place recycling, cold in place recycling, full depth reclamation, soil stabilization, slurry and microsurfacing. For over 15 years he has worked with Building Contractors, Property Managers, Home Owners Associations, Property Owners, Consulting Engineers, Municipal Engineers, FHWA, LTAP and DOT staff to educate, develop specifications, prepare bid documents and promote the use of pavement management, pavement preservation, asphalt recycling & base stabilization technologies in North America.

In addition to heading up his pavement evaluation & consulting firm, Blair works as a National Highway Institute (NHI) Certified Instructor to teach the Federal Highways Administration's (FHWA) Asphalt Pavement Recycling Technologies and Pavement Preservation courses across America. He has delivered technical workshops to visiting Korean Engineering Delegates at NHI Headquarters, FHWA Central staff in Denver, Colorado, Maine DOT, Alaska DOT, Iowa DOT, Arizona DOT and Georgia DOT to name a few. Blair has recently joined forces with a prominent USA university to develop and deliver an online continuing education curriculum for pavement management, recycling and preservation training for graduate students. Because of being in the national database of LTAP Instructors (Local Technical Assistance Programs), Blair has delivered LTAP training in Alaska, Alabama and Georgia as well as APWA Certificate of Public Works Management classes.

Blair has also served on the Board of Directors with ARRA, and was the CORE (Committee on Asphalt Recycling Education) Chairman for several years. He is a published author in most every industry magazine including World Highways and Asphalt Contractor. His firm's employees have also received Certificates of Specialized Training for MicroPAVER® Pavement Management Software from the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, the foremost leader in PAVER training. Blair and his wife Joy live in Kennesaw, GA a suburb of Atlanta. Their children have attended UGA and Kennesaw State University.

Blair is a Founders Circle Lifetime Member of the Pavement Recycling & Reclaiming Center, an active member of ARRA, the Asphalt Recycling and Reclaiming Association (www.arra.org) and ISSA, International Slurry Sealing Association (www.slurry.org), and AAPT, Association of Asphalt Pavement Technologists. Feel free to contact him at anytime 404-316-9792 or blair@thebarnhardtgroup.com.



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