



2017
MINNESOTA
CONCRETE
COUNCIL
ANNUAL
REPORT

FROM THE PRESIDENT



As I write this, we are looking forward to 2018 and I am reflecting back on 2017. I can't help but express my excitement. I am excited to be a member of the Minnesota Concrete Council, to be a recipient of the knowledge and history we have together, and to know that our experiences at MCC will only continue to get better as we move forward.

As an organization, we are unique. We are one of, if not the only, concrete organization that brings together such a diverse group of suppliers, producers, contractors, designers, and owners to advance the use of cast-in-place concrete. I didn't realize when I joined this organization twelve years ago how rare that is. It's the source of our strength as an organization, and I am so grateful to be a part of it.

MCC is a member-focused and member-driven organization. Our goals of education, research and the advancement of cast-in-place construction are driven and funded by membership and supported by the volunteer efforts of our members. I want to extend a huge thanks to our Board of Directors, Committee Chairs and MCC's Administrator, Margaret Mills! Your ideas, energy, and time helped to make 2017 another record-breaking year for MCC. Our breakfast meetings and concrete forums had another year of fantastic attendance, our events continue to bring members together, and these same events continue to allow us to expand our scholarship capabilities.

In 2017 we held 17 educational meetings. At our January OSHA Crystalline Silica Sand update, we drew a crowd over 160 attendees and our two-hour November ethics program included over 250 attendees. We offered some fun and educational younger member events as well that combined educational programs with events like WhirlyBall and Kubb. We will expand to three younger member events in 2018. Please encourage your younger staff to attend these great networking and educational opportunities.

The Golf Outing and the Big Shoot went BIG this year, which was fun for all those who attended and fantastic for our scholarship fund! The Golf Outing generated \$4,800 for the scholarship fund as opposed to \$1,000 in 2009. The Big Shoot celebrated its 10th year in 2017. That event began in 2008 with 32 participants raising \$875 for scholarships. In 2017, the event had 130 people registered who raised over \$8,500 for the scholarship fund! The additional fundraising has enabled MCC to expand and grow its scholarship program.

In 2017 we partnered with the MSPE Foundation for the last time to provide a \$3,500 engineering scholarship. (Beginning in 2018, the engineering scholarship will be funded directly to a student from MCC.) We expanded our scholarship program to offer a new Construction Management Scholarship (\$3,500) and a new Community College/Vo-Tech scholarship (\$1,500). We also continued to provide four \$500 scholarships to apprentices from the Cement Masons Local 633 and the Laborers Union. Please check the scholarship section of the MCC website for additional information.

The new website – www.mnconcretecouncil.com - went live in August. It contains a great searchable directory of our members, a centralized calendar of events, an archive of past presentations, project profiles, scholarship information and much, much more.

It has been a humbling experience working with such a great group of people from our industry. Thank you very much for the opportunity and thanks to Gary Hahn for leading the charge in 2018.

Sincerely,
J.W. Murphy Curran, PE (MN)
Meyer Borgman Johnson



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ABOUT MCC

The Minnesota Concrete Council (MCC) is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1989. MCC is dedicated to advancing education, technical practice, scientific investigation and research into cast-in-place construction by organizing the efforts of its members for a non-profit public service. MCC's membership base represents design, construction and support industries associated with reinforced and post-tensioned concrete construction.

MCC was created to bring proven methods and new ideas together, and to educate its members on how to improve the quality and use of concrete in our structures, and to educate decision-makers on the benefits of quality concrete construction. MCC's first educational meeting in 1989 consisted of about 20 people. Currently, MCC's continuing education monthly breakfast meetings provide quality education and networking opportunities to 125 or more industry professionals each month.

MCC is governed by a Board of Directors that is elected annually by voting members of the council. (Each corporate member may designate up to three voting members and each individual member is granted one vote.) Directors serve two year terms. MCC's board oversees the activities of committees and delegates the responsibility of the day-to-day operation of the council to MCC's Administrator, Margaret Mills.

MCC hosts two major social events each year (a golf outing and a sporting clay shoot), holds numerous monthly education-based breakfast meetings and conducts research. MCC invests in the future of the industry by funding scholarships for engineering and construction management students, community college/vo-tech students, and concrete finisher and laborer apprentices. MCC provides vital networking opportunities for industry leaders.

For additional information about MCC, contact the MCC office at 651-482-9549 or visit www.mnconcretecouncil.com.

ABOUT MCC'S ADMINISTRATOR



Margaret Mills

Margaret Mills began working for MCC on a contract basis in May, 2009. Margaret is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of MCC including bookkeeping, event planning, communications, and supporting the board of directors and committees.

Margaret is a native of Belle Plaine, Minnesota and a 1992 graduate of Buena Vista University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Speech Communication. She worked in residential real estate in Seattle right out of college and then later as the Program Director of the Piqua Area Chamber of Commerce in Piqua, Ohio. After relocating back to Minnesota, she was employed by the Aggregate & Ready Mix Association of Minnesota and the Minnesota Concrete Masonry Association. In addition to her contract with MCC, Margaret also currently provides support to PCI Midwest, The Coleman Law Firm and others.

MCC LEADERS

(Companies listed were current during term and may have changed in subsequent years)

2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Gary Hahn, PE (Subsurface Constructors)

Vice-President: April Stier (GCC)

Treasurer: Josh Edwards, PE (AVR, Inc & Affiliates)

Past President: Murphy Curran, PE (Meyer Borgman Johnson)

Directors: Alf Gardiner, PE (Braun Intertec); Thor Heimdahl, PE, SE (LifeTime);

Brett Heinlein (Continental Cement); Tom Kelly (AVR, Inc & Affiliates); Mike

Martin, PE (McGough Construction); Doug Nagel, PE (VAA. LLC)

2017 OUTGOING DIRECTORS:

Outgoing Past-President: Greg Bauer, PE (CPAM)

Outgoing Directors: Mike Johnson (Cemstone), Patrick Sims (Adolfson & Peterson Construction) and April Stier (GCC)

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Big Shoot: Dave Meyer (Continental Cement) and Gerard Moulzolf, PG (AET)

Education: Greg Bauer, PE (CPAM) and Josh Edwards, PE (AVR, Inc. & Affiliates)

MN Concrete Forums: April Stier (GCC)

Golf Outing: Mike Johnson (Cemstone)

Younger Member Events: Andy Aarons, EIT (Braun Intertec) and Megan Huberty (AET)

Membership: Mike Ward (Cemstone)

Research: Dan Vruno, PE (AET) and Mike Ramerth, PE (Meyer Borgman Johnson)

Scholarship: Dave Meyer (Continental Cement) and Terry Swor, PG (AET)



Aarons



Bauer



Curran



Edwards



Gardiner



Hahn



Heimdahl



Heinlein



Huberty



Jacobson



Johnson



Kelly



Martin



Meyer



Moulzolf



Nagel



Ramerth



Sims



Stier



Swor



Vruno



Ward

2017 MCC EVENTS

SOLAR ECLIPSE AND THUNDERSTORMS MAKE FOR AN INTERESTING GOLF OUTING!

When choosing the date of the 2017 golf outing, the MCC Golf Committee, led by Mike Johnson (Cemstone), had no idea that the date would coincide with a solar eclipse! The solar eclipse of August 21, 2017, dubbed "The Great American Eclipse" by the media, was a total solar eclipse visible within a band across the entire contiguous United States, passing from the Pacific to the Atlantic coasts. Prior to this event, no solar eclipse had been visible across the entire contiguous United States since June 8, 1918.

Registrations for the 2017 golf outing opened on June 1. The event was sold out in less than 45 minutes. 144 golfers plus volunteers and sponsors participated in the event. Many brought solar eclipse glasses with to safely view the eclipse. Fortunately, many also brought umbrellas with them as well! After one lengthy rain delay, golfers were able to return to the course but the event was still forced to end early due to weather. A good time was still had by all and over \$4,800 was raised for the MCC scholarship fund!

Special thanks goes out to our sponsors, volunteers and golf committee for working hard to make the event a success. Many of the sponsors and volunteers have participated in the golf outing since its inception more than 20 years ago.

The 2018 golf outing will be held Monday, August 20 at Mendakota Country Club in Mendota Heights. One of the

benefits of being a Platinum Sponsor of MCC is that Platinum Sponsors are able to pre-register a foursome before general registration opens. If you're interested in becoming a Platinum Sponsor, please contact MCC's Administrator, Margaret Mills.



2017 BIG SHOOT IS A BIG SUCCESS!

The tenth annual Big Shoot sporting clays event and scholarship fundraiser was held September 28 at the Minnesota Horse and Hunt Club in Prior Lake, MN. 130 people were registered to attend the event that has become the premier scholarship fundraiser for MCC.

For the first time, a "novice" tract was added to give people with little or no sporting clays experience the opportunity to work with an expert who could provide them with safety training as well as with hands-on sporting clays instruction. The idea of providing an opportunity for beginners to participate was as a result of feedback from the MCC membership. MCC looks forward to growing and improving this learning opportunity in the future.

Big Shoot Committee Co-Chairs Dave Meyer (Continental Cement) and Gerard Moulzolf (American Engineering Testing) made a commitment to drastically increase the amount of money generated by the event for benefit of the MCC scholarship fund. By adding a second "BIG" raffle and implementing a first-ever Big Shoot silent auction, the event was able to raise a startling \$8,500! (When the event began in 2008, 32 participants raised about \$875.)

The 2018 Big Shoot will be held September 27 at the Minnesota Horse and Hunt Club. Registration for the event will open mid-summer. If you'd like to donate a prize for the silent auction, please contact MCC's Administrator, Margaret Mills.



BUILD WITH STRENGTH SYMPOSIUM

Backed by the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA), Build with Strength is a coalition of architects, builders, engineers, emergency services personnel and policymakers. Their mission is to educate building and design communities and policymakers on the benefits of ready mixed concrete and encourage its use as the building material of choice for low- to mid-rise structures. No other material can replicate concrete's advantages in terms of strength, durability, safety and ease of use.



On March 16, 2017, MCC partnered with NRMCA and ARM to bring the message of Build with Strength to MCC members and their guests. 76

people registered to attend the event that featured presentations by Michael Wymant, MEB, LEED AP+ OM, BD&C (Senior Director, Building Innovations – NRMCA); Jill Lewis Smith, AIA, NCARB (President – Civic Consultants); Mike Laverdure, AIA, LEED AP (Principal - DSGW Architects) and Chad Regnier (Owner and President - Concrete Inc.).

MCC AND CPAM CO-HOST A TOUR OF MNROAD

MnROAD is a pavement test track built in the early 1990's that is owned and operated by MnDOT. It currently has over 50 unique test sections. The Minnesota Concrete Council and the Concrete Paving Association of Minnesota co-hosted a tour of the facility on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. 36 people attended the event which included a presentation by MnROAD staff at the City of Albertville City Hall facility before taking a charter bus tour of the MnROAD facility.



YOUNGER MEMBER EVENTS INITIATED

The first of what is hoped to be many future networking and continuing education opportunities for younger members was held February 1, 2017 at WhirlyBall Twin Cities. This networking event was co-hosted by the Minnesota Concrete Council and the Younger Members Group of the Minnesota Structural Engineers Association (MNSEA). The event was intended for younger members of both associations who were looking for opportunities to learn more about the construction industry via networking with other young professionals in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. 29 people registered to attend the event.

A second Younger Member event was held September 19, 2017 at Midland Hills Country Club – co-hosted once again by MCC and MNSEA. A continuing education presentation "Concrete Spec's: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" was presented by Bryan Maki, Chief Estimator at Adolphson & Peterson Construction. Following Bryan's presentation, participants enjoyed a cash bar, appetizers and the chance to play "kubb" – a Swedish lawn game possibly dating back to days of Viking conquest.

Three more Younger Member events are being planned for 2018 with the addition of the younger member group from ACEC of Minnesota as an additional co-host. Watch for details and encourage your younger professional staff to attend the events.

The MCC Younger Member Committee is co-chaired by Andy Aarons (Braun Intertec) and Megan Huberty (American Engineering Testing).



2018 MCC EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE! MCC has a variety of educational, networking and social events scheduled for 2018. Registration information and final details are available on the MCC website. We're always looking for sponsors! All continuing education programs are open to guests, so please feel free to bring a friend.

JANUARY

11 – Board of Directors Meeting
11 – MN Concrete Forum
18 - Breakfast Meeting

FEBRUARY

8 – Board of Directors Meeting
8 – MN Concrete Forum
13 – Younger Member Event
15 - Breakfast Meeting

MARCH

1 – Board of Directors Meeting
8 - Breakfast Meeting

APRIL

12 – Board of Directors Meeting
12 – MN Concrete Forum
19 - Breakfast Meeting
26 – MN Concrete Forum

MAY

10 – Board of Directors Meeting
10 – MN Concrete Forum
17 - Breakfast Meeting
23 - Younger Member Event

JUNE

14 – Board of Directors Meeting
21 - Breakfast Meeting

JULY

12 – Board of Directors Meeting

AUGUST

9 – Board of Directors Meeting
20 – MCC Golf Outing

SEPTEMBER

13 – Board of Directors Meeting
13 – MN Concrete Forum
20 - Breakfast Meeting
27 – MCC Big Shoot

OCTOBER

4 – Board of Directors Meeting
4 – Younger Member Event
11 - Breakfast Meeting

NOVEMBER

8 – Board of Directors Meeting
8 – MN Concrete Forum
15 - Breakfast Meeting
29 – MN Concrete Forum

DECEMBER

13 – Board of Directors Meeting
20 - Breakfast Meeting

MCC PAST LEADERS

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MCC Past Presidents

1989-90: Dave Pace (Cemstone Products Company)
1991: Ed Johnson (Jesco)
1991-92: Terry Swor, PG (American Engineering Testing, Inc.)
1993: Jim Paquin (CECO Corporation)
1994: Tom Downs (BKBM, Inc.)
1995: Pat Kinsel (Cemstone Products Company)
1996: Daniel Kelly (Rochester Ready Mix Company)
1997: Roger Oberg (BKBM, Inc.)
1998: Mark Bintzler (Aggregate Industries, Inc.)
1999: Michael Ramerth, PE (Meyer, Borgman, & Johnson)
2000: Bruce Wallace (Tioga, Inc.)
2001: Kevin MacDonald, PhD, PE (Cemstone Products Company)
2002: Richard Dufresne (Walker Parking Consultants)
2003: Michael Johnson (McGough Companies)
2004: Gerard Moulzolf, PG (American Petrographic Services)
2005: Anthony Polusny (Meyer, Borgman & Johnson)
2006: Tom Dykhoff (Adolfson & Peterson)
2007: Amy Trygestad, PE (Portland Cement Association)
2008: Dean Stroschein (Knutson Construction Services)
2009: Bill Frazier (AVR Inc. & Affiliates)
2010: Terry Babcock (Construction Midwest, Inc.)
2010-11: Dave Meyer (Lafarge Cement)
2012: Keith Jacobson, PE (VAA, LLC)
2013: Jeff Coleman, PE (The Coleman Law Firm, LLC)
2014: Josh Edwards, PE (AVR Inc. & Affiliates)
2015: Mike Ward (Cemstone Products Company)
2016: Greg Bauer, PE (Concrete Paving Association of Minnesota)
2017: Murphy Curran, PE (Meyer, Borgman & Johnson)
2018: Gary Hahn, PE (Subsurface Constructors)

MCC Past Treasurers

Ed Curtiss (Knutson Construction Services)
Ken Peterson (HGA)
Carl Schneeman, PE (Walker Parking Consultants)
Gary Hahn, PE (Walker Parking Consultants)



MCC REMAINS DEDICATED TO CONTINUING EDUCATION

In 2017 MCC held 17 educational meetings that offered a combined total of 22.5 continuing education credits – two of which were designated for ethics credits. MCC is also an AIA approved provider and registers most programs for AIA LU's. Over 1,400 people participated in MCC continuing education programs in 2017 that included six breakfast meetings, two symposiums, seven MN Concrete Forums, one tour and one Younger Member event.

One of MCC's most popular events was in January when Adele Abrams, Esq., CMSP (President of the Law Office of Adele L. Abrams P.C.) presented "OSHA's New Crystalline Silica Rule: Are You Ready?" to 162 MCC members and guests. September was popular with structural engineers and contractors who came to listen to Scott Greenhaus (Executive Vice President & Chief Risk Officer at Structural Group Inc.) present on repairs and rehabilitation of post tensioned structures. The most attended event in 2017, by far was the ethics presentation given by MCC Past-President Jeff Coleman, PE, FACI (The Coleman Law Firm) in November. That event drew 257 attendees!

MN Concrete Forums continue to be in high demand. Held later in the day (10:00 am presentation start) and at no cost, in 2017 the MN Concrete Forums covered these topics:

- 28 Day Concrete Strength - Proactive vs Reactive
- MnDOT's Experience With High Performance Concrete Bridge Decks & Reinforcement
- Concrete Maturity – A Method that Truly Keeps Getting Harder
- Water-Cement Ratio
- Soil-Cement Pavements
- Quality in Construction
- Curing and Sealing - The Basics

Check the calendar on the MCC website for information about all upcoming MCC continuing education programs. Please note that beginning in 2018 MCC instated a discounted registration rate for members. For anyone considering becoming a Platinum Sponsor, please note that a benefit of Platinum-level sponsorship is one complimentary registration to all MCC continuing education programs. Please contact MCC's Administrator, Margaret Mills, for additional information.



2018 MCC CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise specified, all MCC meetings are held at Midland Hills Country Club in Roseville. MCC members and their guests may register online with a credit card via the MCC website. Attendees will be awarded a certificate of attendance for continuing education credits.

January 18, 2018 - Breakfast Meeting.

Recycled Aggregates in Concrete

Karthik Obla, Ph.D., P.E., FACI (NRMCA)

February 8, 2018 – MN Concrete Forum.

The Super Air Meter - MnDOT's Experience.

Maria Masten, P.E. (Minnesota Department of Transportation)

February 15, 2018 - Breakfast Meeting.

MnDOT High Performance & Contractor Mix Design Update.

Maria Masten, P.E. (Minnesota Department of Transportation)

March 8, 2018 - Breakfast Meeting.

Floor Flatness from the Engineer & Contractor Perspective.

Chris Sjolander (Northland Concrete and Masonry) and Mary Vancura, PhD, PE (Beton Consulting Engineers)

April 12, 2018 – MN Concrete Forum.

Proper Cure & Seal Products & Techniques.

Bill John (TK Products)

April 19, 2018 - Breakfast Meeting.

Interior and Exterior Decorative Concrete Troubleshooting

Chris Sullivan (ChemSystems)

April 26 – MN Concrete Forum.

Natural Pozzolans

John Edwards (3M Industrial Mineral Products Division)

May 17, 2018 - Breakfast Meeting.

The Best Thing Since Water-Cement Ratio.

Jeff Speck, FACI (Big River Industries, Inc.)

June 21, 2018 - Breakfast Meeting. TWO HOURS!

NRMCA Build With Strength Update.

John Lee (Cemstone)

Understanding the Challenges of Mid-Rise Wood Frame Construction

Derek Hodgin (Construction Science & Engineering, Inc.)

Project Fail Safe/Fire Codes Update

Jon Navra (Navra Associates)

September 13, 2018 – MN Concrete Forum.

Cold Weather Concrete.

Kevin MacDonald, Ph.D., P.E., FACI (Beton Consulting Engineers)

September 20, 2018 - Breakfast Meeting.

Mass Concrete – State of the Industry.

Mary Vancura, Ph.D., P.E. (Beton Consulting Engineers)

October 11, 2018 - Breakfast Meeting.

Formed Concrete Surface Finish Issues.

Kim Basham, Ph.D., P.E., FACI (KB Engineering, LLC)

November 8, 2018 – MN Concrete Forum.

Changing Face of Labor - As Workforce Shrinks, Construction Industry Feels Crunch.

Timothy O'Neill (Labor Market Analyst - Mn DEED)

November 15, 2018 - Breakfast Meeting.

Two Hour Ethics Program

November 29, 2018 – MN Concrete Forum.

Near Surface Aggregate Reactivity & Petrography - What We Know?

Gerard Moulzolf, P.G. (American Engineering Testing)

December 20, 2018 - Breakfast Meeting.

Petrography – What it Can and Can't Tell You.

Gerard Moulzolf, P.G. (American Engineering Testing)

MCC MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CONDUCTS SHORT, CONCENTRATED MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The MCC Membership Committee, chaired by Mike Ward (Cemstone), began a concentrated membership drive in November. In the past, the Membership Committee spent the better part of each year working on membership and the committee was beginning to experience some fatigue. A decision was made to invite a core group of MCC supporters to participate in a membership drive that would last only two

months. Committee members concentrated on contacting non-members who routinely attend MCC continuing education programs with invitations to join the group. This concentrated membership drive was incredibly successful! As a result of the membership drive, by the end of February MCC had ten new corporate members, fourteen new individual members, three new Silver Sponsors and one new Platinum Sponsor!

Congratulations to the MCC Membership Committee! Your hard work and determination have had an impressive impact on MCC's membership base.

MCC EXPANDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

With the continued success of the Golf Outing and the Big Shoot, the MCC Board of Directors and the Scholarship Committee (Chaired by MCC Past-President and "Founding Father" Terry Swor – American Engineering Testing) began to discuss ways to expand the scholarship program in early 2017. MCC already funded a \$3,500 scholarship for engineering students through the Minnesota Professional Engineers Foundation and had been providing scholarships to apprentices with the local laborer and cement finishers unions for years. In addition to those scholarships, MCC had been providing grants to student ACI chapters and concrete canoe teams. The Board of Directors and the Scholarship Committee wanted to do even more.

After careful consideration, it was decided that beginning in 2018, MCC would fund its own \$3,500 scholarship for engineering students instead of funding the program via MPEF. In addition, MCC would also fund its own \$3,500 scholarship for construction management students and a \$1,500 scholarship for community college / vo-tech students. With the continuation of the \$2,000 in scholarships for apprentices, MCC began to budget more than \$10,000 for scholarships

alone and set aside at least another \$1,500 to continue to support student ACI chapters and concrete canoe teams.

The deadline for the first MCC-run scholarships was December 1, 2017. Applications were reviewed and interviews were held with the top candidates in early 2018. The Construction Management Scholarship winner is **Peter Clark** (University of Minnesota Mankato). Clark is currently a field intern for MCC Platinum Sponsor Member Company Adolfson & Peterson Construction. The Community College and Vo-Tech Scholarship winner is **Gianna Madison** – an architecture student at Dunwoody and current employee of RSP Architects.



Peter Clark



Gianna Madison

MCC PARTICIPATES IN U OF M CONCRETE CONFERENCE

On Thursday, December 7, MCC got to show off its new banners to attendees of the 67th Annual University of Minnesota Concrete Conference. The Annual Concrete Conference offers networking and knowledge-sharing opportunities to hundreds of practicing engineers, engineering faculty, consultants, contractors, concrete contractors, and state and county agency employees. This is the first time exhibitors have been allowed, so MCC took advantage of the opportunity to network with current and potential members.



MCC CREATES NEW, MORE FUNCTIONAL WEBSITE

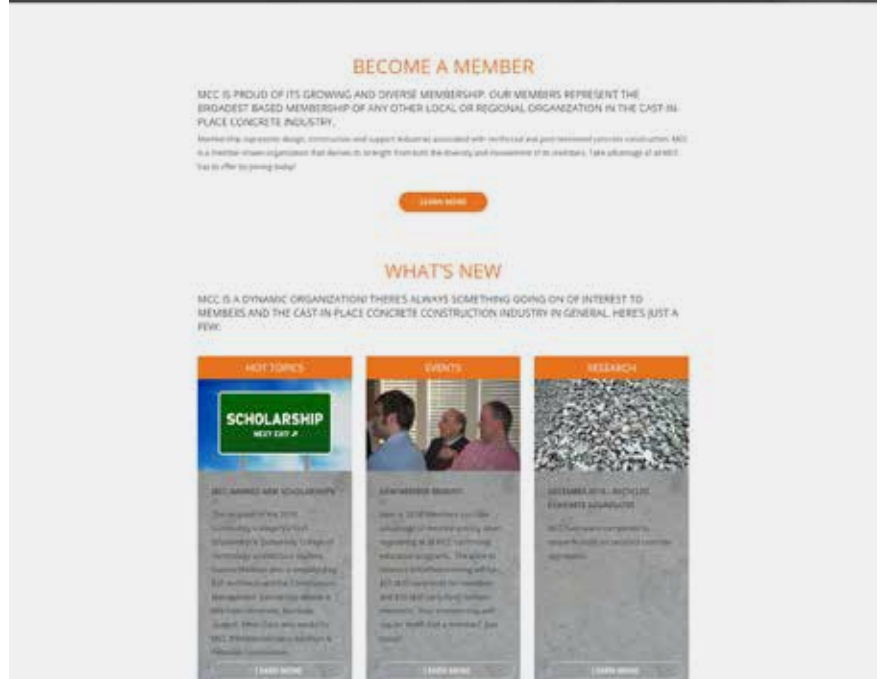
The last time MCC created a new website was in 2009 when average attendance at breakfast meetings was less than 40, everyone paid with cash or check and MCC's annual budget was less than \$95,000 annually. Fast forward less than ten years to 2017 when average attendance at breakfast meetings tops 100 consistently and peaks at over 250 for popular events, where everyone wants to pay with credit cards and MCC's annual budget is now in excess of \$185,000. MCC's old website could not keep up with the technological times and had to be completely recreated.

MCC engaged Evolve Systems out of St. Paul to assist the Website Committee in planning for and designing a new website that could offer more streamlined functionality. The Website Committee, which was spearheaded by Josh Edwards (AVR) and Greg Bauer (CPAM) also included Murphy Curran (MBJ), Gary Hahn (Walker Consultants), Mary Vancura (Beton), Mike Ward (Cemstone) and Mike Johnson (Cemstone). The year-long project began in the summer of 2016 with the new website launching at the end of the summer of 2017.

The new website now functions as a clearing house of information for MCC members and potential members.

- The new site has the current, correct technology to keep MCC compliant with the acceptance of online credit card payments.
- There is a calendar of events that gives detailed information about each continuing education program, networking event and committee meeting.
- An archive of past presentations from continuing education programs now resides on the website.
- An online searchable membership directory was desperately needed as the expense and usefulness of a printed directory was questionable. Even better? Membership directory updates can be made online!
- More recognition is now given to Platinum Sponsors via scrolling logos at the bottom of each web page.
- There is a project profile section on the site that allows MCC to highlight great projects designed and constructed by MCC members. Members also have the ability to submit new projects to MCC directly via the MCC website.
- The back-end of the website is much more user-friendly, making it feasible for MCC staff and members to make updates to the site themselves which avoids costly updates by a third-party contractor.

Take a look for yourself! Visit www.mnconcretecouncil.com today!



ADOLFSON & PETERSON CONSTRUCTION



Mill Street Parking Structure

The Mill Street Parking Structure is a new 385 stall, 93,700 square-foot parking structure for the City of Wayzata. A cast-in-place post-tensioned concrete structure supports the second floor parking. A 15,000 square-foot earth drilled/dropped lagging wall with helical tie-backs (engineered for placement at steep angles to stay within the tight property limits) envelops the north half of the site. The wall is waterproofed and has a cast-in-place concrete face wall with reveals and staining to further add artistic flair. Another innovative aspect to this project is the stormwater retention system which includes large diameter piping located underground adjacent to the structure to control drainage. The exterior façade is comprised of precast panels with a thin-brick facing, factory finished metal wall panels and decorative Ipe (tropical hardwood) wood cladding. Drive entries with metal panel screening over an LED backlit wall welcomes visitors to the lower-level parking. The wood screening consists of nearly a mile of Ipe wood, creating a rich contrast against the black brick veneered precast. Many residents have complimented the City's new parking ramp with its "handsome looks" that provide both functional and aesthetic value to the neighborhood.



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AMERICAN ENGINEERING TESTING, INC.



Company Profile

AET is your comprehensive provider of geotechnical engineering, construction materials engineering and testing, building forensics, environmental consulting and nondestructive testing services. Our experienced teams of engineers, scientists and technical specialists offer services that responsively address your independent testing and research needs. We have built our reputation on experience, quality, and focusing on individual solutions for our clients. With AET, you not only gain one provider for a wide range of services, but also technical professionals who care passionately about delivering reliable and thoughtful answers.



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AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES



Company Profile

Aggregate Industries is a leader in customer service in the ready mix concrete market. By paying attention to details, listening to customer's needs and making an extra effort, Aggregate Industries consistently delivers value. An example of this special care is the MCC Award Winning Maple Grove Town Green Bandshell.

The architect sought a brilliant white color for the concrete columns and roofs. To achieve a pure white color, Aggregate Industries designed mixes that contained white portland cement and a white concrete pigment. Special plant and truck washing procedures were instituted so no grey cement or concrete residues contaminated the white concrete mix. The contractor took special care to keep the forms clean because any foreign material would stain the finished surface. The results were spectacular!

Aggregate Industries will continue its tradition of being the leader in customer service, demonstrating innovation with the introduction of mixes that are designed around the customer. Agilia, Chronolia, Artevia and Weather Mix are all examples of mixes that are designed to the needs of the end user. With operations in northwest Minnesota, the Minnesota River corridor and the Twin City Metro area, AI is ready to serve you, the customer.



www.aggregate-us.com

AVR CONCRETE



Company Profile

AVR, Inc. is a company based on quiet competence, hard work, experience and innovation. Our founder, Mathias Fischer, always believed that a company's most important attribute was the ability to deliver what it promised. Fifty years of delivering promises have allowed AVR, Inc. and its affiliates to grow and prosper. The legacy of projects and accomplishments are based on that old notion that service and quality create extra value for our customers and our company. Primarily serving the Minneapolis and St. Paul metropolitan area, we are known for our red and white trucks delivering concrete, aggregate, and concrete pumping solutions all over the metro area. Our commitment is to serve you.



www.avrconcrete.com

BRAUN INTERTEC



Company Profile

At Braun Intertec our science happens because of our people. We're collaborators with the passion to build innovations that solve your problems. With customization as our standard and safety as our priority, Braun Intertec provides quality solutions and recommendations to your engineering, environmental, design and testing challenges. For 60 years, we've been delivering innovative thinking on scope, on schedule, and on budget.

We are proud to be an employee-owned firm offering a comprehensive scope of award-winning services, including geotechnical engineering, construction materials testing, environmental consulting, drilling, structures evaluation, building sciences, materials laboratory testing, nondestructive examination and geospatial operations. Our experts can help you in all stages of your project – from planning, to design and construction, to restorations of existing structures.

Our team of engineers, scientists, and petrographers has the expertise, experience and commitment to excellence which has built a trusted reputation by delivering results that have made us the consultant of choice across industry and state lines. With rigorous quality assurance/quality control programs and numerous national accreditations, you'll find reliable and cost-effective solutions regardless of your project scope.



www.braunintertec.com

BROCK WHITE



Company Profile

Since 1954, Brock White has been Your First Choice Supplier and Resource. As Your Resource - this includes a knowledgeable sales staff, job site solutions, customer service, on time deliveries, and the best product lines in the industry. This past year alone we provided our staff thousands of hours of training to provide the knowledge you need. Brock White also works with the design professionals, architects, engineers and contractors with educational opportunities. Brock White supports the industry as well as each community we serve, with 16 locations in the Upper Mid-West. Our product specialists look for innovative products and solutions that help your projects finish on time and solve problems.

Award Winning Supplier - See us for all your products and solutions - concrete products, waterproofing, insulation, cladding, brick & stone, Insulated Concrete Forms, masonry accessories, geotextiles, erosion control, dewatering, sealants, tools and daily supplies etc.

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Eagan, Elk River, St Cloud,
Duluth, Mankato, Rochester,
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CEMSTONE



Company Profile

For the 7th year in a row, Cemstone has been awarded the 2017 National Ready Mixed Concrete Association Excellence (NRMCA) in Quality Awards competition.

The NRMCA's Producer Excellence in Quality Award recognizes the commitment to quality initiatives alongside continuous improvement of ready mixed concrete producer members. A significant barrier to performance specifications versus prescription specifications for concrete, has been the qualification level of a concrete producer. The criteria for this award are based on

the guideline to develop a Quality Plan in Quality Management Systems for ready mix producers include:

- Management Commitment and Decision Process
- Customer Focus
- Human Resources
- Production Facility and Equipment
- Material Management and Testing
- Specification and Mixture Review
- Measurement Analysis and Improvement.

A shift to performance-based specifications is the next logical step in the evolution of the ready mixed

concrete industry. Performance-based specifications provide details of required results such as strength and other mechanical properties along with requirements for durability and serviceability. The results are verifiable through measurement or testing to assure the product meets the desired requirements. Performance-based specifications encourage innovative products and construction methods along with rigorous quality management systems that lead to superior products and satisfied customers.



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THE COLEMAN LAW FIRM



Company Profile

The Coleman Law Firm focuses on helping clients in the concrete industry avoid and resolve disputes. Clients include suppliers, contractors, designers, engineers, architects and company owners.

Founding partner Jeffrey W. Coleman, PE, FACI, is one of the leading concrete construction attorneys in the country. He became Vice President of ACI in March, 2018, and is also author of the book *Legal Issues in Concrete Construction* (1st and 2nd editions).

John Trout has first-hand experience in the construction industry: prior to becoming an attorney, he founded and then managed a commercial concrete and masonry restoration business for a decade.

Our attorneys understand the causes of defective concrete, including issues with handling, placement, curing and addition of water. We work with our clients to ensure that responsibility for defective concrete is accurately identified and that the proper party is held accountable for the defect.

We provide:

- Savvy, practical advice on contracts, contract negotiations and claims avoidance
- Early, creative and cost-effective resolution of potential claims
- Skillful defense of claims—when necessary—through mediation, arbitration or litigation. All informed by the in-depth industry knowledge and extensive industry experience of The Coleman Law Firm.



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CONTINENTAL CEMENT



Company Profile

Continental Cement Company, LLC is proud to be an American company supplying high quality Portland cement to projects throughout the central United States. Our products are used in all types of concrete and in job site soil drying and stabilization applications.

Our cement plants are located in Davenport, IA and Hannibal, MO, with distribution facilities from Minneapolis/St Paul to New Orleans, LA and all states in between.

Our company Green America Recycling provides us with alternative fuels, dramatically reducing our use of fossil fuels. We partner with groups like the Wildlife Habitat Council to protect and create habitat on each of our properties. All of this means we are able to produce a cement that is more sustainable and responsible to our communities and environment.

We are proud to also offer:

- Education on cement and concrete issues
- Assistance with concrete mixture designs, testing and troubleshooting
- Support of local and national industry associations
- Presentations on parking lots, pavements, ICF buildings and site drying and strengthening, which can provide Continuing Education and AIA developmental credits.

Contact Dave Meyer at (612) 889-5236 and check out our parent company too: Summit Materials (NYSE: SUM).



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DAYTON SUPERIOR



Thor Parking Ramp

Michael Petersen, Senior VP of Thor Construction says, "We combine people, processes and performance to maximize budgets and schedules. Our pre-construction services guarantee a proactive approach and optimal planning that ensure the best value in the building outcome." You may have heard of Thor Construction - they were one of the sponsors of Super Bowl LIII! They are also one of the foremost concrete contractors in the United States, so Thor knows how having just the right equipment and a detailed concrete construction plan helps them achieve their goals.

When planning their new corporate headquarters with a parking ramp as part of a multi-use space, Thor contacted Symons by Dayton Superior about concrete forming systems. Working together, we created a plan to use the highly adaptable Steel-Ply® and Sym-Ply® forming systems for walls and columns. To form the support beams and deck, the Garage Beam System was selected. It comes with equipment and a detailed setting/stripping plan to form one full floor of the parking structure at a time.

With the plan and the concrete forming systems in place, construction is on track for opening Spring 2018!



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ENDURACON



MnRoad

MnRoad is 40 miles northwest of the Twin Cities in Albertville, MN. It's a cold region testing facility operated by the Minnesota Department of Transportation and is unique to the world. It consists of two road segments that are divided into over 50 test cells, each representing various combinations of road-building materials and designs. MnRoad replaced some of the cells this past summer and FORTA FERRO® was used in nine of them. The mainline road used 5lb, 8lb and 11.7lb dosages to see how they would compare over time and load. The concrete was provided by Aggregate Industries and paved by C.S. McCrossan.

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GCP APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES



Company Profile

GCP Applied Technologies is a leading global provider of construction products technologies that include additives for cement and concrete, the VERIFI® in-transit concrete management system, high-performance waterproofing products, and specialty systems. GCP products have been used to build some of the world's most renowned structures.



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KNUTSON CONSTRUCTION



Treasure Island Resort & Casino Hotel Addition

In the summer of 2016, Knutson Construction broke ground on a \$66M hotel expansion and campus renovation project at Treasure Island Resort and Casino. The hotel expansion included two new towers consisting of 306 rooms of which over 60 are premium and suites. The existing hotel lobby was remodeled to include a new check-in desk, queuing area, lounge space, self-check-in, VIP check-in and an expanded concierge area. This expansion also included a 3,200 sq. ft. addition to the current waterpark with the addition of activity pools and hot tubs. The old pool area was remodeled into an expansion of the gaming floor and high end cocktail lounge. Knutson also demolished portions of the 1st floor of the existing Eagle Tower in order to create new office/conference room spaces and to connect the remodeled lobby to the new hotel towers. The primary structure was built with post tensioned concrete, with the façade consisting of Nichiha cementation panels and colored metal panels.

This was a joint-venture project between the Minneapolis and Rochester offices, with the goal of being completed in time for the 2018 Super Bowl. The team not only finished on time, but two months early.



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LAFARGE HOLCIM



Company Profile

At LafargeHolcim, we think customers first. We listen to your specific needs and requirements to supply and develop together the best solution. As the global leader in building materials and the largest cement producer in the United States, we provide the widest range of cement, fly ash, and slag cement products. You can also rely on our cutting-edge R&D capabilities to make sure you find the right solution for your construction projects. We deploy tools and technology to minimize construction costs and environmental impacts, and to optimize schedules. We also offer services including product delivery, technical support and industry expertise.

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MCGOUGH CONSTRUCTION



The Bell Museum

The Bell Museum, located on the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota, is a new complex to house Minnesota's natural history collection, with a legacy of over 144 years. A digital planetarium, high-tech exhibits, wildlife dioramas, and outdoor learning experiences are some of the major features this facility will provide for visitors.

A total of 3788 cubic yards of concrete was placed for the substructure and structure for the Bell Museum. Cast-in-place concrete was used for the spread and strip footings, exterior foundation walls and the basement floor is slab on grade. The main floor is a mix of CIP slab on grade and slab on metal deck that is polished and stained to resemble the Mississippi River.

The super structure relied on a load bearing 68' diameter concrete cylinder that is 56 feet tall with a sloped top to align with the structural steel and metal deck. A 32-foot diameter "scallop" was formed in the side of the cylinder with a CIP polished stair that wrapped around the cylinder and free floated through the "scallop" opening. Form liner that resembled the surface of a rock core was added to the cylinder to complete the natural theme of the building. The remaining concrete elements are polished slab on metal deck floors.



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MEYER BORGMAN JOHNSON



Company Profile

Meyer Borgman Johnson (MBJ) is a sole discipline structural engineering firm in business since 1955, with offices in Minneapolis, Rochester, Duluth, Green Bay, and Phoenix. We serve a diverse national and international clientele, based on a culture of partnership, integrity, and expertise. Our staff of 90+ people ensures the ability to appropriately staff projects of all sizes and complexities. Structural

services we provide include structural design and analysis, construction documents, field observation, feasibility studies, special inspections, condition surveys, forensic assistance, and others. We work with all types of structural materials and methods, as well as all delivery methods, from traditional to design build, including complex, phased projects requiring multiple bid packages. We stress early integration of structural

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SIKA



Company Profile

Sika is a specialty chemicals company with a leading position in the development and production of systems and products for bonding, sealing, damping, reinforcing and protecting in the building sector and automotive industry.

Sika Corporation, headquartered in Lyndhurst, New Jersey, is a technology leader with over 100 years of experience in concrete materials and restoration technology. Sika develops and markets a complete range of admixtures and additives for use in concrete, cement, and mortar production. These products enhance specific properties of fresh or hardened concrete, such as workability, watertightness, durability, load-carrying capacity, and early and final strength.

Sika has subsidiaries in 100 countries around the world and manufactures in over 200 factories. Its more than 18,000 employees generated annual sales of CHF 6.25 billion in 2017. Full service sales and technical offices support our customers nationwide. For more information, please visit our website at usa.sika.com.



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TK PRODUCTS



NEW for 2018

TK Products has partnered with SureCrete Design Products to offer a complimentary brand of exclusive decorative and specialty concrete products. Focused on system solutions and spanning concrete restoration, precast, coloring agents, stains and sealers - the SureCrete line caters to the high standards and the meticulous appetite of the Homeowner, DIYer and Design Professional. SureCrete pairs unforgettable looks and limitless application options with unparalleled durability and performance; making it the perfect complement to TK's expansive line of versatile concrete coating solutions.



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Company Profile

VAA is a Twin Cities engineering and design firm serving agricultural, architectural and industrial clients. A reliable engineering partner, we not only appreciate the design process, but value our relationships with beloved local brands and well-known national companies.

Celebrating our 40th anniversary in 2018, the firm has steadily grown to include master planning; life-safety code analyses; rail design and civil, structural, marine, mechanical, process and electrical engineering services.

Collaborating with architects, design-build contractors and owners has bolstered a resume of post-tensioned and precast concrete design. Repairs and renovations of distressed structures and slipform construction are frequent VAA projects. From our experience in bulk processing facilities and commercial buildings we recognize concrete can misbehave and it is important to recognize warning signs when it may need help:

- Spalling of concrete (flakes or chunks falling off the wall)
- Noticeable and high frequency of vertical cracks
- Damaged floor slabs
- Excessive crack width, especially in vertical cracks
- Spider web crack pattern (diagonal cracks intercepting vertical and horizontal cracks)
- Delamination and/or separation of concrete from rebar
- Visible corrosion marks on the reinforcing steel and concrete
- Bulges within the concrete



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Company Profile

Established in 1965 as a structural engineering firm, Walker rapidly grew into a transportation, design and consulting firm, and by the 1980s led the industry as the most experienced parking consulting firm in the United States. Today, Walker Consultants is a global consulting firm with 18 domestic offices and 1 international office. Our staff of over 300 has experience working in all 50 states. We are proud of the impact our firm and our people have had on the transportation industry and specifically on the planning, design and restoration of parking facilities worldwide. Many of the design elements and planning approaches that are taken for granted today are innovations developed by Walker's professional staff. We pioneered the concept of the mega-parking structure at theme parks, airports and international developments, furthered the use of and improved upon the concept of shared parking at mixed-use developments, and were instrumental in the development of design standards for accessible parkers. Walker has been a premier transportation consultant for more than 50 years and we will continue to focus on developing solutions that are realistic, implementable and cost-effective by utilizing cutting edge technology and the creativity of our outstanding people.



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- Reduced member registration fees at all continuing education programs.

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