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EAPA Technical Excellence Award



The European Asphalt Pavement Association (EAPA) has announced that **Christine Leroy**, Director of Technical Affairs for Routes de France, the French Road Association representing the Asphalt Sector and **Malcolm Simms**, Director of MPA Asphalt (Mineral Products Association), the UK Trade Association representing Asphalt producers and contractors, have been named as recipient of the "EAPA Technical Excellence Award", during its General Council Assembly meeting on 27th April 2022 in Paris.

EAPA Secretary General, Dr Carsten Karcher noted: "This award recognises the high level of expertise for the asphalt industry especially for their contribution to all the activities, Committees, Work Groups and Task Forces within EAPA and as member of EAPA's Directors. It has been a pleasure working with them so fruitfully through all these years in EAPA."

Christine Leroy started her professional career in 1982 for 10 years in the quality survey of cement material. She worked for roads and streets of the City of Paris for 15 years. In 2007, she joined USIRF (now Routes de France). She is a long-time representative for many national and international committees, including AFNOR, CEN, ERF and PIARC. In EAPA she is highly active in the Technical, Health, Safety & Environment Committees, the Board, and several Task Groups. She is the national focal point for the French version of "Asphalt Advantages".

Malcolm Simms started his professional career in 1992 and has held several roles in the construction and materials sector in the UK. In the year 2000 he joined MPA (then known as QPA) and is currently Director of MPA Asphalt. He is a long-time industry and UK representative for many national and international committees, including at BSI and CEN. In EAPA he is highly active in the Technical, Health, Safety & Environment Committees, the Board, and several Task Groups.



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EAPA is the voice of the Asphalt Paving Industry in Europe. With more than 40 Members and Associated Members, EAPA represents most of the asphalt pavement industry engaged in asphalt production, asphalt road construction and maintenance all over Europe. EAPA works to ensure that the use of asphalt, as the optimum choice for the construction and maintenance of the vital European road infrastructure, is fully appreciated, promoted, and implemented. For more information, visit our [website](#).

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