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ELAM CONSTRUCTION RECEIVES STATEWIDE QUALITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Denver, Colo., (March 2010) – Grand Junction based Elam Construction Inc. has been recognized with a 2009 Hot Mix Asphalt “Quality in Production” Award. This statewide award was presented at the Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association’s 16th Annual “*Best in Colorado*” Asphalt Pavement Awards Dinner and Program held on February 24, 2010 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Aurora.

The award is given to the company that most consistently provides quality materials on Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) projects during the construction season. Accepting the award on behalf of Elam Construction were Mike Castagno, and Veda Allen . “This award is one of the most coveted in the industry and speaks to the commitment to quality from Elam Construction Co.,” stated Tom Peterson, Executive Director, Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association.

Elam Construction received the award for the category of those producing greater than 20,000 tons of hot mix asphalt but less than 100,000 tons. APC – Asphalt Paving Co. of Golden received the award for those producing greater than 100,000 tons of hot mix asphalt.

The award was established in 2002 by the Colorado Department of Transportation to identify and acknowledge the single asphalt producer who most consistently meets the CDOT specification requirements. The 16th Annual “*Best in Colorado*” Asphalt Pavement Awards Dinner and Program also recognized 14 paving projects as statewide recipients of “Best in Colorado” awards.

Project photos and photos of the award recipients are available upon request.

Additional information about the Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association:

The Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association (CAPA) is a not-for-profit association representing approximately 210 member organizations in Colorado. CAPA promotes and publicizes the use of quality asphalt in Colorado and encourages fair methods of contracting. To support quality achievement in Colorado, CAPA operates the Rocky Mountain Asphalt Education Center and the Laboratory for Certified Asphalt Technicians. CAPA is the asphalt industry voice working with the Colorado Department of Transportation, the Federal Aviation Administration, local agencies and others throughout the State of Colorado. For more information, visit www.co-asphalt.com

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