

Oldcastle Infrastructure acquires California-based Cook Concrete Products

Oldcastle Infrastructure, a CRH Company, has acquired Cook Concrete Products. Operating in Redding, Calif., Cook Concrete is a provider of precast concrete structures primarily used in underground applications in the energy, water, and communications markets in Northern California, Oregon, and Nevada.

"Adding Cook Concrete to our business fills a geographic gap, bringing manufacturing capability and product breadth," says Jason Jackson, president of Oldcastle Infrastructure.

—Source: Oldcastle Infrastructure

Bieber named Tindall business development director

Tindall Corp. welcomes Paul Bieber as director of business development. In his new role, Bieber will contribute to Tindall's operations by creating business development strategies, generating highlevel relationships with current and future partners, and managing market verticals. He will closely collaborate with Tindall's sales and marketing teams to develop action plans and budgets, identify trade shows and other organizational opportunities for engagement, and manage external market intelligence to inform broader company strategy.

Bieber comes to Tindall with more than two decades of leadership experience in the concrete building products industry. His expertise includes revenue generation, operational efficiency, and team building. In his previous role, he led national sales teams and drove significant growth and profitability.

—Source: Tindall Corp.

Clark Pacific commits to low-carbon concrete

lark Pacific recently announced its commitment to reduce cement content by 25% to below the requirements set by Marin County and Santa Monica's low-carbon concrete ordinances for precast concrete. This effort supports a new initiative by the White House to bolster innovative and clean construction materials. With cement accounting for nearly three-quarters of concrete's global warming potential, this reduction marks a significant step in Clark Pacific's ongoing journey to decarbonize the built environment.

The production of construction materials is a major contributor to global warming. Concrete manufacturing alone generates 8% of global emissions.

Clark Pacific's commitment is grounded in CARBONSHIELD, the company's proprietary concrete mix that, combined with the benefits of offsite construction and efficient design, significantly affects construction's carbon footprint. By pledging to reduce cement content by 25%, Clark Pacific will document, verify, and report the carbon content of the concrete used in its projects, laying the foundation for future carbon reductions as part of this national effort.

—Source: Clark Pacific

AltusGroup elects 2024/25 board, leadership

The board of directors of AltusGroup Inc. has announced its leadership and board members for the next 12 months. John Arehart, president of the architectural division of Enterprise Precast Concrete, will begin the first year of a two-year term as chair ending with the organization's annual meeting in 2026. He succeeds Joe Bunkers, president of Gage Brothers, who will maintain a seat on the board as immediate past chair. The board of directors also elected Tony Smith of Metromont as chair-elect, Dave Schneider of High Concrete Group as treasurer, and Jason Pitcole of MasterBuilders Solutions as secretary.

Other board members elected for a one-year term are Suzanne Aultman of Metromont, Lance Lorah of High Concrete Group, Brian Laufenberg of Chomarat NA, John Leatham of Chomarat NA, Hagen Harker of Mid-States Concrete Industries, Peter Gay of Knife River, and Andrew Levatte of Strescon Ltd./Precon.

—Source: AltusGroup

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- Ishi Precast Erectors LLC in Winder, Ga.: A, S2
- Nationwide Erectors LLC in Grapevine, Tex.: A, S2
- Stonebridge Inc. in South Plainfield, N.J.: S2

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