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## TXAPA Announces Dennis Turner as East Texas Regional Director

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The Texas Asphalt Pavement Association (TXAPA) is pleased to announce Dennis Turner, P.E., as East Texas Regional Director. Turner brings more than 20 years of experience in pavement, materials, and geotechnical engineering, with a career focused on supporting transportation agencies, local governments, and infrastructure projects across Texas.

Before joining TXAPA, Turner served with ATLAS Technical Consultants, where he supported TxDOT districts and local agencies throughout East Texas through construction engineering and inspection, materials engineering, and pavement engineering services. His experience includes oversight of more than \$2 billion in transportation construction projects, forensic pavement evaluations, and maintenance planning for more than 150 miles of asphalt roadways in Harris County.

Turner also played a key role in the 2022 Harris County asphalt specification update process, including the first major revisions to pavement thickness requirements in decades.

“I’m excited to join TXAPA and continue working alongside agencies, contractors, and industry partners to support quality asphalt pavements across East Texas,” said Turner. “I’ve always enjoyed helping connect engineering concepts with real-world, field-level solutions that improve long-term pavement performance.”

“Dennis brings an exceptional depth of technical knowledge and real-world experience to the association,” said Harold Mullen, TXAPA CEO. “His background in pavement evaluation, construction, and maintenance planning will be a tremendous asset to our members and partners.”

TXAPA COO Corey Schwarz added, “Dennis has a strong reputation for collaboration and problem-solving. We’re excited to welcome him to the TXAPA team and look forward to the expertise he will bring to East Texas.”

A licensed Professional Engineer in Texas, Turner holds both a M.S.E. in Geotechnical Engineering and a B.S. in Civil Engineering from The University of Texas at Austin.

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The Texas Asphalt Pavement Association serves the needs of asphalt producers, contractors, liquid asphalt suppliers, and interested firms in support of the production and placement of quality asphalt pavement. The Association is committed to providing educational services and technical information to keep its membership and the industry on the competitive edge.

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