



Arkansas Ready Mixed Concrete Association

ARMCA NEWS



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Concrete Field Testing Certification Little Rock ,AR - AHTD Materials Dept.

October 24th & 25th, 2007

On October 24 & 25 we held our ACI Concrete Field Testing Technician Certification in Little Rock at the AHTD Materials Dept. We had 22 attendees that tested. We would like to thank the AHTD Materials Dept. for letting us use their facility, we would also like to thank Razorback Concrete for providing the concrete. Thank you to all of the instructors and proctors for volunteering their time and hard work, and a special thank you to Maxie Bagwell, Examiner and our Chairman Glenn Howard for all their hard work and determination to make this a successful certification program.



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Shauna Young with Smith's Ready Mix to Speak at the World of Concrete in Las Vegas!!

ARMCA would like to congratulate Shauna Young with Smith's Ready Mix for being chosen to speak at the Women in Concrete Luncheon during World of Concrete on Wednesday, January 23, 2008. Shauna's presentation will feature ARMCA's Pervious Certification program and the growing interest in Pervious. Last year there were over 250 attendees at this event and tickets are expected to sell out. Make plans today to attend this event.



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ARMCA Would Like to Thank Our Instructors and Proctors!

Instructors

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Brandy Still	ARMCA
Bill Thomas	Mobley Construction
Charles Warriner	Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel

A big thank you to the AHTD Materials Department for allowing ARMCA to use their facilities and hospitality!!



Pervious Contractor Certification

On October 4, 2007 ARMCA held a Pervious Concrete Certification in Fayetteville. There were 10 attendees present. We would like to thank Greg Campbell for instructing the class and Frances Griffith and the CTTTP Department for their training room and their generous help. The next program is scheduled for December 3, 2007 in Little Rock.



Pervious demo held May 30, 2007 in Springdale

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.



Industry News

August Ready Mix Production Lower than 2006 Totals

The preliminary estimate of ready mixed concrete produced in August 2007 is 41.8 million cubic yards, 7.6% lower than August 2006. The ready mixed concrete production estimated through August 2007 is 280.3 million cubic yards, 9.6% lower than for the same period in 2006.

Ready mixed concrete production is estimated from the cement shipments reported by the U.S. Geological Survey.

NRMCA, Industry Officials Meet with Wal-Mart Over Parking Lot Issues

Brent Burwell, executive director of the Oklahoma/Arkansas Chapter of the American Concrete Pavement Association (ACPA), Donald Taubert of Capital Cement and NRMCA's South Central Senior National Resource Director Vance Pool recently represented the concrete and cement industries at a meeting with Wal-Mart officials at the retailer's Bentonville, Arkansas headquarters.

Presenting information to a group of more than 100 Wal-Mart partners, employees, and a large segment of its contractors, Taubert presented on full depth reclamation as a repair method for the over 1.3 billion square feet of Wal-Mart parking lots. Burwell and Pool then delineated numerous other types of pavement repairs including Ultra-thin Whitetopping. They also highlighted pervious concrete's use at Wal-Mart and the differences between pervious and conventional concrete. Wal-Mart has already completed a handful of full depth reclamation projects in Texas as well as a significant number of pervious trials, Pool notes.

National Mall Developer Places Large Test Section of Pervious

The Simon Property Group has installed pervious concrete at its University Park Mall property in South Bend, IN, reports Midwest National Resource Director Jon Hansen. The 10,000 square foot section will be monitored by Simon for performance and durability and will become a model for design as Simon looks for stormwater management methods and green building practices for its shopping centers and commercial properties.

The pavement also generated a good deal of local media interest, including a story in the local paper, the South Bend Tribune and Concretenetwork.com. With 380 Simon properties across the United States, the success of the South Bend test section will represent a huge opportunity for the concrete industry, Hansen said.

Simon Property Group, Inc. is an S&P 500 Company and the largest public U.S. real estate company. Simon is a fully integrated real estate company which operates from five retail real estate platforms: regional malls, Premium Outlet Centers, The Mills, community/lifestyle centers and international properties. It currently owns or has an interest in properties that comprise 258 million square feet of gross leasable area in North America, Europe and Asia. The company is headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana and employs more than 5,000 people worldwide. Simon Property Group, Inc. is publicly traded on the NYSE under the symbol SPG. For further information, visit the Company's website at www.simon.com.

Welcome New ARMCA Producer Member

American Concrete

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WELCOME New ARMCA Associate Member

Innovative Equipment Solutions

Roxanne Garrett
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Type: Automated Wheel Wash & Disinfecting Systems

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November 6 & 7, 2007

Concrete Field Testing Certification - ARMCA
Fayetteville, AR

November 13, 2007

CSI Meeting - Table Exhibit
Little Rock, AR

November 14-16, 2007

Concrete Field Test - CTTT
U of A Engineering Research Center
Fayetteville, AR

November 29, 2007

ACI Flatwork Finisher Certification
Parker Community Center
Jonesboro, AR

December 3, 2007

Pervious Contractor Certification
Little Rock, AR

December 5, 2007

Board of Directors Meeting
Wyndham Riverfront Hotel
North Little Rock, AR

December 6, 2007

Parking Lot Committee Meeting
ARMCA Office - Little Rock

December 10, 2007

ACI Flatwork Finisher Certification
ARMCA Office, Little Rock, AR

January 21 - 25, 2008

World of Concrete
Jan 23 - Women in Concrete Forum & Lunch
Shana Young, 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
Little Rock, AR (ARMCA co-sponsor)

February 14, 2008

Today's Competitive Parking Lot Seminar
Jonesboro, AR

March 7 & 8, 2008

ARMCA Convention 2008
Embassy Suites
Hot Springs, AR

March 11 - 14, 2008

ConAgg Expo
Las Vegas, NV

March 26 & 27, 2008

CCFTT Certification
AHTD Materials Building
Little Rock, AR

April 8 & 9, 2008

CCFTT Certification
U of A Engineering Research Center
Fayetteville, AR

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

Support Your Producer Members

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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
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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.