

About the Presenter



- **Craig Hughes** is Vice President of Field Operations for Cedar Valley Corporation, LLC (CVC), one of the Midwest's premier highway construction companies, based in Waterloo, IA.
- CVC has received 38 national paving awards in the past 16 years.
- Craig has served as the Iowa Concrete Paving Association Chairperson, as well as Chair of the AGC of Iowa Specification Committee, and Chair of ACPA's Maintenance of Traffic Committee.
- He has years of experience in environmental testing, remediation, project management, and safety.
- Craig served on active duty in the Marine Corps from 1979 – 1990.

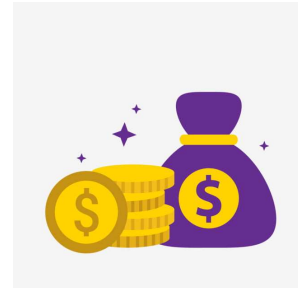


Quality Control for Paving: A Contractor's Perspective

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Quality comes at a price

- The cost should be considered in correlation with the degree of quality required for a given project!
- Are we building a pavement at Offut A.F.B. or a sub-division street?



Quality control is a daily effort!

- At the batch plant
- At the paver



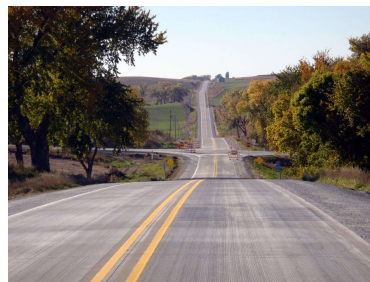
You have to build a culture that believes quality is important:

- Senior staff
- Individuals that are setting up equipment, stockpiling materials, batching, testing, placing, finishing, curing, sawing and sealing the concrete



Answer the “WHY” questions

- The questions confirm interest and are a sign of progress
- Does that mean that “Quality” has arrived?



The Quality Journey



- Where does it start?
- How long will it take to get there?
- Who comes along on the trip?

