

ACHIEVEMENTS REPORT

2021

2021 was yet another challenging year for ASCP with a marginal increase in the number of training events which are now adapted fully to online delivery. Craig Heidrich (HBM Group) was appointed to the position of Executive Director replacing our loyal friend Kevin Abrams. Thanks for the support from members, the organisation remains profitable. We anticipate returning to face-to-face forums (in part) in 2022.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Whilst ASCP reported a modest net profit in 2021 of \$88,450 (about 45% of our expected 2022 expenditure), rationalisation of expenditure and accounting, as well as engagement with special working groups, continues to improve our viability.

TECHNICAL REPRESENTATION & OUTPUTS

Substantial effort was invested in the review of, or representation, TfNSW specifications (CRCP finalised, & materials specifications), AusSpec and CPEE (training). We published one Pavement Notes in 2021 – 003 Low Noise Concrete Pavements and converted two (001 and 003) into Spanish.

TRAINING & CONFERENCES

We delivered 11 TfNSW Grey Card courses, two Jointing and Structural Detailing and two Principles and Practices courses. Work continues on the Paving for Engineers course. 2021 saw the delivery on ASCP 6th Pavements Conference, for the first time purely online – the conference featured six international speakers, was facilitated professionally and roundly received positively by attendees.

FORUM PARTICIPATION

Under continuing lockdown limits, we conducted six Forums covering 32 topics (attended by 1752 people). The average Forums presentation scored an average of 4.2/5.0 based on attendee surveys with 98% of attendees reporting it was good use of their time.

ONLINE PARTICIPATION

Since late 2020, our combined LinkedIn, Newsletter, media and new website (launched 2021) participation increased by 54%.

MEMBERSHIP & PARTNERSHIPS

Support from corporate members played a key role in ensuring the viability of ASCP. We currently have six Principal, four Industry and ten Supporter members. We continue to expand our partnering agreements with six new partnership agreements to great effect, striking new agreements with Austroads, CCAA, EuPave and ARRB.

ORGANISATIONAL CHANGES

The NE continued with several organisational improvements including, regular Score Card reporting to members, website tips, themed Forums, Issues tracking, and ongoing improvement of the website, notably with the RCP (map) functionality.

VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

ASCP is powered by the invaluable contributions of volunteers, such as our National Executive (Carson, Chandler, Myers, Hampton, Buckingham-Jones, Egan, Slingsby & Moss), Branch Presidents (Brink & Barker), Champion (Liarakos), Media Manager (Hayde) and various Working Groups (Forums, Conference & Website).

YEAR AHEAD

As outlined in the 2022 Strategy, we continue to work on Pavement Notes (Maintenance, Overlays and Roller Compacted Concrete). We are also continuing work on proposed defect repair drawings for new work. Our Forums will be themed in 2022 and will continue to adapt to Covid challenges. We currently aim to have two face to face (F2F) events in 2022 and four Online Forums. In March, we will be holding the inaugural ASCP Technical Excellence awards.