The Future of BIM in Cast-in-Place Concrete

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Dr. Julian Kang
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“In May 2014, we reported on Andrey Rudenko who, with a background in architecture and engineering, had developed his own concrete 3D printer and had already begun 3D printing large scale structures. At the time, Rudenko had drawn up a sketch of castle that he’d planned to print and had even begun 3D printing a test shape for it. Suddenly, like a wildfire, pictures of his completed 3D printed castle sprung up all over the Internet as the Minnesotan man has just completed his first, complete, large-scale structure.”

Michael Molitch-Hou
Editor-In Chief of 3D Printing Industry

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“The exterior cladding of 3D Printed House 1.0 will be constructed 3D printed using a special 3D printed fiber reinforced cement polymer, developed by Emerging Objects. The variegated pattern allows for views and light to pass through in some areas of the wall, but not in others. The quality of light and shadow constantly changes across the surface with the passing of the day. Major structural components of the house will be comprised of cast in place concrete, plastered white.”

3D Printed House 1.0
RAEL SAN FRATELLO
CyBe Additive Industries in the Netherland developed an industrial, mobile, and modular 3D printer together with printable materials, like concrete. They’ve created the ProTo R 3DP, along with CyBe mortar (a proprietary mixture of cement), which they currently use to experiment with 3D printing various concrete products. The properties of these products are currently tested on durability, strength, and flexibility.

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CyBe-No.1 3DP1
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Contour Crafting technology has the potential to build safe, reliable, and affordable lunar and Martian structures, habitats, laboratories, and other facilities before the arrival of human beings. Contour Crafting construction systems are being developed that exploit in situ resources and can utilize lunar regolith as construction material. These structures can include integrated radiation shielding, plumbing, electrical, and sensor networks.

Dr. Behrokh Khoshnevis
Contour Crafting Robotic Construction System
(www.contourcrafting.org/)
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3D Printing

Contour Printing

5 mins

What opportunities do we have with this technology?

Any challenges?

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FRANCIS HALL RENOVATION
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Mobile Devices

Augmented Reality

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Have fun, Be amazing, Stay happy and Live long!
Concrete Printing:
An Innovative Construction Process