

Mississippi – A National Leader in Quality Asphalt Production
Tone Garrett, Mississippi Asphalt Pavement Association, Inc.

A history of advancements in Mississippi's Asphalt Pavements. Where we were 25 years ago. Where we came from and, lastly where are we going.

Currently serves as Executive Director of the Mississippi Asphalt Pavement Association, Inc. He manages as directed the Association's day to day activities including Promotion, Legislation, Public Relations, Information, and Training. Acts as liaison between the industry and the Mississippi Department of Transportation. Helped to establish comprehensive changes in the Mississippi Department of Transportation's Hot-Mix Asphalt specifications.

Lobbied for the successful passage of 2.7 billion 1987 and 89 highway program. Works extensively with architects and engineers in the promotion of quality performance based specifications. Established Mississippi as a 100% member state in the National Asphalt Pavement Association, Inc. Governor's Environmental Advisory Council. Works to establish Hot-Mix Asphalt as the material of choice with the Mississippi Department of Transportation. Served for the past eleven years on the National Asphalt Pavement Association Awards Committee and twelve years on the Marketing Committee. Past Chairman of the National Asphalt Environmental Defense Fund Steering Committee. Past Chairman of State Asphalt Pavement Associations (SAPA). MDOT Superpave Design Implementation Team.