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Here below are just a few topics you may want to be aware of. If my explanation is too brief, then please call me at 805-402-1211, so we can discuss in further detail.

Perpetual Pavement Awards:

Since 2002 the APA has a program to promote great performing pavements lasting at least 35 years without major maintenance or strengthening. A small committee is developing an additional two awards aiming to recognize the Agencies that purposely design new or reconstructed perpetual pavements. These two additional awards are for perpetual pavements “by Design” and by “Conversion”. In my region NV DOT and AZ DOT have submitted candidates for an award.

CQAP virtual/life seminar in Baton Rouge:

After many cancelled one-day life CQAP seminars this year, we conducted one virtual/life CQAP seminar in Baton Rouge to keep the momentum going with CQAPs. Having 10 life persons and almost 100 virtual participants was telling for this year.

AZ Materials and Pavements Conference:

Once a year AZ DOT organizes the three-day AZ Materials and Pavements Conference. This year it became a six-week virtual program with weekly sessions. Mike Anderson presented on “Rejuvenation” and Professor Lee McPheters gave an Economic Outlook.
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- I did make one field trip to do an inspection at Long Beach Airport.
- I wrote an article for the CP2C magazine regarding the Caltrans I-5 Long-life project.
- AI is conducting five webinars for the NJ APA. The first webinar was regarding Best Practices for Constructing and Specifying Longitudinal Joints, which I gave.

Wishing you and your family a very good 2021 !!!