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## ***Asphalt Contractor & Pavement Maintenance* Magazines to host IGNITE Construction Summit, an Education and Networking Event for Industry Business Owners & Managers**

*ForConstructionPros.com, the largest construction network in North America and the digital platform for Asphalt Contractor and Pavement Maintenance & Reconstruction magazine, hosts in-person event to help invigorate and educate the asphalt and pavement industry.*

Fort Atkinson, Wis., Sept. 9, 2022 — *Asphalt Contractor and Pavement Maintenance & Reconstruction* magazine opens registration for the IGNITE Construction Summit, an in-person event designed to bring together pavement maintenance and asphalt paving business owners and high-level managers who are dedicated to “lighting a fire” within their company.

“IGNITE was created to serve business owners and high-level managers who are ready to take their businesses to the next level,” says Amy Schwandt, Chief Revenue Officer, AC Business Media. “We feel passionate about educating paving and pavement maintenance contractors and strongly believe this three-day event offers laser-focused content and networking opportunities to accelerate their growth and capitalize on their efficiencies.”

The IGNITE Construction Summit, which will take place December 7-9, 2022 at the Sandpearl Resort in Clearwater Beach, Florida, will kick off with an opening industry roundtable to discuss the current state of the asphalt paving and pavement maintenance industries and what trends and challenges they should be on the lookout for in the months ahead.

Day two will bring to the stage a keynote address from Andrew Davis, bestselling author and well-known speaker, who will discuss how to lead through change and adversity, teaching companies how to grow their businesses, transform their cities, and leave their legacy.

Attendees will take part in four sessions with industry experts across the asphalt and pavement maintenance fields. Sessions will be dedicated to solving the critical issues contractors are facing right now with leading industry experts and national association representatives. From winning more work to

overcoming supply chain challenges, regulatory issues and hiring struggles, each panel will bring a wealth of ideas and perspective to empower attendees.

“We are extremely excited to bring this unprecedented level of thought leadership to IGNITE attendees,” says Jessica Lombardo, Conference Manager, AC Business Media. “Education in the pavement industry is so important at every stage of business growth and these panelists will provide actionable insight that owners and managers can take back to their companies for immediate impact.”

Throughout the event, attendees will also have the opportunity to attend networking receptions with their peers and sponsors from manufacturers that will allow for continued conversation and next level engagement.

The event also features a Keynote Panel from the Association of Equipment Manufacturers. The panel will take a deep dive into their exclusive *State of the Industry and What Lies Ahead* report with valuable insight from leading manufacturers on what is coming down the road for the purchase of equipment and services.

The program will close with a session on technology and innovation that will leave contractors feeling ready to go back to their companies embracing change that will fuel their growth.

Schwandt, who has intimately served the paving and pavement maintenance industries for two decades, believes this program will be game-changing for attendees and sponsors alike.

“IGNITE was designed to really set the tone for business development in 2023 and beyond,” Schwandt adds. “Our goal is to provide all who attend with immediate and lasting impacts.”

Go to <https://www.igniteconstructionsummit.com/> to register, inquire about sponsoring or speaking, and to learn more about this very exclusive event.

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