

Heidelberg Materials Opens Cement Plant with Significantly Reduced CO₂ Emissions

Heidelberg Materials celebrated the opening of its new cement plant in Mitchell, IN, USA. The facility will be the second-largest cement plant in North America. Heidelberg Materials management from around the world joined federal, state, and local leaders to officially cut the ribbon on the historic investment in Lawrence County.

“The plant will substantially contribute to Heidelberg Materials’ offering of low-carbon cement and concrete—it is the springboard to becoming the first fully decarbonized cement plant in the United States,” said Dominik von Achten, Heidelberg Materials CEO.

The Mitchell plant is comprised of advanced technology and design features to meet ambitious production and capacity goals. A new automated lab, a smart motor control center to collect and communicate data, and a high-speed automated rotary-type packing machine capable of filling 3600 full-sized (94 lb [43 kg]) bags per hour will dramatically increase efficiency.

The site features a 219 ft (61 m) wide, 164 ft (50 m) high storage dome, which can hold 154,000 tons (140,000 tonnes) of clinker. The structure was built with Heidelberg Materials’ EcoCem PLC™, the company’s lower-carbon portland limestone cement, and is the largest dome constructed of this product in North America.

U.S. Green Building Council Rings Opening Bell at New York Stock Exchange

The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) rang the opening bell at the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) on June 8, 2023. This opportunity commemorated USGBC’s 30-year anniversary and its community’s role in creating the green building industry. The opening bell marks a significant milestone in USGBC’s journey to transform the built environment and drive market transformation through green building leadership.

For over three decades, USGBC has been promoting environmentally responsible practices, shaping policies, and setting standards for green building. Through the LEED green building program, USGBC and its green building community have revolutionized the construction industry, creating a global benchmark for sustainability, and driving the adoption of sustainable building practices in over 180 countries.

The bell-ringing ceremony at the NYSE is a momentous occasion that signifies USGBC’s commitment to working with leading publicly traded corporations and organizations from all sectors to transform the building industry, promote sustainable practices, and create healthier, more environmentally responsible spaces. Through its initiatives,

USGBC continues to drive meaningful climate action and shape the future of the built environment.

Trimble Dimensions 2023

Trimble Dimensions User Conference is a 3-day, in-person event where attendees can connect as a community for education, inspiration, and innovation. The conference provides insight into how Trimble’s technology can transform the way professionals work to succeed and drive sustainability. Highlights include more than 400 educational sessions and specialized tracks to advance career objectives, with many sessions qualifying for professional development hour (PDH) and continuing professional education (CPE) credits. The conference includes hands-on training opportunities, keynote and executive-level presentations, and an interactive expo. Dimensions also features the Spotlight Series, a track of sessions that focuses on industry trends delivered by experts on the topics and technology that is transforming the way we work.

The 2023 Trimble Dimensions Conference keynote speaker is Formula 1’s (F1) Mark Gallagher. He is a longtime F1 executive and has held senior roles in the high-performance environment of F1 motor racing for over 30 years. Gallagher is an author, broadcaster, and industry analyst who continues to work with drivers and teams at the forefront of this global sport. He will provide insights into the importance of high-performance leadership, technology, and teamwork, which are key components of successful teams.

For more information and to register, visit www.trimble.com/en/our-company/events/dimensions/registration-and-pricing.

Doka USA Relocates Headquarters to New Facility

Doka USA has moved to a new location for the USA Corporate Headquarters and Northeast Branch office. Located in Kenilworth, NJ, USA, the 19 acre (8 ha) property will better serve customer’s formwork, shoring, and scaffolding needs while providing greater capacities for preassembly, reconditioning, standard material stock, material delivery and returns, and training.

As part of a “Pathway to Growth” strategy in the United States, Doka is upgrading and expanding U.S. facilities to better service customers. Establishing this new home for the U.S. headquarters is part of the expansion. The property will house Doka’s Northeast New York branch team and support office team. It includes over 10 acres (4 ha) of formwork storage capacity, reconditioning, and preassembly. With 23,000 ft² (2100 m²) of office space, the new location will house Doka’s 150+ employees with additional space for new recruitments.