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2019 Spring Calendar Events:

January 29, 2019 - PCAV/ VDOT Joint Meeting - Richmond, Virginia

January 30, 2019 - Legislator's Day - Richmond, VA

<u>April 24-25 2019</u> - PCAV Annual Meeting & Golf Outing -Charlottesville, Virginia

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PCAV President's Message



Ed Page - Concrete Pipe & Precast PCAV President November provides a wonderful reminder for us to consider all the things for which we are thankful. I thank the members and associates of the PCAV as well as the folks at VDOT for the time spent improving specifications, details and "The Program", especially as it pertains to precast concrete. Vanessa Patterson and Meredyth Bryant are to be commended for constantly planning, scheduling and managing the day-to-day operations of the Association, but they are particularly busy right now bringing us the new and improved website. We are expecting it to be up and running by the end of January. Check it out at www.precastva.org in February. Thanks to our marketing committee chair Matthew Smith for the new brochure and fresh logo. Finally,

special thanks to our first responders who head towards trouble on our behalf during extreme events. I was reminded how fortunate I am to be living in the United States of America when my son and his wife were safely evacuated out of the path of hurricane Florence.

Blessings,

Ed Page

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Executive Director's Report

The second half of 2018 focused on the PCAV Training events. We held our second annual Richmond area training event in September that brought in attendees as far north as Fairfax and as far east as Virginia Beach. For the first time we offered a training day for those professionals in the western part of the state. Our focus was to provide training for anyone from Winchester south I-81 to Bristol including Charlottesville, Staunton, Lynchburg, Lexington, Salem and Blacksburg.



Our Richmond training was extremely well attended with many already planning to attend the September 25th, 2019 3rd Annual Training Day. We had an amazing response to offering our train-

Vanessa Patterson Executive Director

ing in the underserved western part of our state. Our appreciative audience cannot wait until our next training date in 2020! I'm excited to report that the number one transportation issue on the 2019 Virginia General Assembly agenda will be the widening of I-81 from the border with West Virginia to North Carolina. The passage of legislation this winter is of the utmost importance and will provide business opportunities for both our producer and associate members for the foreseeable future.

Meredyth and I wish you the very best over the 2018 holidays and prosperity in 2019!

PCAV/VDOT Joint Meeting September 25th, 2018

PCAV members and our VDOT partners met September 25, 2018 at the Tuckahoe Woman's Club in Richmond, Virginia. The day began with networking time leading up to committee meetings. VDOT personnel joined the meeting for lunch and discussions about topics of mutual interest were held in the afternoon. The meeting session concluded with a productive board meeting anticipating the training day for the PCAV and industry partners from VDOT, engineering firms throughout the Commonwealth, local municipalities, and other esteemed guests taking place the following day. A 2019 events calendar was discussed with the goal of avoiding any national or other state association conflicts to maximize attendance and will be published in the very near future.









PCAV/VDOT Joint Meeting September 25th, 2018







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PCAV 2nd Annual Richmond Training Day - September 26, 2018

Early on the morning of Wednesday, September 26th, 2018 almost 60 attendees began filing in to the historic Tuckahoe Woman's Club in the heart of Windsor Farms in Richmond, Virginia. After an enormously positive response to the inaugural Training Day in 2017, plans were immediately put in place to make this an annual event. While many attendees were back for the 2nd year, the PCAV welcomed many new faces. The day was split into 5 sessions including a session on innovation during a working lunch. Back by popular demand was the mid-morning "Poster Session". PCAV Producer and Associate members were invited to set up posters and small groups of attendees rotated around the perimeter of the room in 5-minute segments. Each presenter had the opportunity to discuss the project or product displayed on their poster and interact with the attendees. Thank you to all the speakers and to Claude Goguen of the NPCA for traveling from afar to lead three of the days sessions.

The day and session topics/presenters were highly rated by the attendees, with many suggesting future topics of interest. 2019 Training Day in Richmond will be held Wednesday September 25th at the Tuckahoe Woman's Club. Please see page 11 for the topic descriptions.





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The PCAV "Poster Sessions" are the most frequently mentioned in the comments on the Attendee Feedback forms turned in anonymously at the conclusion of the training days. They are enormously popular and the most frequent comment is the attendees would like to see more posters and spend more time interacting with the PCAV member companies.

Strategically scheduled mid-morning when most attendees want to get up and stretch the legs, these 30 minute sessions provide the perfect educational "break". The ACPA (American Concrete Pipe Association) sponsors and leads these sessions. From helping PCAV members produce a successful poster to facilitating the breakout groups by keeping everyone on track, the ACPA is a great partner to the PCAV.

There were 5 stations at this years training day. For 2019 plans may include adding an afternoon session to encourage greater participation from additional PCAV Producer and Associate member companies. Thank you to Concrete Pipe & Precast, Permatile Concrete Products, Rinker Materials, The SEFA Group and a special thanks to presenter and facilitator Tryg Hoff of the ACPA.











PCAV Roanoke Training Day - October 30th, 2018

The question was "If we planned it, would they come"? The answer was a resounding YES! While the Richmond, Virginia training day attracted attendees from as far north as Fairfax County and as far east as Virginia Beach, would the PCAV be able to conduct a training day along the vast stretch of the I-81 corridor in the western, less populated part of the state, and be able to attract enough attendees to support this type of training event?

Through the hard work of many we developed lists of potential attendees and started marketing this training event true to the PCAV mission of educating and partnering with specifiers, installers, and end users on the advantages of proper utilization of precast products and systems. The work paid off and the PCAV held the inaugural Roanoke Training day on Tuesday October 30th, 2018 at the Roanoke Higher Education Center for over 40 attendees, exceeding our first year goal. As the registrations came rolling in, the most common comment was "thank you so much to bringing this program out to us". This part of our state can be underserved as much attention is focused on the more heavy populated, heavier traveled areas.

The same agenda as the Richmond day was presented and Eric Carleton of the NPCA graciously agreed to travel to Roanoke to present several of the topic sessions. The poster session again proved to be a popular mid-morning activity that encourage interaction between attendees and the PCAV producer and associate members in attendance.

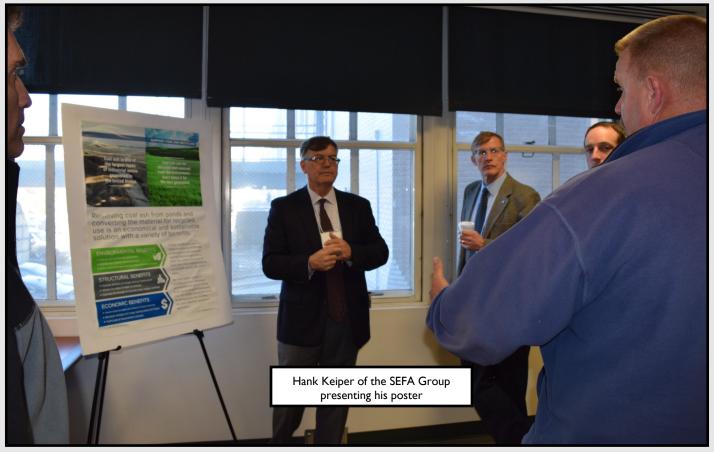
The PCAV looks forward to hosting it's next Roanoke training day in 2020.



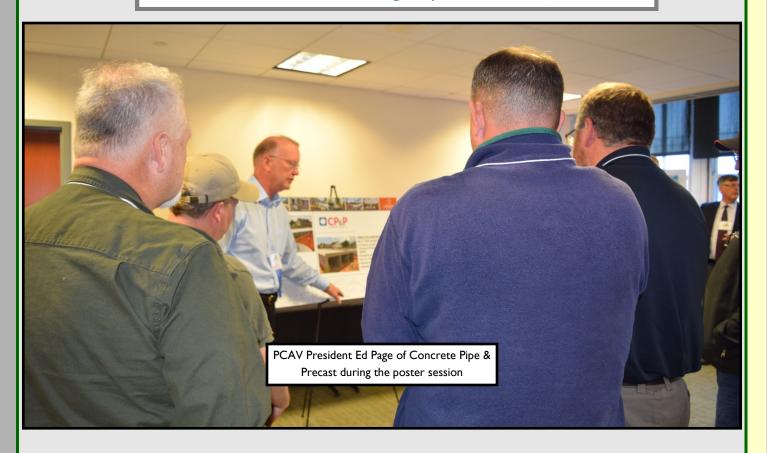


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PCAV 2018 Training Days - Presentation Topics















PRECAST CONCRETE ASSOCIATION of VIRGINIA 2018 ANNUAL TRAINING DAYS (6 PDH Credits) - 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Richmond, Virginia—Wednesday, September 26th, 2018 Roanoke, Virginia— Tuesday October 30th, 2018

2018 PRESENTATION TOPICS

PROPER PIPE INSTALLATION

Presented by Concrete Pipe & Precast

A properly installed pipe should remain in service for 50 to 100 years with little or no repair. This session promotes a solid understanding of installation, specifications, design requirements and material differences for pipe systems. Empower your staff with the ability to properly inspect, design, install and accept both flexible and rigid pipe systems. Empower your inspectors and installation crews with knowledge on proper installation practices.

RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE

Presented by The NPCA

This presentation focuses on the importance of resiliency in infrastructure construction. Attendees will be able to identify incentives for resilient construction; describe key factors for resiliency against disasters such as flooding, fires and high wind events; and determine what systems work best based on relevant case studies.

TECHNICAL POSTER SESSION

Presented by ACPA

Imagine capturing the key points of a speaker's presentation in 5 minutes, then being able to ask that speaker a few questions you might not ask in a classroom. The Technical Poster Session brings professionals from DOT, Public Works, and PCAV member companies together for a sharing of best practices and success stories. Come hear their presentation, you may learn something that helps shape a new strategy.

LUNCH - "INNOVATION: IT'S IN THE BRAIN!"

Presented by the NPCA

This lunchtime topic will describe aspects of the human brain that can lead to improved personalization productivity and encourage innovative design. They will also be able to apply brain basics to improve personal productivity/innovation, and apply collaboration tools that build on brain basics to produce more innovative designs. Attendees will discuss unconventional and innovative use of precast concrete.

POST INSTALLATION INSPECTION

Presented by Rinker

It's in the owner's best interest to know that all the pipe in their system has been properly installed and has not been damaged in some way that will threaten the structure of the system or shorten the anticipated design life of the pipeline. Post Installation Inspection provides that proof of proper installation and structural integrity to the owner prior to project close-out or final acceptance. This class highlights some of the basic pipe performance.

STORMWATER SOLUTIONS

Presented by the NPCA

This presentation will focus on how precast structures can be used for low impact development (LID) applications. Attendees will be able to identify precast products that can be used in specific LID situations and describe stormwater treatment systems that can be incorporated into precast concrete structures. They will also be able to determine what resources and supplies are available in an area to further explore precast related options.

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Concrete Pipe Week 2018 - August 19-25



CERTIFICATE of RECOGNITION

By virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution of Virginia in the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, there is hereby officially recognized:

NATIONAL CONCRETE PIPE WEEK

WHEREAS, reinforced concrete pipe and precast products are vitally important to sustainable communities and to the health, safety, and well-being of Virginians; and

WHEREAS, the concrete pipe and precast concrete industry, trucking industry, sand and rock producers, and cement producers and their employees are dedicated to efficiently providing high quality concrete products to the public; and

WHEREAS, the public should be aware of the infrastructure benefits of reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete in their communities; and

WHEREAS, 2018 marks the 111th year of the American Concrete Pipe Association, which began as a means of exchanging ideas and establishing a high quality, standardized product; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth recognizes the substantial contributions that individuals in the Precast Concrete Association of Virginia and the American Concrete Pipe Association have made to the health, safety, welfare, and quality of life of all Virginians;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ralph S. Northam, do hereby recognize August 20-25, 2018, as NATIONAL CONCRETE PIPE WEEK in our COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



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Week declaring "reinforced concrete pipe and precast products are vitally important to sustainable communities and to the health, safety, and wellbeing of Virginians." PCAV producer members planned various open houses at their plants throughout Virginia during that week as well as invited legislators they'd met during the January 2018 PCAV Legislator's Day to tour their plants and meet their employees/ constituents.

Governor Ralph Northam, of the Commonwealth of Virginia officially recog-

nized by proclamation, August 19-25, 2018 National Concrete Pipe

Oldcastle Infrastructure Provides a Winning Concrete Solution to MDOT - by Gregory Ouimette, Business Development Manager

MD 147 Mt. Carmel Rd Emergency Box Culvert - A Win-Win for the Taxpayers of Maryland, MDOT and Oldcastle Infrastructure.

Oldcastle Infrastructure is pleased to announce their support in supplying a precast concrete box culvert to replace a washed out Corrugated Metal Pipe. Heavy summer rain in the Chesapeake region led to a recent wash out on Mt. Carmel Road, Baltimore County, MD. MDOT required an emergency concrete box culvert to replace an aging metal structure that eventually failed after heaving flooding.











Ashley Smith Elected as Smith-Midland Chief Executive Officer

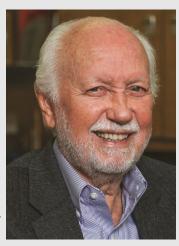


Ashley Smith, CEO of Smith-Midland

The Smith-Midland Corporation Board of Directors and Chairman Rodney Smith elected Ashley Smith as Chief Executive Officer, effective May 24, 2018.

Ashley Smith, son of Chairman Rodney Smith, began his full-time career with the Company 33 years ago in the Sales and Marketing Department. He ran the licensing division, Easi-Set Worldwide, from 1988-1991. Transferring back to Smith-Midland as Vice President of Sales, he rose to become President and COO in 2008. He has been involved with management and oversight of all company divisions throughout his tenure at Smith-Midland Corporation and has been a Board Director since 1994. He has been active in the National Precast Concrete Association (NPCA) and currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of the NPCA.

Ashley Smith stated, "Smith-Midland has a 58 year track record of innovation and excellence in the market, and I look forward to continuing and building upon that success. I'm eager to work with our internal team, board of directors, and stakeholders to thrive and grow through the next 50 years."



Rodney Smith, Chairman Smith-Midland

Winchester Precast Hosts Onsite Jamboree for the Precast Tank Association of Virginia

By Ed Pennypacker of JEPCO SALES and Executive Director, PTAV



On October 12th, 2018, Winchester Precast hosted an onsite training day for 130 professionals seeking credit hours to maintain their licenses. The cold winds blew but the rain held off as Winchester Precast hosted their 4th onside jamboree where the record number of attendees enjoyed demonstrations, presentations and a delicious complimentary BBQ lunch.

Left: Patrick Rodgers of Winchester Precast explains types and techniques for successful installation



Precast Tank Association of VA



Claude Goguen, Engineer with the NPCA (National Precast Concrete Association), presented an interesting discussion on the causes and mitigation of MIC (Microbe Induced Corrosion), a type of bacteria that feeds on sewer gas and excretes sulfuric acid as waste. Research sponsored by the NPCA suggests treatment of the concrete can help solve the problem.



Left: Patrick
Rodgers of
Winchester Precast answers
questions about
best practices for
installing treatment components.
The color in the
D-Box is
ConBlockMIC
used to prevent
the bacteria that
causes deterioration of concrete.



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PCAV President Ed Page wins Merlin G. "lb" Spangler Award

A special congratulations to 1st year PCAV President Ed Page of Concrete Pipe & Precast. In September at the ASTM C13 committee meeting in Cleveland he was presented with the Merlin G. "lb" Spangler award which goes to the member "who has preformed outstanding technical work in C-13 activities". The award is given in recognition and appreciation of distinguished and outstanding technical contributions which advance the excellence of precast concrete pipe standards, design and performance. Well deserved!



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Tuesday January 29th
PCAV/VDOT Joint Meeting
Tuckahoe Woman's Club
Richmond, Virginia
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday January 30th
3rd Annual Legislator's Day
Virginia General Assembly
Richmond, Virginia
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday April 24th Thursday April 25th
PCAV Annual Meeting
Charlottesville Omni
Charlottesville, Virginia

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US Foundry (Eagle Manufacturing Group)	Brown Summit	North Carolina	800-527-8380

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Mission Statement

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We pursue that purpose by educating and partnering with specifiers,
installers and end users on the advantages and proper utilization of our products and systems. The association will represent its members in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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