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ACI honors Sami Rizkalla with reception, session on FRP in structural concrete

ACI honored Sami Rizkalla, Distinguished Professor Emeritus at North Carolina State University, with a reception and two-part session at The Concrete Convention and Exposition held in March in Québec City, QC, Canada.

Rizkalla was honored for his outstanding contributions in the field of fiber-reinforced polymers (FRPs) in structural concrete. Rizkalla is a structural engineer whose pioneering research contributed to the widespread adoption of FRP as a mainstream material for the reinforcement of concrete structures around the globe. His research has advanced this technology both as internal reinforcement for new construction and as external reinforcement for the rehabilitation of existing structures.

The two sessions focused on reinforced and prestressed concrete structures with an emphasis on the applications of FRP reinforcement as well as high-performance materials.

—Source: ACI



Sami Rizkalla

Chinery's career has included both precast concrete and manufacturing. Most recently, he worked with Forterra Pipe and Precast. He has led efforts not only in sales, marketing, and business development but also in technical engineering and plant management.

Chinery has an engineering degree from Clemson University in Clemson, S.C.

—Source: Midland Advertising + Design

Tindall establishes new engineering office

Tindall Corp. has relocated its corporate engineering team to a new office in Duncan, S.C. The building provides space for future growth and expansion of the company's design and engineering capabilities.

The Tindall engineering team officially moved into the new office, located at 1320 Howell Road, on March 18, 2019. The team will continue to provide engineering and design support to Tindall's six divisions that serve the Mid-Atlantic, Southeastern, and South-Central United States.

This move comes after a fire damaged part of Tindall's corporate building in late January of this year, rendering the workspace uninhabitable. The corporate engineering team was displaced to an office training facility next to Tindall's headquarters prior to relocating to Duncan. Although the fire did expedite the relocation process, the corporate engineering team had been planning to move off-site to accommodate a rapidly expanding team.

Tindall's new engineering office is a stand-alone building sitting between both residential and commercial spaces with approximately 10,000 ft² (929 m²), large enough to accommodate more than 50 employees. The building, originally designed and built for an engineering firm, adopts a modern design aesthetic with abundant natural light.

—Source: Tindall Corp.

Easi-Set adds Chinery to national sales team

Easi-Set Worldwide, a subsidiary of Smith-Midland Corp., has hired Mark Chinery as U.S. regional sales representative. Chinery will work collaboratively with Art Miles, Easi-Set president, and key management in the development and execution of sales plans to increase market share for Easi-Set's licensed products, with a primary focus on the SlenderWall precast concrete cladding brand.



Mark Chinery

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PCI'S NEWLY CERTIFIED PLANTS

PCI recently certified the following plants and erectors. For an explanation of the certification designations, visit http://www.pci.org/PCI_Certification/Plant_Certification/.

- Collins Precast LLC of Iroquois, S.Dak.: C3 and C3A
- SteinBauer Precast LLC of Faulkton, S.Dak.: C3
- Elite Precast Erectors Inc. of Tea, S.Dak.: S2
- Wyan Precast Services LLC of Hawley, Minn.: S2
- Spring Precast LLC of Cobb, Ga.: A1 and C1A