

## **ISSA's New Chipseal & Crack Treatment Committees Take First Step**

*The new ISSA is an international association representing contractors and their suppliers engaged in slurry systems, chip seals, crack treatments, and other thin bituminous surface treatments.*

As part of Phase I of the expansion plans, new committees representing Chipseal and Crack Treatment are now in the early stages of organization. As a first step, both have developed *draft* definitions of these new ISSA disciplines, similar to what already exists for Slurry/Micro.

Following are these *preliminary* definitions. Note the words *draft* and *preliminary*. Please read both these items carefully and thoughtfully. To provide input, positive or negative, contact Chipseal acting chairman Pierre Peltier (ppeltier@semgroupip.com) or Crack Treatment acting chairman Rich Francis (rich.swss@earthlink.net), the sooner, the better.

Both committees will meet during the annual convention in February, and will attempt to finalize and approve these definitions, for final approval by the Board. Once that process has been completed, the committees will start to develop specifications and brochures similar to what ISSA already has for slurry/micro, and then work will begin on revising the website.