

# Quarry, asphalt open house a success

In July more than 150 state and local officials attended a T.I.C.-sponsored visit to the Columbia County asphalt plant and quarry. Visitors learned about running a modern plant including complying with environmental regulations, remaining compatible with neighbors, controlling quality, and ensuring adequate safety.

This one-day field demonstration was a new approach for the T.I.C. "It was a very effective and worthwhile outreach activity," says Director Don Walker. "Next year we plan field demonstrations on asphalt street maintenance techniques." The summer 1998 program in the City of Monroe will address crack sealing, patching, milling, overlay, pothole repair, and surface sealing.

Advanced electronic plant controls ensure a high quality, consistent asphalt mixture.



Quality quarry operations are critical to getting a consistent asphalt mix.



Modern disposal techniques ensure protection of local water resources.



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