

WE ASKED, YOU ANSWERED

What are the barriers to higher productivity that would allow you to improve your bottom line?

→ Many of our construction teams find that some companies' concrete pumping materials/additives aren't user friendly or compatible across a range of concrete mixes. Designing convenient, ready-to-use additives is a key to saving time and money!

—Enviro-Systems

→ One of the things that needs to be noted when comparing the construction industry to the manufacturing industry is

that manufacturing has become greatly automated in the last few decades. More automated work equals fewer man-hours per unit, thus better productivity rates. However with the construction industry being so dynamic in the scope of work it has to perform, it would be virtually impossible to automate activities performed on a daily basis.

—Anonymous

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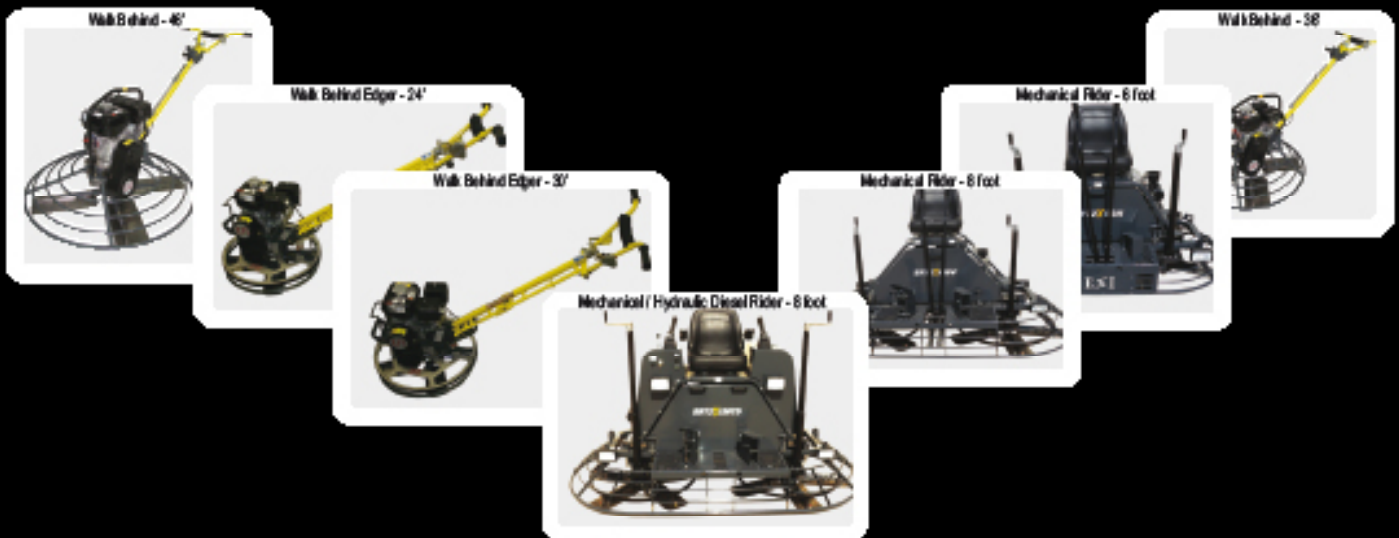
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Instead of categorizing Mr. LePatner's book as "garbage," (as mentioned in the August 2011 Insider Information column "Rampant Corruption?") perhaps we should recognize his work as embracing the continuing need for improvement in our concrete industry. We cannot deny the truth that there remains room for improvement; we don't have to look far for failures. While controversial, I think that the title of his book, as well as his other works, should only inspire our continuing efforts to define a good future based upon industry best practices, standardization, certification, good specifications, prebid qualification, preconstruction planning, and field inspection.

—Geoff Kinney

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Great job to everyone who entered [the 2011 Decorative Concrete Project of the Year Awards], you are all winners! Thanks to CC magazine for showcasing our work.
—BILL LEYS

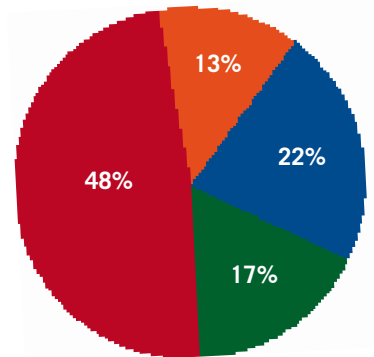
TWEETED

Can't wait to get to Vegas for World of Concrete 2012! Was there in 2007 and 2008!
—@HARLEYHOLDEN29

About 65% of our field workers are Hispanic and we are proud to say not one person is illegal. All have visas or are citizens.
—@DECOCONCRETEPRO

QUICK POLL

What portion on your field work force is Hispanic?



- 0%–25%
- 25%–50%
- 50%–75%
- 75%–100%

Go to www.concreteconstruction.net to view the reader responses to this question.

» PROJECT OF THE MONTH



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