

The Euclid Group is Formed as Part of the RPM Performance Coatings Group

The Euclid Chemical Company has joined with several RPM International Inc. subsidiaries, including Eucomex, Toxement, Cave, Viapol, Flowcrete, RPM Belgium, and Vandex, to create The Euclid Group. Each of the operating businesses will sit equally under The Euclid Group umbrella but will also be able to manufacture and supply additional construction chemical solutions according to local demand and production capabilities.

The Euclid Group will consist of 34 manufacturing facilities in 14 countries, a sales presence in 55 countries, and over 2100 staff. The combined portfolio of the new group includes concrete admixtures, polymer and steel fibers, coatings, grouts, leveling compounds, specialty polymer flooring, and decorative concrete products. The Euclid Group will operate as part of the RPM Performance Coatings Group, a subsidiary of RPM International Inc.

Terex Completes Two Strategic Moves to its Mixer Truck Business

Within the Terex corporate structure, Terex® Mixer Trucks have transitioned from the Terex Construction Americas specialty products portfolio to the Terex Materials Processing segment. The trucks join Fuchs® material handlers, Terex Bid-Well automatic roller pavers, Powerscreen®, Terex Finlay, and other Terex minerals processing and washing equipment in the Materials Processing portfolio.

Terex appointed Mark Aubry as Director of Customer Engagement Strategy, Sales and Service Organization, for Terex Mixer Trucks. Aubry leads all customer-facing activities, including sales, service, and aftermarket parts teams, and he is responsible for strategic sales planning and staffing for Terex front-discharge mixer trucks.

Thornton Tomasetti Named Consulting Engineering Firm of the Year by AIA Miami Chapter

Thornton Tomasetti, the international engineering firm, received the Consulting Engineering Firm of the Year Award from the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Miami Chapter. The AIA Miami Board of Directors' 2016 Honor Awards program recognized achievements in design, construction, and public service related to architecture, the building arts, and urban design. Award candidates were nominated by AIA Miami members with the winners chosen by an awards committee.

This is the first time the consulting engineering award has been presented to a firm rather than an individual. Thornton Tomasetti's recent Miami-area projects include the renovation

of the Hard Rock Stadium, home of the Miami Dolphins National Football League team, in Miami Gardens; a new municipal and educational facility for the City of Sunny Isles Beach; and the 54-story Ritz Carlton Residences condominium tower, also in Sunny Isles Beach.

ASCC DCC MAC Pearl Harbor Community Project

Volunteers from the Decorative Concrete Council (DCC) and the Manufacturer's Advisory Council (MAC), both specialty councils of the American Society of Concrete Contractors (ASCC), replaced a vinyl "sticker" of a map of the Pacific War 1941-1945 with a concrete version in Oahu, HI, August 7-11, 2017.

The project consisted of removing the existing vinyl map and substrate, and replacing it with new, colored concrete. Stencils were then used to mask the land masses and text prior to sandblasting the surface.

Assisting DCC and MAC volunteers and staff were soldiers stationed at Pearl Harbor, part of the Concrete Preservation Institute (CPI) Field School. The CPI Field School at Pearl Harbor is a U.S. military career skills program that preserves landmark structures and monuments while training active-duty military service members for transition into civilian management careers and skilled trade jobs.

The new concrete map provides a safe walking surface, more uniform coloring, and clean, crisp labels. Companies supplying tools, materials, and manpower were Increte Systems, McMahan Contracting, Ruttura & Sons, Superior Gunite, TAS Commercial Concrete, Lehigh Cement, Martin Concrete Construction, North S.Tarr Concrete Consulting, Bekaert, BuildSite, ChemMasters, Stego, Decorative Concrete Resources, Diamatic, Innovative Construction Concepts, and Concrete Design Solutions New England.

ARCOM Acquires InterSpec

ARCOM acquired InterSpec, provider of BIM-to-specifications software e-SPECS®. ARCOM, owned by Alpine Investors V SBIC, LP, a fund at private equity firm Alpine Investors, is the exclusive publisher of the master guide specification system MasterSpec®, a product of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). This merger combines ARCOM's MasterSpec, which is used by architects and engineers to create accurate, customized technical construction documents, with one of the foremost developers of technology tools for architects, engineers, and the construction industry. InterSpec's e-SPECS is a suite of products that accelerates the specification writing process through automation when working with MasterSpec.