



## McAtee Construction and City of Yuma Receive Statewide Quality Award



Denver, Colorado, (February 2017) – The City of Yuma, local paving contractor McAtee Construction and Engineer Armstrong Constants have been recognized with a “*Best in Colorado*” Quality Award in the Airport Category for their Yuma Municipal Airport project.

The Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association “*Best in Colorado*” Quality Awards are presented annually to recognize the quality efforts of asphalt producers, contractors and agencies/owners

in the State of Colorado. 69 nominations were nominated for the 2016 awards and 13 projects were recognized as *“Best in Colorado”* in a variety of categories. Nominations are judged on overall quality and smoothness. The awards dinner was held in conjunction with the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Asphalt Conference and Equipment Show at the Crowne Plaza – DIA on February 22, 2017.

“This award is well deserved and speaks to the commitment to quality from McAtee Construction and the excellence in oversight and partnering from the City of Yuma and Armstrong Consultants.” stated Tom Peterson, Executive Director, Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association.

This \$4.9 Million project consisted of reconstructing runway 16/34, installation of new runway lighting and constructing a new turnaround at the end of runway 34. The existing concrete was crushed and re-blended with native material to make a structurally sound base. 8 inches of P-208 and 3 inches of P-401 asphalt paving were then placed. Work began in March 2016 and was completed in July 2016. The total contract time was 116 days and was completed 15 days ahead of schedule.

The judges noted the overall appearance of the runway was very good and exceeded expectations making it difficult to find the smallest imperfections. They also commented “Although the project performed above expectations, the most impressive portions of the project related to the perfection of the longitudinal joints, the project size, complexity and difficulty.”



Accepting the award (L to R): John Ellis (McAtee), Jeff Harms (McAtee), Karma Wells (City of Yuma), Scott Moore (City of Yuma), Jake Hoban (Armstrong Consultants)

### **Additional information about the Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association:**

The Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association (CAPA) is a not-for-profit association representing approximately 28 asphalt producers, 170 affiliate and associate member organizations and 70 Local Agencies (municipalities). CAPA promotes and publicizes the use of quality asphalt in Colorado and encourages fair methods of contracting. To support quality achievement in Colorado, CAPA operates the Rocky Mountain Asphalt Education Center and the Laboratory for Certified Asphalt Technicians. CAPA is the asphalt industry voice working with the Colorado Department of Transportation, the Federal Aviation Administration, local agencies and others throughout the State of Colorado. For more information, visit [www.co-asphalt.com](http://www.co-asphalt.com)

