

CIM Auction Raises \$38k

►► At the fifth annual Concrete Industry Management (CIM) auction held at World of Concrete (WOC), \$386,000 was raised for the business intensive program that awards students with a four-year Bachelor of Science degree in concrete industry management.

According to Wally Johnson of US Concrete Products, Timonium, Md., and chairman of the 2010 CIM Auction, this year's auction totals are nearly \$100,000 more than last year's event. "The attendance at the auction was greater than in years past and we are thrilled about how everyone stepped up to bid on the great auction items and support the CIM program, especially given this difficult economy," he says. The money raised will benefit the National Steering Committee and support the current CIM program as well as help fund future program expansion.



The annual CIM Auction held at World of Concrete raised \$386,000, nearly \$100,000 more than last year's event. PHOTO: JOWDY PHOTOGRAPHY

In addition to the live auction, a silent auction also was held. Auction items included cement, a skidsteer, concrete saws, drills, mixers, vibrators, scaffolding, safety equipment, screeds, fiber transport systems, dust collectors, NDT equipment, decorative concrete

tools, water meters, pumps, generators, training sessions, reference books, advertisements, laptop computers, sports memorabilia, sports travel packages, golf school packages, and vacation travel packages. Learn more about the program at www.concretedegree.com.

ACI to Examine Haiti Recon

Several technical sessions at the ACI Spring 2010 Convention, March 21–25, 2010, held in Chicago, will highlight concrete repair in nontraditional and extreme conditions. Additionally, the Hot Topic Session: Reconstruction Efforts in Haiti will take place Tuesday, March 23. The session will detail the rebuilding process and reconstruction efforts in Haiti after the devastating Jan. 12 earthquake. Local and nationally recognized experts in concrete repair will deliver Concrete Repair-Xtreme Conditions Part 1 and 2, a full-day technical session also on Tuesday. The session will include presentations on such landmark projects as the Bahai House of Worship, Ronald Reagan Airport, Fenway Park, the I-35W Bridge reconstruction, and Old Chicago Post Office repair.

For more information on sessions and tours at the ACI Spring 2010 Convention, please visit www.aciconvention.org.

CC Accepting CC100 Entries, Due in April



We're currently accepting entries for CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION's 100—an industry survey of the top contractors in the United States. Fill out the information about your company on the form available on the CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION Web site www.concreteconstruction.net. Forms are due by April 9.

E-mail your form to Colette Palait at cpalait@hanleywood.com or fax it to 773-824-2401. Results will be published in the July issue.

Field Study Examines Epoxy-Coated Rebar

The Epoxy Interest Group of CRSI is pleased to announce publication of a report on the performance of epoxy-coated bars in West Virginia. This study found that while the black bar decks were overlaid or otherwise rehabilitated after only 18 to 21 years to address deterioration of the deck surface, decks containing epoxy-coated reinforcing steel had not required repair after 33 years and the studied decks were in good to excellent condition. No delaminations were observed in decks containing both upper and lower mats of epoxy-coated reinforcing steel, despite high chloride contents in the concrete. The brochure is available free at www.epoxyinterestgroup.org under the publications tab or by contacting the Epoxy-Interest Group. **CC**