



Paving the Way

Family-owned and-operated Alakona Corp. just introduced the new Vogele 5100-2 tracked paver to its operation, the first of its kind in Hawaii. The new machine sets the standard in ease of operation, material management and drive technology. Additionally, it can pave up to 15-foot wide, the equivalent of an entire lane, making larger paving jobs quicker, more efficient and reducing the impact on our environment.

"The new Vogele paver is truly innovative and will help to pave projects more efficiently, which ultimately will help our clients get an even better-quality product," said Arist de Wolff, Superintendent at Alakona Asphalt

Paving Specialists.

Thanks to its ergonomic design, from a sitting position the operator has an unobstructed view of the material hopper, the outer edges of the screed, the auger tunnel and can follow the entire material feed and paving process at all times. The machine is also very eco-friendly. It monitors and regulates the engine rpm necessary for the task at hand, allowing for less fuel consumption and lower noise emissions.

"In addition to its efficiency, we chose to bring this machine to Hawaii because it is eco-friendly. We make it a top priority to be as sustainable as possible," added de Wolff.

The machine cost \$350,000 and

arrived in Hawaii this summer. Vogele's California office recently sent a technician to train Alakona employees on this new technology.

A family-owned and operated business for nearly 30 years, Alakona Asphalt Paving Specialists provides asphalt paving and paving 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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