

Olson Instruments Training Seminar for NDE

Olson Instruments has announced a training seminar for users of nondestructive evaluation (NDE) and geophysical methods. The seminar is scheduled for October 3-5, 2017, at Olson's offices in Wheat Ridge, CO, and it will include method presentations, questions/discussion sessions, and hands-on demonstrations. Continuing education hours will be awarded to participants. For more information, visit www.olsoninstruments.com/NDE%20Users%20Seminar%20SYLLABUS%202017.pdf.

The Concrete Protector Unveils New Concrete Polishing System

The Concrete Protector's Scientific Concrete Polishing System allows crews to produce consistent, predictable results for owners seeking a sustainable flooring option that minimizes maintenance costs. The Concrete Protector offers free training on the Scientific Polishing system. For more information, visit <http://theconcreteprotector.com/scientific-polishing/>.

LATICRETE Adds New Members to Board of Directors

LATICRETE appointed Stephan Liozu and Volker Weidmann to its Board of Directors. Liozu has more than 23 years of experience with several multinational building product companies. He has published six books, four e-books, and a combination of 40 academic and practitioner papers; and he has presented at over 45 conferences. He received his MBA from Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH, and a doctoral degree in management from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

Weidmann has 28 years of experience, including serving as Managing Director of Hermann Otto GmbH in Fridolfing, Germany, for the last 20 years. He has been elected Chair of the German Industry Association of Sealant Manufacturers. Weidmann received his master's degree in organic chemistry and a doctoral degree in technical sciences from the Technical University in Graz, Austria.

Liozu and Weidmann replace Directors Ron Shaw and Bernard Gustin; each is retiring after 25 years of board service.

CIF Inaugural Awards

The Concrete Industry Foundation, Inc. (CIF), recently awarded ten \$2000 scholarships to students attending metropolitan New York area institutions of higher learning. Outstanding concrete construction industry leaders were also honored. Since 1993, CIF has awarded 146 scholarships and 14 grants for a total of \$320,000 in scholarships and grants. CIF's first Lifetime Achievement Award was awarded to the

late John (Jack) Brunetti, an integral part of the New York City concrete construction industry for 75 years. Brunetti was Chairman and Director of the Cement League of New York. CIF presented its Humanitarian Fellow Award to Joseph Mizzi, President and Chief Executive Officer of Sciamme Construction Company, New York City, NY, and its James Anderson Distinguished Service Award to D. Thomas (Tommy) Ruttura, President of Ruttura & Sons Construction Company, Babylon, NY. CIF also honored the memory of the late Jim Halpin, who passed away last year at age 95. He was CIF Chair, CIF President, and a past recipient of the CIF Humanitarian Fellow Medal.

BASF Partners with Concrete Preservation Institute to Preserve Alcatraz Island

The Concrete Preservation Institute (CPI), in partnership with the National Park Service, conducted a 12-week field school on Alcatraz Island, San Francisco, CA, in which seven CPI participants used BASF's Master Builders Solutions materials to restore a portion of the island's iconic structures. BASF is the founding sponsor of the CPI program, providing materials and financial support. BASF technical and business experts regularly offer expertise and serve as guest trainers. Under the guidance of CPI management, instructors, and industry professionals, the field school participants planned and implemented the restoration of the staircase beneath the main cell house building. CPI's Field School at Alcatraz, which is comprised of college students and military veterans, develops future leaders and skilled workers for the construction industry. CPI initially began as a summer field school in 2010, and has since grown to a year-long program that hosts three 12-week sessions.

Morley's Office Projects Featured in the *Los Angeles Business Journal*

Two of Morley Builders' Santa Monica, CA, commercial projects were featured in the *Los Angeles Business Journal*.

The Water Garden Transformation was a collaboration with developer Trammell Crow, CBRE, and HLW International architects. Morley provided significant interior upgrades, delivering a welcome repositioning to this 17-acre campus in the heart of Silicon Beach. Exterior highlights include gardens with drought-resistant landscaping, water features, and a meandering river walk.

Morley is working with Clarion Partners, Lincoln Property Company, and Skidmore, Owings & Merrill on the Pen Factory, a multi-tenant workplace. This adaptive reuse project will provide more than 200,000 ft² (18,600 m²) of office space and subterranean parking for up to 677 vehicles (with the lower level using double car stackers) and 270 bicycles.