

H&C Product Data Available through ARCOM's Software Platforms

H&C® Decorative Concrete Products (a Sherwin-Williams Corp. brand) made its product data and customized specifications available through ARCOM's software platforms. ARCOM and H&C worked together to create customized versions of MasterSpec® sections to accurately specify the products. Along with these specification sections, H&C's product catalog and data sheets are easily accessible.

PROSOCO and CONPROCO Announce Training Alliance

Restoration Training Collaborative is a cooperative training program for the restoration industry that is available at locations nationwide. Jointly developed by CONPROCO and PROSOCO, the training includes a balance of classroom learning and hands-on training exercises. Participants will learn masonry restoration basics, including stone identification, staining mechanisms, chemical cleaning methods, surface preparation, patching procedures, masonry repair, and stone consolidation.

Schwing Acquires Loop Belt Industries

Schwing America acquired the assets of Loop Belt Industries, makers of truck-mounted telescopic conveyors. Loop Belt products include 33 and 40 m (108 and 131 ft) truck-mounted telescopic conveyors, a tractor-trailer-mounted 40 m conveyor, and a tower-mounted conveyor for stationary applications. Along with the asset purchase, Schwing has hired Loop Belt Industries President Joseph Gallione as Senior Product Engineer and Operations Support Manager. He will continue to lead the Loop Belt product line in its current operating model.

KYOCERA Acquires Power Tool Business from RYOBI

Kyocera Corporation acquired an 80% interest in Kyocera Industrial Tools Corporation, an enterprise established from the company split of Ryobi Limited's power tool business under a share transfer agreement. Through the acquisition, Kyocera aims to promote diversification and further expansion of its industrial tools business.

Topcon's Connectivity Enhancements with Bentley Systems

Topcon Positioning Group enhanced its direct communication between the Bentley Systems design applications and the Topcon suite of software solutions with the release of MAGNET® 4.3.1. The MAGNET Enterprise Data Manager allows operators to directly access Bentley ProjectWise data with MAGNET Field, MAGNET Office, or

MAGNET Enterprise applications. The integration is designed to simplify data transfer from design to field, with the ability to read and import only the data users need for their projects.

Allen Engineering Corporation Opens Distribution Center and Training Facility

Allen Engineering Corporation (AEC) opened its new 34,000 ft² (3200 m²) Distribution Center and 4500 ft² (400 m²) Training Facility at its factory and headquarters. This new distribution facility combines three separate warehouse locations into one. The facility also includes new offices for AEC logistics, product support, and quality management.

Beazley Launches Tailored Professional Liability Coverage

Beazley's ContractorPro offers tailored professional liability coverage for large-sized U.S. construction contractors with annual turnover typically in excess of \$100 million. In addition to covering first- and third-party professional liability and pollution risks, ContractorPro includes protection in the event a subcontractor's liability insurance is exhausted or fails to respond to the contractor's own claim. Cover is written on a surplus lines basis, enabling clients to benefit from the Lloyd's chain of security, with limits up to \$25 million available. ContractorPro is a complementary offering to DevelopPro, Beazley's professional liability offering for developers and owners of construction projects.

Blastrac Global Announces the Acquisition of Skidabrader

Blastrac® Global, Inc., submitted a letter of intent to acquire Skidabrader. Skidabrader's large fleet of 1000 horsepower shot blast machines can quickly transform slick, but structurally sound, pavement by texturing the surface. The company started in 1979 as Humble Equipment Co. in Humble, TX. Early "prototype" machinery was used for concrete overlay projects, routinely preparing a mile (1.6 km) a day of 24 ft (7 m) wide roadway. Most of these overlay projects are still in use today.

ASCC Partners with CEA

The American Society of Concrete Contractors (ASCC) partnered with the Construction Employers Association (CEA) to provide ASCC contractor members services for silica sampling from SGS Galson, an industrial hygiene laboratory. The program is designed to develop an industry-wide database of silica sampling information that can be used by participating members to develop an objective database of information concerning the type of mitigation activities and controls needed to comply with OSHA's new crystalline silica rule.