

## IN THE NEWS

### Highlights at 2018 CIM World of Concrete auction include two concrete mixers

The Concrete Industry Management (CIM) program's signature item for its annual auction at World of Concrete in Las Vegas, Nev., is a Mack Granite Axle Back model mounted with a McNeilus 10.5 yd<sup>3</sup> M77 concrete transit mixer, donated by Mack Trucks Inc. and McNeilus, an Oshkosh Corp. company. Kenworth and Kenworth of Central Florida have also donated a T880S bridge formula truck chassis, and Con-Tech Manufacturing has donated a Con-Tech BridgeKing 11 yd<sup>3</sup> concrete mixer.

The annual auction will be held Wednesday, January 24, 2018, in the North Hall Room N262 of the Las Vegas Convention Center. The silent auction will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., and the live auction begins at 1 p.m. Internet bidding will be available on the Ritchie Bros. website at [www.rbauktion.com](http://www.rbauktion.com). To participate in electronic auction bidding, bidders must register a week in advance. Those participating in the auction at World of Concrete can register on-site. For a full list of items, visit [www.concretedegree.com/auction](http://www.concretedegree.com/auction).

—Source: Concrete Industry Management

### OSHA issues final rule setting November date for crane operator compliance

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issued a final rule that sets November 10, 2018, as the date for employers in the construction industry to comply with a requirement for crane operator certification. The final rule became effective November 9, 2017.

OSHA issued a final cranes and derricks rule in August 2010. After stakeholders expressed concerns regarding the rule's certification requirements, OSHA published a separate final rule in September 2014, extending by three years the crane operator certification and competency requirements. This one-year extension provides additional time for OSHA to complete a rulemaking to address stakeholder concerns related to the Cranes and Derricks in Construction standard.

OSHA's Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH) recommended delaying enforcement of the certification requirement and extending the employer assessment responsibilities for the same period.

—Source: OSHA

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## INDUSTRY CALENDAR

### Events

For the most current information on events, visit <http://www.pci.org/events>.

<b>TRB 97th Annual Meeting</b> Washington, D.C.	January 7-11, 2018
<b>World of Concrete 2018</b> Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nev.	January 22-26, 2018
<b>62nd BetonTage</b> Neu-Ulm, Germany	February 20-22, 2018
<b>ASCE Week Orlando</b> Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek, Orlando, Fla.	March 18-23, 2018
<b>2018 DBIA Design-Build in Transportation Conference</b> Oregon Convention Center, Portland, Ore.	March 21-23, 2018
<b>ACI Spring Convention</b> Grand America and Little America, Salt Lake City, Utah	March 25-29, 2018