Notes From The Director

Our fall meetings were held on November 1 and were very well attended. Several members got together for an informal dinner at the Barnsider Restaurant the evening before. One of the core purposes of our organization, as stated in our by-laws, is to foster a spirit of goodwill among those persons and firms engaged in the precast concrete industry and it was great to see this group of folks fulfilling that purpose.

I want to thank the board of directors for their service of the past two years and welcome the newly elected board for the 2017-2018 term.

We also had a productive session with representatives from NYSDOT Materials Bureau and Structures Division on a host of topics including implementation of the new MASH standards for traffic barrier, production issues, shop drawings, custom designs, and audits. Other items included an update on the approval status of the latest version of ET-Culvert, revisions to the PCCM, and new process for setting up ProjectWise accounts and folders.

Warmest Regards,

Ronald E. Thornton, P.E.
Rochester-Genesee RTA - RTS Campus Improvements

Submitted by Mike Kistner of Kistner Concrete Products.

This project includes several improvements to the RTA Campus on East Main Street in Rochester to increase both employee and bus parking, enhance vehicular and pedestrian safety and address infrastructure deficiencies. Part of the traffic control and security plan included 520lf of precast heavy duty barrier sections and light pole foundations. Barrier sections were produced in 20' lengths weighing 9ton each.

Project Credits:
Owner: Rochester-Greece Regional Transportation Authority
Contractor: DiFiore Construction, Inc., Rochester
Engineer-of-Record: Labella Associates
Precast Manufacturer: Kistner Concrete Products

Precast Barrier Sections with Light Pole

Barrier Sections Enhance the Safety and Security of the Campus

Precast Light Pole Foundation
Excelsior Park Apartments—Buildings A, B, & C

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Excelsior Park is a trendy new urban development of 129 apartments and 70 townhouses located within walking distance to a vibrant downtown Saratoga Springs.

A precast podium was the economical solution to providing parking under and supporting four (4) levels of wood structure above. Oldcastle Precast Building Systems Division provided a turnkey solution including early design coordination with the project AE regarding manufacturing, delivery and installation.

Project Credits:
Owner: Witt Construction, LLC
Contractor: BA Construction Services, LLC
Engineer-of-Record: GPI/Greenman Pederson, Inc.
Architect: Dominick Ranieri, Architect, P.C.
Precast Manufacturer: Oldcastle Precast BSD, Selkirk, NY
ACI-CNY to Offer Concrete Field Testing Technician Certification Program

Training program to be held on December 15 with examinations on December 16 at Hudson Valley Community College, Troy. ([www.acicny.org](http://www.acicny.org))

NPCA Quality Control Addendum Open for Review

The QA committee approved extensive revisions to Section 4.5 (Curing), Section 6 (Special Requirements), and various other sections during the 51st Annual Convention. Comments may be made at [precast.org](http://precast.org) until January 1, 2017.

The Precast Show 2017...

Will be held March 2-4 at the Huntington Convention Center in Cleveland, OH. PCANY will be represented at the first Affiliate’s meeting to be held in several years. Visit [precast.org/theprecastshow/](http://precast.org/theprecastshow/) for information and registration.