



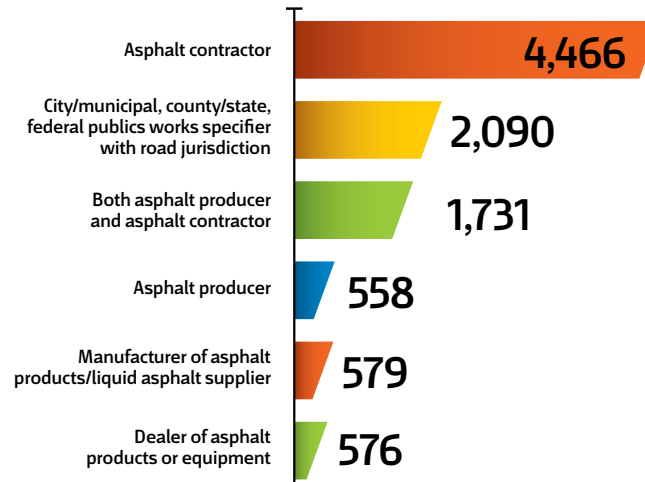
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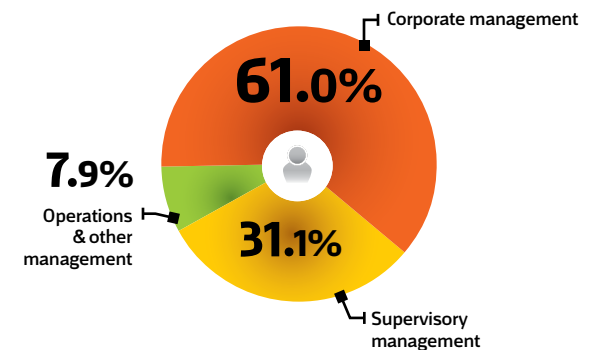
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	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH/ APRIL	MAY	JUNE/ JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<b>Ad close</b>	12-3-2015	1-4-2016	2-10-2016	4-6-2016	5-11-2016	7-1-2016	8-3-2016	9-2-2016	10-5-2016	11-1-2016
<b>Materials due</b>	12-8-2015	1-7-2016	2-16-2016	4-11-2016	5-16-2016	7-7-2016	8-8-2016	9-8-2016	10-11-2016	11-4-2016
<b>Special Reports</b>			<b>WORLD OF ASPHALT SHOW REPORT</b>	<b>TOP 30 EDITOR'S CHOICE AWARDS</b> Chosen by the Asphalt Contractor editorial staff 	<b>TECHNOLOGY - GPS AND OTHER JOBSITE TOOLS</b> <b>THE LATEST TRENDS TO HELP IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY ON JOBSITES</b> <b>30TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE</b>	<b>SHOWCASE AND BUYERS' GUIDE:</b> Comprehensive pictorial guide featuring equipment, products and technology for asphalt contractors and producers	<b>QUALITY CONTROL TECHNOLOGY GUIDE</b> Improve the quality of asphalt you produce, lay and preserve	<b>TRAINING REVIEW AND SCHEDULE:</b> Leading suppliers' list of training opportunities	<b>ASPHALT RECYCLING &amp; CRUSHING PLANTS</b> Insider's look at the latest trends and technologies	<b>2016 INDUSTRY FORECAST:</b> Industry experts predict the year ahead
<b>Plant Matters</b>	Innovative, how-to solutions to maximize production capabilities									
<b>Paving Innovations</b>	Project profiles address specification and logistical challenges									
<b>Pavement Preservation</b>	Meet the growing demand to maintain the country's aging infrastructure by focusing on techniques and equipment to extend the life cycle of good roads									
<b>New Products</b>	The latest equipment and technology unveiled to the asphalt industry									
<b>Bonus/Show Distribution</b>	NPE, WOC, NAPA Annual Meeting, AED Summit & CONDEX	ARRA/ AEMA/ ISSA	WOA		NAPA Midyear Meetings	APWA				
<b>Trade Shows &amp; Supplements</b>										
<b>Marketing Specials</b>		World of Asphalt Preview Special: Place an ad and receive a spotlight promo to highlight your WOA products!			Preservation Spotlight: Place an ad and receive equal space for your preservation product release!			Training Special: Submit a training schedule and purchase a full-page ad to get the facing page 50% off!		

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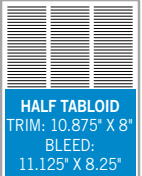
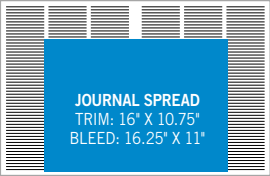
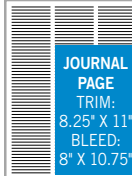
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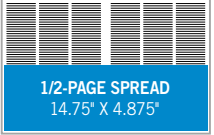

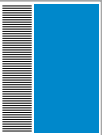

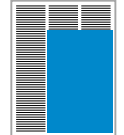
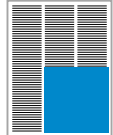
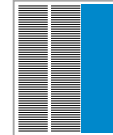

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