Notes From The Director

Our fall meetings were held November 2 at AGC office in Albany. We had substantive discussions with NYSDOT on a number of topics including the implementation of MASH-16 barrier testing, working drawing submittals, round manhole designs, and audit processes. We also received an update of the approval status of the current version of ETCulvert, box culvert design program.

We are always looking for feedback and content suggestions for our newsletter. Also, if you are not currently a member of PCANY, please consider producer, associate, or professional membership to help support us in our efforts to educate and communicate the uses and benefits of quality precast concrete products. Applications are located on our website.

Warmest Regards,

Ronald E. Thornton, P.E.
Producer Profile—Roman Stone Construction Co.

Interview with Anna Faia, Vice President—Sales and Corporate Secretary of Roman Stone Construction Co.

Roman Stone Construction Co. is a NYSDOT approved manufacturer of precast concrete products in Bayshore, NY located in central Long Island. We recently spoke with Anna Faia and asked her to tell us about her company and get her perspective on the precast industry and the benefits of being a member of PCANY.

Q. Can you provide us with a brief history of your company?

A. The company was founded in 1903 in Brooklyn by five Montalbine brothers. It was originally a construction company and then evolved into making concrete products, primarily concrete electrical conduit for Con Edison. In 1962 we re-located to Bay Shore, Long Island which is still our present location. Although the company is still owned by the Montalbine family shareholders, there is only one family member who is an operating principal in the company, Tom Montalbine as President. The other two corporate officers, Sharon D’Agostino and Anna Faia, are non-family members who worked their way up the ranks. The company has grown tremendously over the years and has ventured out into many different product lines since the company was founded. For many years, we had only made concrete conduit as mentioned and smaller concrete boxes and foundations. However, in the last 10 years or so we have greatly expanded our market and are now manufacturing large precast structures, highway safety barrier, precast pavement slabs, wall panels, architectural concrete products, wastewater treatment systems and many other standard and custom precast concrete items for the construction industry.

Q. How would you describe your current market and prospects for the coming year?

A. We mainly provide products for the Long Island and NYC Metro Area. However, we also supply to Westchester County and other areas in upstate NY along with parts of New Jersey. We see the construction industry continue to boom with many projects involving safety barrier and pavement slabs (especially repair work) for 2018 and beyond. The continuing need for bridge rehabilitation and replacement will also provide opportunities for precast products.
Q. What are some initiatives that your company takes to ensure the quality of products and services for your customers?

A. We are a NYSDOT approved plant with an in-house QA/QC program that implements every aspect of the necessary DOT requirements. We are also NPCA certified and have passed each and every yearly audit with flying colors.

Q. How does your company benefit from being a member of PCANY?

A. PCANY has been a great organization to be a part of and is the mouthpiece for the NY precast manufacturers. PCANY offers tremendous support and is a much needed liaison in working with NYSDOT. Being a part of this association is also very helpful as we are able to interface with other precasters in our industry with the opportunity to give and receive feedback that may be beneficial to all. RSC President, Tom Montabine, is a past-president of PCANY.

Roman Stone Construction Co. is a Producer Members of PCANY. Check out all of our members in the PCANY Buyer’s Guide located on our website.

Roman Stone staff and production crew flanked by stacks of precast concrete conduit
AGC New York State 31st Annual Construction Industry Conference

New York’s largest construction industry conference and expo will be held December 5-7, 2017 at the Saratoga Hilton & Saratoga City Center, Saratoga Springs. (Info and registration)

NYSATE One-Day Technical Seminar

PCANY Director Ronald Thornton, P.E. will be presenting “Innovative Uses of Precast Concrete in Accelerated Short Span Bridges” at the Best Western Hotel and Conference Center, 200 Wolf Road, Albany.

The Precast Show 2018

Registration is now open for TPS 2018 occurring February 22-24, 2018 at the Denver, CO. Convention Center. The Precast Show is the largest precast-specific trade show in North America. (Information)

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