AMERICAN CONCRETE PUMPING ASSOCIATION (ACPA) ANNOUNCES NEW ASME B30.27 WEBINAR

In conjunction with ACPA’s endorsed insurance provider NBIS Inc., ACPA now offers a webinar to help concrete pumpers, contractors and ready mixed companies navigate the American Society of Mechanical Engineers new B30.27-2014 safety standard. Entitled “An Introduction to ASME B30.27-2014 with Responsibilities Delineation,” the webinar is hosted by Robert Edwards of NBIS and enables participants to understand their responsibilities as well as the responsibilities of others on a concrete pour. The webinar will benefit any contractor who works with concrete pumpers. To view the webinar, visit www.concretepumpers.com.

The B30.27 standard went into effect on March 25, 2015 after years of evaluation and industry input. It was created to prevent or minimize injury to workers by prescribing safety requirements and outlines the standard for jobsite responsibilities for concrete material placing systems. With the B30.27-2014 standard in place, clear direction is given to all parties on the jobsite. Obtaining a hard copy of the standard is imperative, as the digital version will not allow printing or sharing with other computers. A link to purchase a copy of the standard can be found on the front page of the ACPA website at www.concretepumpers.com.

INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN CONCRETE PUMPING ASSOCIATION (ACPA) ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The ACPA recently elected new board members for regions 2, 4 and 6. Re-elected members include Gary Brown, Region 2 Director and Tony Inglese, Region 4. New to the ACPA Board is Chris Pernicano, Region 6 Director. Brown has more than 37 years in the concrete pumping industry, with the last 22 years expanding the concrete pumping division at R. L. McCoy Inc. He has previously served on the ACPA Board of Directors, having received the Pioneer Award in 2007. Inglese is the General Manager of Enviro-Systems Inc. and a member of the administrative staff at Pioneer Concrete Pumping Service in Atlanta. Inglese currently serves as Vice President of the asso-
ciation and chairman of the Membership Committee. With more than 30 years of concrete-pumping experience, Pernicano is the owner and Chief Operating Officer of San Diego Concrete Pumping Inc., as well as President and CEO of Pernicano’s Concrete Pumping Inc. In addition, Pernicano is the owner of www.usedconcreteequipmentcompany.com and is an authorized Schwing line pump dealer in Southern California.

Regional board members took office at the ACPA Annual Meeting on February 3, 2016, and are elected to serve a two-year term.

**PCA CELEBRATES 100TH ANNIVERSARY**

*Association to mark centennial year at events throughout 2016*

2016 marks the centennial anniversary of the Portland Cement Association (PCA), the nation’s leading advocate for America’s cement manufacturers.

In celebrating its 100th year, PCA will be involved with as well as host several events throughout the year. To find out more about the events, please contact Erik Rancatore at 847.972.9138.

February 2-5, 2016: World of Concrete, Las Vegas, Nevada. The official launch of Centennial Celebration.


May 24-25, 2016: 2016 DC Fly-In, Washington, D.C., Reception for Members of Congress, Congressional staff, agency officials, and allied groups in conjunction with transportation fly-in.

July 18, 2016: Open house at PCA Skokie headquarters and CTLGroup to showcase campus to local politicians, government officials, local construction and business leaders, CTLGroup clients, and potential clients.

**PCA ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL 2016 RESILIENCE LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS**

The Portland Cement Association (PCA) has announced the ten recipients of the inaugural 2016 Resilience Leadership Awards.

The Resilience Leadership Awards recognize the individuals, organizations, and projects that have advocated, communicated, and showcased the benefits of durable construction and the...
importance of concrete in achieving resilience. Resilience Leadership Award winners practice their message in a variety of arenas, including education, community organization, construction and code enhancement.

The inaugural award program coincides with PCA’s Centennial Anniversary, which will be celebrated throughout 2016.

This year’s awardees are:

Category: Individual Achievement, Winner: Dr. Ernst Kiesling
Category: Community Leadership, Winner: Cate Hart and Daniel Wallach
Category: New Public Buildings, Winner: Warren County Public Schools
Category: New Commercial Building, Winner: North Central College
Category: New Multifamily Building, Winner: Palermo Vista (Fleet Financial/Oakwood Construction and Development)
Category: New Residential Building, Gold Level, Winner: John Hoffman
Category: New Residential Building, Silver Level, Winner: Greenhill Contracting
Category: New Residential Building, Silver Level, Winner: Marie Quakembush
Category: New Safe Room Construction: Boy Scouts of America, Heart of America Council (H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation)