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.

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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 \textit{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?