

Tindall increases production in Texas Division facility

Tindall Corp.'s Texas Division has virtually doubled its production over the past nine months. The San Antonio, Tex., facility required a significant increase in production capacity as well as staff.

This growth has given Tindall the ability to produce more precast concrete products with shorter lead times. Projects will be able to flow faster through their time lines. This facility can handle several projects at once and complete larger ones with expediency.

—Source: Tindall Corp.

Metromont to acquire Shockey Precast Group

Metromont Corp. has announced that it plan to acquire Shockey Precast Group of Winchester, Va. Metromont will purchase Shockey Precast Group from its current owner, Don Shockey. The Shockey Precast Group will continue to operate under the same name, but as a division of Metromont Corp.

The Shockey Precast Group serves the mid-Atlantic market and specializes in parking structures, mission-critical facilities, and wall enclosure systems. Shockey will retain ownership of Howard Shockey & Sons, a general contractor, and Shockey Realty Co., its commercial real estate division.

—Source: Metromont Corp.

Smith-Midland wins \$9 million safety barrier contract

AM Construction LLC, a Ferrovial Agroman US and Allan Myers partnership, has awarded Smith-Midland the contract to supply up to 245,000 linear feet (74,700 m) of J-J Hooks precast concrete safety barrier for the Interstate 66 outside the beltway express lanes project in northern Virginia.

The 22.5-mile-long (13.5 km) I-66 project will provide two express lanes alongside three regular lanes from Interstate 495 to Route 29 in Gainesville, Va., and space in the median reserved for future transit options. In addition, the project consists of 4000 park-and-ride spaces, safety and operational improvements at key interchanges, and bicycle and pedestrian upgrades.

Smith-Midland will deliver the first 40,000 linear feet (12,000 m) of barrier in the first quarter of 2018. Each night the crew from Smith-Midland will install over ½ mile (¾ km) of barrier. Final delivery of the order is expected to be completed by the third quarter of 2018. This is the largest J-J Hooks order in the history of Smith-Midland.

—Smith-Midland Corp.

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CLIFFORD L. FREYERMUTH



Clifford L. Freyermuth, former director of PCI's Post-Tensioning Division, died January 12, 2018. He was 85.

Freyermuth graduated with a bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa in Iowa City and later earned a master's degree there in civil engineering.

Freyermuth joined the Arizona Highway Department in 1958, where he worked on the Burrow Creek Bridge project near Kingman, Ariz. In 1964, he relocated to Chicago, Ill., to work for the Portland Cement Association. Then, in 1971, PCI retained Freyermuth to serve as the director of its Post-Tensioning Division. From 1975 to 1988, he was the technical director of the Post-Tensioning Institute. In 1989, Freyermuth became executive vice president of the American Segmental Bridge Institute (ASBI), where for the next 20 years, he led member owners, designers, engineers, contractors, suppliers, and consultants in facilitating advancements in the quality and use of concrete segmental bridges in the United States.

Freyermuth wrote the groundbreaking *PCI Journal* paper "Computer Program for Analysis and Design of Simple-Span Precast Prestressed Highway or Railway Bridges."

In addition, his papers won several *PCI Journal* awards, including the 1969 Martin P. Korn Award for best design or research paper for "Design of Continuous Highway Bridges with Precast, Prestressed Concrete Girders" and the 1999 Charles C. Zollman Award for the best state-of-the-art precast and prestressed concrete paper for "Ten Years of Segmental Achievements and Projects for the Next Century." He was also a member of PCI's AASHTO-PCI, Industry Research, and Bridges Committees.

A recipient of numerous awards, some of Freyermuth's most notable awards include the Henry C. Turner Medal from the American Concrete Institute for outstanding contributions to the development of design criteria and design aids for post-tensioned concrete buildings and bridges and the 2006 ASBI Leadership Award for outstanding career contributions to the segmental concrete bridge industry.

RICHARD F. MAFFETT SR.

Richard F. Maffett Sr., formerly of Nitterhouse Concrete Products, died January 8, 2018. He was 84. In 1955, Maffett began working as a draftsman for Nitterhouse Concrete Products. He remained at Nitterhouse until retiring in 1998 as manager/vice president of the prestressed division. For more than 20 years after retiring, Maffett continued to work part time at Nitterhouse as a consultant as vice president emeritus. Maffett was an advocate for the prestressed concrete industry and was responsible for Nitterhouse Concrete Products' joining PCI.

In 1978, he was instrumental in creating the Mid-Atlantic Precast Association (MAPA), an association made up of precast concrete manufacturers in the mid-Atlantic states. MAPA continues to be an active voice in the area today as PCI Mid-Atlantic.

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