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AEMA-ARRA-ISSA Annual Meeting

The Colas Solutions team recently attended the joint annual meeting of the AEMA/ARRA/ISSA organizations in Tucson, AZ.

What a difference a year makes! It was at this conference last year that we officially introduced Colas Solutions to the outside world and now, just a scant 12 months later, nearly everyone in the industry knows of us.

We again set up a display, but unfortunately the exhibit area was in a room separated from the meeting area and therefore got less traffic this year, a complaint heard from all the exhibitors. Fortunately most people knew about us and we were able to make a lot of valuable contacts nonetheless.

The meeting attracted nearly 300 people and the program content was outstanding. The Colas Group was very well represented during the proceedings with a total of 20 people from Colas Companies attending the event. Colas Inc. was a Silver co-sponsor of the event, while Bronze co-sponsors included Ballou Pavement Solutions Inc., Base Construction, Strawser Construction and Terry Asphalt Materials.



This meeting unfortunately marked the end of Francois Chaignon's tenure as President of AEMA (Asphalt Emulsions Manufacturers Association), but Colas is still well represented at AEMA. Roger Hayner of Colas Solutions is Chairperson of the Committee on Emulsion Materials and Jean Claude Roffe of Colas SA is International Member representative and member of the AEMA Board of Directors.



Left: Francois Chaignon (Colas Inc.) congratulates his successor as AEMA president.

Right: Pierre Peltier (Terry Asphalt) accepts the gavel as the new ISSA president.

Pierre Peltier of Terry Asphalt Materials was installed as the new president of ISSA (International Slurry Seal Association) at this meeting. Christine Deneuvillers of Colas SA and Rex Eberly of Ballou Pavement Solutions are both ISSA committee chairpersons and serve on the Board of Directors. Mike Buckingham of Strawser Construction is also a committee chairman and a past president of ISSA.

The large Colas presence of at this meeting underscores the growing influence of Colas Inc. in the industry.