



Director's Message

Working as a ready-mix producer for so many years, and watching this incredibly mild winter, I can't help but think

“What a great winter for the Construction Industry”. I hope this winter has been a busy and productive one for all. The MaCAPA office has certainly been busy. Between meeting with several municipal and state agencies, engineering firms, private developers, discussing membership opportunities with new companies and planning a few upcoming events, it's kept me very busy.

I've continued to communicate with the decision makers within the MassDOT. I met with the Deputy Chief Engineer for Construction Mike McGrath as well as Dave Anderson, Chief Engineer for Design. For my second meeting with Dave and his staff, I included Doug O'Neil from the NRMCA. We were well received and invited to back on May 12th to present for the MassDOT READi (*Review, Evaluate, Accelerate, & Deploy Innovation*) Committee. This Committee is made up of a variety of department heads within the DOT and is a venue to present innovative ideas to a panel with an opportunity for follow up questions. Doug and I are in the process of creating the presentation and assembling the team we will bring with us in May. We think it's a great opportunity to show the value of concrete pavement and what it would bring to the Commonwealth. I'm anticipating a lively discussion will follow our presentation. We will be READi.

Doug and I also visited the team at Baystate Roads Program in Amherst. We took the opportunity to re-introduce ourselves, as it has

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Upcoming Meetings

SAVE THE DATE

2016 Northeast Regional ConcreteWorks Conference
Monday, April 25 12 noon

to

Tuesday, April 26 12 noon.

at

Renaissance Boston Patriot Place Hotel

Foxboro, Massachusetts

Reserve Your Room today*

Special Room Rate until **April 4, 2016 (first-come, first-serve basis or until block of rooms is sold-out). \$185 (per night plus taxes, includes standard internet). For Reservations Call 508-543-5500 & use code "NEC".*

Included in our program will be:

Dinner with a guest speaker from MIT providing an overview of the recently completed Sustainability Study

Plus, Educational Workshops

*The Concrete Industry Management Programs
 Pervious Concrete | Regional Economist
 Driver Retention | Crushed Concrete Aggregate
 and more!*

Exhibitor & Sponsorship

opportunities!

Details with registration info coming soon!

If you have questions, please contact:

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been years since we worked with their organization. Most of the discussion revolved around how we could help bring educational classes in concrete technology and pavement to their Municipal membership. We also spoke about a program for the UMASS Amherst Engineering students that included a concrete parking lot on campus which will allow them to learn about as well as monitor & study it in future years for durability and sustainability.

In February, Mike Buckley from Leigh Cement Company, set up a meeting with Bill Bombard, Chief Engineer with the City of Providence. The meeting was very productive and we covered a variety of topics including concrete sidewalks and intersections, CDF, concrete curing, sidewalk installation methods and a few others. Bill asked me to contact the current ready-mix supplier for Providence and to work closely with them on a few project specific applications. I think this was a great start in building a strong relationship with Bill and the City of Providence.

There have been several other positive meetings within the public and private sector over the past couple of months. It's evident to me that there is a true need for all of us at MaCAPA to be a resource for concrete knowledge for our local companies and communities. I'm working to open doors and start an important dialog for our industry. It's a great way to build relationships and begin to earn their trust. I'm confident it will lead to project opportunities.

There has been a lot of activity on the membership front. I'm excited to announce the addition of 6 new members of the association. We have 3 new ready-mix Producer members: Ready Mix Services, from Taunton, MA, Heritage Concrete Corp., Exeter, RI, and Kingston Ready Mix, Methuen, MA. We also have 4 new Associate members representing a wide range of businesses. should the opportunity arise, please take the initiative to welcome them to our association.

Thank you for all your support and please don't hesitate to call if I can be of any assistance.

Best Regards,

Craig

NRMCA Helps Massachusetts Strengthen Relations with State DOT Officials

Massachusetts Concrete & Aggregate Producers Association Executive Director Craig Dauphinais recently teamed up with NRMCA Senior Director, Local Paving, Doug O'Neill to help foster a new relationship with MassDOT and other players in the marketplace. For the last 10 years or so, there really was no contact between the state DOT and the concrete industry's promotion effort in Massachusetts for a variety of reasons, O'Neill said. "As the new executive director, one of Craig's goals was to make contacts within MassDOT and make some headway at bringing it up to speed on what concrete paving has to offer a state that is almost 100% asphalt." O'Neill stated.

The promotion team had meetings last week with not only MassDOT, where the interest was such that they were invited back to present to a committee on "innovations," but also with [Baystate Roads](#), which is a cooperative effort among the Federal Highway Administration, Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. The program provides technology transfer assistance to all communities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as it relates to pavements. Up until now, they did not provide any education related to concrete pavements. Now that the lines of communication have been opened, Baystate Roads will be looking to MaCAPA/NRMCA to provide support for its educational offerings which will now include a concrete paving component.

For more information contact Doug O'Neill at doneill@nrmca.org.

National Ready Mixed Concrete Association



Please Welcome our New MaCAPA Members!

Producers Members

Ready Mix Services

120 Berkley Street
Taunton, MA. 02780

Primary Contact: Mark Hampston

Secondary Contact: Bob Roncarati

Products/ Services:

Ready Mix Concrete, Integral Color

Heritage Concrete Corp.

535 South County Trail
Exeter, RI 02822

Primary Contact: John Courtois

Products/ Services:

Ready Mix Concrete, Integral Color

Kingston Ready Mix

33 Old Ferry Road
Methuen, MA. 01844

Primary Contact: Tim Latham

Secondary Contact: Red Torromeo

Products/Services:

Ready Mix Concrete, Aggregates

Associate Members

Mellott Company

100 Mellott Drive
Warfordsburg, PA. 17267

Primary Contact: Brian Bell

Secondary Contact: Jason Talbot

Phone: 301-678-2000

Business Type: Distribution

Products / Services:

Fabrication, Aggregate Equipment Distributor, Part & Service, Contract Crushing.

Additional Comments:

Mellott Company is a 95 year old family business dedicated to the Aggregate, Construction, Slag and Power business.

Gagliarducci Construction

295 Pasco Road
Springfield, MA 01151

Primary Contact: Jerry Gagliarducci

Secondary Contact: Jay Gagliarducci

Phone: 413-543-6978

Business Type:

Site Construction, Portable/Onsite Crushing

Holdfast Construction Solutions L.L.C.

54 Berry Road
Buxton, Maine 04093

Primary Contact: Mary MacLeod-Jones

Secondary Contact: Ken Johnson

Phone: 207-298-9564

Business Type: Independent Sale Reps.

Products / Services:

Forta synthetic fibers reinforcement for concrete, Inco Technologies concrete admixtures and repair products

Additional Comments:

Imco products include MG-Krete, which is a repair product that can be placed from 14 degrees to 95 degrees, which water proof and resists freeze thaw spalling

Morgan Stanley

One Financial Plaza, 19th Floor
Providence, RI 02903

Primary Contact: John Ayres

Phone: 1-401-276-5935

Business Type:

Wealth Management

Know a firm that should be a member of MaCAPA? Contact MaCAPA Headquarters at HQ@MaCAPA.org



Save the Date!
June 23rd, 2016
On the Left Field Party Terrace

MaCAPA

Paw Sox **VS** **Chiefs**

Menu Includes:
Pulled BBQ Chicken, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Iced Tea, Pink Lemonade, and Ice Cream Bars!

There will also be a cash bar.

RSVP to Craig Dauphinais
hq@macapa.org

Member cost is \$40 per person.