



Arkansas Ready Mixed Concrete Association

# ARMCA NEWS



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### Check it out....



**Zig Vitols, Martin Marietta Materials** is featured on the cover of the January issue of the Concrete Producer Magazine. The article (page 34) features the successful certification programs offered by ARMCA and our members. This recognition is for all of our members that volunteer these programs.

**APAC's Arkhola division, located in Fort Smith, Arkansas,** has found a very visible and unique way to support local non-profit organizations. The Company has covered three of its concrete trucks with advertisements for the Susan G. Komen Foundation, the Morgan Nick Foundation, and the Ft. Smith Boys and Girls Club. These "rolling" ads raise awareness and increase support for these vital services in our community. Cont'd page 3.



## ARMCA Annual Convention

Mixer Driver Competition, Trade Show & Convention

March 6, 7 & 8, 2008

Embassy Suites & Convention Center—Hot Springs  
Group Block Rate \$149.00 - Registration Deadline Feb. 1



The ARMCA Annual Convention will be held on March 6-8, 2008 at the Embassy Suites in Hot Springs, AR. It will begin on Thursday with a Ready Mix Driver Competition, the written test will begin at 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. The driving course competition & vehicle inspection portion will then be held at Magic Springs parking lot. The competition will conclude with an appreciation banquet in honor of those drivers selected to compete. See page 3 for additional convention activities.

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On December 3, 2007 ARMCA held a Pervious Concrete Contractor Certification at the ARMCA Office. There were 8 attendees present which including Engineers, Architects and Concrete Contractors. We would like to thank our examiner J.C. Ray with Arkhola Sand & Gravel and our instructor Michael Maloney with Martin Marietta Materials.



**ARMCA's Parking Lot Committee** meet on December 6, 2007 at the ARMCA Office. The members in attendance; the Chairman Ron Oliver with Martin Marietta Materials, Steve Horton with Razorback Concrete and Matt Lewis with Mid Continent Concrete. The committee agreed to have a Concrete Parking Lot and ICF competition among the ARMCA Members, Rita e-mailed the information several weeks ago, if you have any questions please feel free to contact Brandy Still at (501) 663-8335.

ARMCA held a ACI Flatwork Finisher Certification on December 10, 2007 at the ARMCA Office. There were 12 attendees present. We would like to thank our instructors Joey DeRoe with Holcim US and Tim Hoggard with Castle Glenn Construction. If you have any questions regarding any of the certifications please contact Brandy Still at (501) 663-8335.



A Concrete Basics Presentation was given for the Little Rock National Airport Employees. On December 11, 2007 Rita Madison gave the presentation for the approximately 25 attendees. Reggie Clements and Ron Oliver, Martin Marietta Materials assisted with the presentation.

December 19, 2007 Michael Maloney, Martin Marietta Materials, John Horner, C. J. Horner Company and Rita Madison met with Garvan Woodland Gardens personnel and gave a Pervious Concrete presentation. Their interest in pervious pavements was due to stormwater runoff and environmental concerns for the gardens.



### **REMINDER—Please Fax Promotion Yardage Survey Reports**

***Thank you to the members that have submitted surveys!***

This is an ongoing survey that will assist in benchmarking our promotional efforts. The reports are completely confidential and should be faxed to Burriss & Company, P.A., attention Ann McClure at fax number (501) 954-9301. Blank forms may be obtained from the ARMCA website, [www.concretearkansas.org](http://www.concretearkansas.org).

# ARKHOLA SUPPLIES HOPE

## Cont'd from front page

Arkhola is an aggregate, asphalt and ready mix concrete producer in the Fort Smith, Arkansas, North West Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma markets. They have been a responsible corporate citizen in and around the communities in which they do business. The "ARKHOLA SUPPLIES HOPE" campaign



was spearheaded by Park Estes, Vice President of Sales. With the help and pride of all of the Arkhola employees, they are making a difference in the lives of those they serve.

In the coming years, Arkhola plans to expand the "ARKHOLA SUPPLIES HOPE" campaign by including more worthy non-profits on their trucks.

## ARMCA Convention (Cont'd from front page)

### • Friday morning speakers:

- Officer Jay Thompson, Arkansas Highway Police will speak on regulations pertaining to record keeping and vehicle inspections. He will also briefly review ACT 640 on axle limits for those members unable to attend his presentation at the Mid-Year Meeting.
- Darrel Elliot, Buzzi Unicem - Previous Concrete Mix Designs
- Mike Brittain, National Association of Credit Managers, Mid-America
- **Friday Afternoon:** Golf Tournament, Sporting Clays or the a tour at Garvan Woodland Gardens.
- **Friday night** will be the Hospitality Party and Exhibit Show at the Hot Springs Convention Center.
- **Saturday morning** will start with our Handicapping Seminar with Eddie Pix Six Pannell at the Embassy Suites, after the handicapping ARMCA's Annual General Business meeting will begin at the Embassy Suites.
- **Saturday afternoon** we will attend the Oaklawn Luncheon at the Jockey Club and enjoy an afternoon of horse racing.
- **Saturday night** the reception party will begin in the atrium of the Embassy Suites followed by our Banquet in Salon A, B & C of the hotel.
- **Embassy Hotel Group Block deadline is FEBRUARY 1, 2008 NO EXTENSIONS.**  
(A State Basketball tournament will be held at the Summit Arena during our convention weekend so if your reservation isn't made through our block of rooms you may not be able to get one).
- Remember that I will be making all of the hotel reservations so that we can make sure that everyone gets a room. We are very sorry for any inconvenience on this matter. There will be a Convention Registration form mailed out with this newsletter. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Brandy at (501) 663-8335 or at armca@cei.net. You may also go online and print the registration form. Hope to see

## Welcome New ARMCA Associate Member

Basic Software Systems  
 Julie Pruitt, Marketing Director  
 P. O. Box 5905  
 Texarkana, TX 75505  
 1-800-252-4476 ext. 110  
 Type: Business Management Software

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 31, 2008

**Pervious Concrete Certification**

ARMCA Office  
 Little Rock, AR

January 21 - 25, 2008

**World of Concrete**

Jan 23 - Women in Concrete Forum  
 & Luncheon

Shana Young, Smith's Ready Mix  
 Presenting Pervious Pavement  
 Las Vegas, NV

February 6, 2008

**Board of Directors Meeting**

Wyndham Riverfront Hotel  
 North Little Rock, AR

February 11, 2008

**NRMCA Pervious Seminar & Demo**

Wyndham Riverfront Hotel  
 North Little Rock, AR (ARMCA co-  
 sponsor)

February 14, 2008

**Today's Competitive Parking Lot  
 Seminar**

Jonesboro, AR

February 19, 2008

**Concrete Pavement Analyst Semi-  
 nar**

Texarkana

March 6, 7 & 8, 2008

**ARMCA Convention 2008**

Embassy Suites, Hot Springs, AR

March 11 - 14, 2008

**ConAgg Expo, Las Vegas**

March 26 & 27, 2008

**CCFTT Certification**

AHTD Materials Building  
 Little Rock, AR

April 2, 2008

**Board of Directors Meeting**

Wyndham Riverfront Hotel  
 North Little Rock, AR

April 8 & 9, 2008

**CCFTT Certification**

U of A Engineering Research Center  
 Fayetteville, AR

June 4, 2008

**Board of Directors Meeting**

Wyndham Riverfront Hotel  
 North Little Rock, AR

August 6, 2008

**Board of Directors Meeting**

Wyndham Riverfront Hotel  
 North Little Rock, AR

September 18 & 19, 2008

**ARMCA Mid Year Meeting**

Gold Strike Casino & Hotel  
 Tunica, MS

October 1, 2008

**Board of Directors Meeting**

Wyndham Riverfront Hotel  
 North Little Rock, AR

December 3, 2008

**Board of Directors Meeting**

Wyndham Riverfront Hotel  
 North Little Rock, AR

Reminder that the deadline for your Hotel room at Convention is February 1, 2008!!!

# Support Your Associate Members

Contact information located on ARMCA Website: [www.concretearkansas.org](http://www.concretearkansas.org)

3KC Concrete	Insurance Center, Inc.
Alessi Keys Construction Co.	J. A. Riggs Tractor Company
Allen Engineering Corporation	Jeffrey Sand Company
Anderson Engineering Consultants, Inc.	Kay Construction Supply, Inc.
Arkansas Building Authority	Kenworth (MHC) - Little Rock
Arkansas Environmental Federation	Knox Nelson Oil Company
Arkansas Home Builders Association	Lafarge North America
Arrow-Magnolia International LP	Martin Marietta Aggregates
Ash Grove Cement Company	Mineral Resource Technologies
Baldwin & Shell Construction	McClelland Consulting Engineers
Barnes Industrial Group, Inc.	McConnell & Son Inc.
Bartholomew Investments	McNeilus Truck & Manufacture, Inc.
Basic Software Systems	NPC - Bidco Fiber, Inc.
Bemberg Iron Works, Inc.	Nabholz Construction Company
BFK Technologies, Inc.	Noacon, Inc.
Big River Industries Inc. - Arkalite Division	Peterbilt of Memphis
Buzzi Unicem USA	Peterson Concrete Tank Company
C & W Manufacturing and Sales	Precision Packaging, Inc.
Cashion Company	Propex Concrete Systems
Clark Machinery Company	Purcell Tire & Rubber Company
Command Alkon, Inc.	Ramsons, Inc.
Concrete Construction, Inc.	Razorback Screen Services, Inc.
Construction Materials Testing Services, Inc.	Rebsamen Insurance
Continental Manufacturing Company	Robert M. Stone Construction
Crow-Burlingame Company	Rogers Group, Inc.
Darragh Company	Saint-Gobain Vetrotex
Data Testing Inc.	Scott Construction Equipment Company
Degussa Admixtures Inc./Master Builders	Scotwood Industries, Inc.
Durafiber, Inc.	Scurlock Industries
ENCO Materials	Sicalco Ltd.
ETTL Engineers and Consultants	Sika Corporation
Evans Concrete	SMART Structures Distributing
Firestone Tire & Service	Smith and Company
First Arkansas Insurance	Sooner Construction Equipment
Flynco, Inc.	Souther Equipment Sales
G. W. Van Keppel Company	Superior Spring Clutch & Gear
Glover's Truck Parts & Equipment	Standard Gravel Company
Grace Performance Chemicals	Systech, Inc.
Granite Mountain Quarries	Terracon
Grubbs, Hoskyn, Barton & Wyatt	Trans-American Tire
H & E Equipment Services	Trimble Mobile Solutions
Hanson Aggregates	Tri-State Truck Center, Inc.
Hartlazenby Construction, Inc.	United Engines, LLC
Headwaters Resources	United Insurance Agency, Inc.
Holcim (US) Inc.	Vulcan Materials Company
Hugg & Hall Equipment	W. Supply Company
Hydco, Inc.	Warrior of Arkansas Inc.
Innovative Equipment Solutions	Webco Mining, Inc.

# Support Your Producer Members

Contact information located on ARMCA Website: [www.concretearkansas.org](http://www.concretearkansas.org)

American Concrete LLC.  
Apex Redi-Mixed Concrete, El Dorado  
Arkansas Concrete Co. Forrest City  
Arkholia Sand & Gravel Co., Fort Smith  
Austin Ready Mix, Jacksonville  
Beaver Lake Concrete, Springdale  
Block USA, Memphis, TN  
C. J. Horner Company, Inc, Hot Springs  
Carter Building Supply, Inc., DeWitt  
Chrisman Ready-Mix, Inc, Ozark, AR  
Coreslab Structures of Ark., Conway  
Crete Cast Products, Nashville  
DeQueen Sand & Gravel, DeQueen  
Gill's Backhoe Service, Ash Flat  
Greenbrier Ready Mix, Greenbrier  
Hedger Brothers Inc., Jonesboro  
Hope Concrete Products, Hope  
King Ready Mix, Inc., Mountain Home

Levy Concrete Co., North Little Rock  
Mallard Ready Mix, LLC, Conway  
Martin Marietta Materials, Hot Springs  
Mid Continent Concrete  
Mobley Construction Co., Morrilton  
Mountain Home Conc., Mtn. Home  
Mountain View Ready Mix, Mtn. View  
Pierce and Company, Inc., Stuttgart  
Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel, Pine Bluff  
R & R Ready Mix, Inc., Hardy  
Ravenden Redi-Mix, Hardy  
Razorback Concrete, West. Memphis  
S & B Ready Mix, Inc., Charleston  
Select Concrete Company, Monticello  
Smith's Ready Mix, Inc., Nashville  
Transit Mix Concrete, Texarkana  
White River Materials, Batesville  
Zebcon Ready Mix, Inc.