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FIRST 100% RECYCLED PAVING MATERIAL NOW AVAILABLE IN HAWAII

*New foamed asphalt treated base now available for the first time in Hawaii,
and qualifies for LEED points*

HONOLULU – www.alakona.com – Construction and design industry professionals today learned more about Hawaii’s first 100-percent recycled paving material at a presentation and demonstration at Kenai Industrial Park by Alakona Asphalt Paving Specialists. Known as Green Mix Hawaii, this foamed asphalt base is made using recycled asphalt through the WIRTGEN KMA 200. The 40-foot machine relies on a special, cold mix process that uses less energy and emits virtually no particulate matter (pollutants) to turn recycled asphalt into paving material for new paving and pavement rehabilitation.

“We’re pleased to be the first to offer this new, green, material in Hawaii,” said Arist de Wolff, Superintendent at Alakona Asphalt Paving Specialists. “Living on an island, it’s especially important we think about reusing resources whenever we can. Green Mix Hawaii uses old reclaimed asphalt, eliminating the need for virgin aggregate and diverting material from the landfill. The process to create Green Mix Hawaii is cold, unlike the energy-intensive process used to make hot asphalt and asphalt treated base.”

Visitors to the demonstration were able to see for themselves the WIRTGEN KMA 200 produce the foamed asphalt treated base, which can be made and then stored for up to 30 days, unlike hot asphalt that needs to be made and used right away before it cools. The portable machine can produce a 20-ton truck load of Green Mix Hawaii every six minutes.

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Green Mix Hawaii is similar in strength to traditional asphalt treated base, however; far less asphalt and diesel fuel is used in the manufacturing process thereby significantly reducing the cost.

“Every year thousands of tons of asphalt are removed from old roads and parking lots to sit in Hawaii landfills,” de Wolff said. “Green Mix Hawaii recycles this asphalt, giving it new life. Even more interesting, With Green Mix Hawaii, foamed asphalt treated base, the horizontal paved surfaces of a project can help toward LEED certification or bump an already certified project to the next level.”

Green Mix Hawaii can qualify for LEED (Leadership in Energy Efficiency and Design) Materials & Resources credits based on diversion of construction waste from landfills, resource reuse, recycled content, and use of regional materials. Green Mix Hawaii is also eligible for LEED Innovation & Design credits.

A family-owned and operated business for nearly 30 years, Alakona Asphalt Paving Specialists provides the asphalt paving and maintenance services throughout the Hawaiian Islands. With a focus on Oahu, Alakona has earned a reputation for the highest-quality work, professionally delivering its asphalt paving products and services on time and consistently exceeding customer expectations. Alakona is the first company in Hawaii to offer Green Mix Hawaii, the 100 percent recycled paving material. For more information visit www.alakona.com.

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