



At August 2012 National Pavement Preservation Conference field demonstration in Nashville, Mr. Billard (at left, with microphone) narrates demonstration of concrete texturing using Skidabrader equipment

Gary Allan Billard


GARY ALLAN BILLARD, 69, a longtime resident of Norwalk, Ohio, and formerly of Bellevue, Ohio, died May 14, 2013 at his home.

Mr. Billard was well known to the pavement preservation community in that in recent years, he was president of Skidabrader LLC, an airport and highway pavement texturing contractor. Before that, for many

years, he was president of Northern Ohio Stone in Flatrock, Ohio, a family owned business.

In that occupation he served on the board of ASTM International and vice chairman of the E17 committee. ASTM International is one of the largest voluntary standards development organizations in the world; and a source for technical standards

for materials, products, systems and services.

He was also a board member of the committee on skid resistance of highways and airports for Transportation Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences. He also served as a director of the Texas Pavement Preservation Center of the University of Texas-Austin. 



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