

ACHIEVEMENTS REPORT

2020

2020 was a challenging year for ASCP with significant downward pressure on training opportunities (typically 45% of revenue) and the inability to conduct our key face-to-face interactive opportunities (Forums). The National Executive (NE) responded to this challenge with the implementation of austerity measures and the delivery of forums and courses online (or socially-distanced).

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Whilst ASCP reported a modest net profit in 2020, this would not have been possible without a careful audit of running costs, training costs and implementation of austerity measures. Our current equity of \$126,000 represents about 70% of our forecast 2021 expenses.

TECHNICAL REPRESENTATION & OUTPUTS

Substantial effort was invested in the review of, or representation at, TfNSW specifications (CRCP, LNDG, NFC, & Maintenance), AusSpec, AADA Rockhampton, TMR, CCAA, IPWEA (standard drawings) and CPEE (training). We published three Pavement Notes in 2020 – 001 Value and 002 Sustainability (in English and Spanish).

TRAINING

A major reformat of the Grey Card course was completed with TfNSW. We established and delivered three Jointing and Structural Detailing and one Principles and Practices courses. We delivered 12 Grey Card courses to 185 attendees. Early work commenced on the Paving for Engineers course.

FORUM PARTICIPATION

Accommodating the inability to conduct our normal Forums after one in a face-to-face format, we delivered 10 forums online covering 45 topics – a total of 1254 people attended the forums, an average of 114 per forum, 55% of whom were members, and 45% non-members. To ensure membership value, ASCP will be restricting future forums to members (free) or paid attendance.

ONLINE PARTICIPATION

Since late 2019, our combined LinkedIn, Newsletter, media and website participation increased by 350%.

MEMBERSHIP & PARTNERSHIPS

The pressures of COVID saw some movement in valued corporate membership patronage, however new or upgraded corporate membership exceeded resignations. We expanded cooperation agreements with six new partnership agreements to great effect, notably with increased participation of local government and some internationals.

ORGANISATIONAL CHANGES

The NE pursued and completed several organisational improvements such as – regular score card reporting to members, the development of a public strategy, policy review, draft constitutional changes relating to voting and NE composition, COVID adaptation and a substantial redevelopment of ASCP's website (due Mar 2021?).

VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

ASCP is powered by the invaluable contributions of volunteers, such as our National Executive (Carson, Myers, Linane, Whitaker, Buckingham-Jones, Egan, Moss & Slingsby), Branch Presidents (Lee & Brink), Media Managers (Tracey & Caleb) and various Working Groups (Conference & Website).

YEAR AHEAD

As outlined in the 2021 Strategy, we continue to work on three Pavement Notes (Low Noise, Overlays and Roller Compacted Concrete). We are also developing proposed defect repair drawings for new work. Our biennial conference will be delivered in August. We will broaden our interaction with TfNSW and supporters. Our forums will continue. The transition to a new Executive Secretary role is also planned.