



March 18, 2026

Brian Anderson  
Greg Dalton  
**Lambton County Road Supervisors Association**

Dear Brian, Greg, and all Lambton County Road Supervisors,

In response to your letter dated February 17, 2026, which I received from David Neely I would personally like to thank your entire Association for reaching out looking to commemorate the life and work of Paul Dalton.

Paul's influence extended far beyond the roads he touched. He brought integrity, knowledge and a steady commitment to excellence. He was instrumental in creating a Granular material that became well known in our industry for being used extensively by Paul on the roads of Dawn-Euphemia Township.

The material known as Dawn Blend was the brainchild of Paul, the SWS group, and the Carmeuse operational and technical team, who contributed years of fine tuning until Paul was satisfied that this material was simply better than the rest.

Today, this material lines the surfaces of countless roads in Lambton County, and its use has spread to driveways, parking lots and trail pathways all over the County.

Paul's pride and dedication came through his roads, described as you mentioned as one of the best road systems in Ontario.

The loss of Paul was deeply felt across the entire Southwestern Sales organization. In recognition of the legacy he leaves behind, we are proud to honour him by renaming the Dawn Blend material and designating it as the "**Dalton Dawn Blend**".

This is more than a name change-it is a tribute to the foundation Paul helped build, quite literally and figuratively. Every tonne, every kilometer of road he touched will serve as a reminder of the strength, reliability and dedication that Paul embodied.

We are proud to be part of honouring Paul with this gesture. And we are excited to celebrate Paul as one of the heroes of our industry. He was an exceptional individual, a respected industry leader, a friend and a man whose contributions helped shape both our work and our community.

Yours truly,

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