

Buddy Rhodes Concrete Products Now Manufactured by Smooth-On

Delta Performance Products sold its Buddy Rhodes Concrete Products Division to Smooth-On, Inc. The acquisition included the Buddy Rhodes line of concrete bag mixtures and admixtures as well as The Buddy Rhodes Color Spectrum, including The Signature Color Series™, Custom Color™, and Pure Pigments™. Buddy Rhodes Concrete Products will continue to offer the BlueConcrete™ line of concrete products, cements, pozzolans, shrinkage-reducing and set-retarding admixtures, fibers, polymer, sealers, tools, and other related products.

Portion of Historic 120-Year-Old Belleview Biltmore Hotel Moved for Renovation

One operator with a remote control moved a Queen Anne-style Victorian-era hotel more than 300 ft (90 m) to a new foundation, using 47 eight-wheeled hydraulic computerized dollies and a synchronized jacking system. The 38,000 ft² (12,000 m²) Belleview Biltmore Hotel will become the amenity center and boutique inn for Belleview Place in Belleair, FL. Two days prior to the move, the building was turned 90 degrees clockwise. The structure was then rolled on dollies at about 0.25 mph (0.4 km/h) over steel plates. Once the building arrived at its new foundation and was jacked up, developer JMC Communities built a masonry basement under the structure. Scheduled to reopen in mid-2018, the Belleview Inn will be the longest continuously operated hotel built by railroad magnate Henry B. Plant. The inn will have 35 guest rooms and serve as the community's amenity center, with a resort-style pool, grand lawn, Tiffany function room, Masie's Market, and a history room with artifacts and information about the building's storied past.

ACPA Presents Distinguished Service and Recognition Awards

The American Concrete Pavement Association (ACPA) named the 2016 recipients of its distinguished service and recognition awards. ACPA presented the Marlin J. Knutson Award for Technical Achievement to the William J. Hughes Technical Center in Atlantic City, NJ. This facility's mission is to support the comprehensive needs of the aviation community, including state-of-the-art pavement design tools and technical standards. The Technical Center's testing program and rigorous field instrumentation of airfield pavements around the United States are vital to the development of a new generation of design standards for high-quality, long-lasting pavements. The 2016 Lifetime Pavement Recognition award commemorates the oldest concrete pavement in Texas. Belknap Place in the Monte Vista

Historic District of San Antonio, TX, was placed in 1914. The pavement was constructed using a patented process called "Granitoid," a two-lift system with coarse aggregate in the lower lift and hard granite (indigenous trap rock) aggregate in the surface course. Belknap Place was recognized by the Texas Historical Commission for its significance to the concrete industry, local residents, and the city of San Antonio. The 2016 Outstanding Pavement Promotion Award was presented to Patrick Long, Director of Marketing and Government Affairs for the Indiana Chapter – ACPA. This award recognizes Long's expertise in the promotion of concrete pavements. The award cited his experiences in regulatory and legislative issues, economic development policy, and public finance, which have benefited the industry in Indiana and throughout ACPA's Chapter/State paving association network.

Running Becomes Co-Owner of Decorative Concrete Resources

After 13 years of service to the company, Kim Running has joined ACI member Todd Scharich on the ownership team of Decorative Concrete Resources. Running will continue as Business Manager based out of the company's Saginaw, MI, office. The company also has a location in Grand Rapids, MI. Formed in 2003, Decorative Concrete Resources manufactures pigments for the concrete industry, and it promotes decorative concrete through education and technical support to contractors, concrete producers, and the design/build community.

Bosch Names Acme Tools Online Partner of the Year

Robert Bosch Tool Corporation named Acme Tools as its 2016 Online Partner of the Year. Acme Tools is the first Bosch-certified online partner to earn the newly created award. Bosch cited e-commerce innovation, sales growth, and overall partnership contributions in presenting the award to Acme Tools. The award was presented at Bosch's North American power tools headquarters in Mt. Prospect, IL. Acme Tools carries Bosch tools and accessories and has participated in the Bosch Online Partner Program since its inception in 2014.

Blastrac NA Opens Location in Commerce City, CO

Blastrac® NA expanded its operations with an additional location at 7140 Ivy Street Unit E, Commerce City, CO. The Commerce City location will provide sales-rental-repair services, focused on products contractors need while working on surface preparation jobs.