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- **Winners:**
  - Kameron Williams
  - Curtis Barkley
  - Bill Geiger
  - Alan Bandyk
  - Pat Brown
  - Marvin Allen
  - Bill Geiger
  - Marcia Rohrer
  - John Odom
  - Todd LaTorella
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*Thank you for your support in our fund raising.*

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**Construction Indices through October 2009**

Steel prices continue to increase for the third consecutive month, increasing by 2.7% from September to October. Asphalt prices decreased slightly, 0.1% from the previous month. Lumber prices decreased by 0.9% from September to October. Concrete prices decreased slightly, 0.4% from the previous month.

Steel prices have decreased 24.9% within the last year. Asphalt prices have decreased 16.2% and lumber prices dropped by 5.5%. Concrete prices also decreased from last year, decreasing by 0.9%.

Source: PCA

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“I have learned to use the word 'impossible' with the greatest caution.”

— Wernher von Braun, German-American rocket scientist
ASTM Expands to Certification for People & Products

ASTM has authorized formation of a Certification Programs branch, offering certification of materials, products, services and systems, as well as personnel. This is in response to inquiries, particularly in the areas of new standards development activities, for ASTM to provide certification to meet expressed needs for independent, third-party demonstrations of compliance to standards. Similar requests have come from those facing regulatory pressures to demonstrate standards compliance. Any entity domestic or international, that manufactures, distributes or markets a product that falls within the scope of an ASTM standard is eligible to apply for an appropriate certification. This is the first step toward certification in ASTM’s 111-year history.

Source: ASTM

Scholar Peterson Concrete Conference, February 4, 2010

The Scholer-Peterson conference is dedicated to promoting and improving the production, use, and placement of quality concrete and concrete products. Topics for 2010 include:

- Basics of Concrete and Durability
- BIM and Concrete: A New Partnership
- LEED: Going Green with Concrete
- Don’t Go with the Flow—Pervious and Liking It
- Concrete Just Got Harder—Roller Compacted Concrete Uses
- It’s What’s on Top That Counts—Whitetopping Today
- Can Decorative Concrete be Green?

Participants are eligible for a $20 discount on the Scholer-Peterson registration fee if they also attend the Kansas Masonry Conference on February 3, 2010!

Learn more about the conference or register online by visiting www.dce.k-state.edu/conf/scholer.

Pervious Update

Thank you to Century/Fordyce for their help in conducting the field test for the Pervious Certification, October 21, 2009, at their Edwardsville Plant. Without the help from our ready mix producers, CPG would not be able to conduct the certification. It takes time, resources and materials to pull it off. Thank you for your commitment to the Certification Program.

Another pervious project is being placed in Westwood Park, Kansas City, Missouri. The construction started the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and is still underway. V.F. Anderson and Lafarge A & C are the certified contractor and ready mix supplier on the job. We will include pictures and updates onto our Pervious Concrete Tab on our website soon.

The next certification will be in March or April 2010, the exact date is still to be determined at this time.

The CPG Specifiers Guide for Pervious Concrete in Kansas City will undergo revision this winter. The Test Section needs to be updated to reflect the ASTM Test C 1688 and C 1701. These are two tests that were not approved and available when the guideline was first composed.

In the mean time, if you are placing or supplying pervious concrete you will want to make yourself familiar with ASTM C 1688 and C 1701.

At this time there are several projects planning the use of pervious concrete including Johnson County Community College, the new Bio-Science Campus being built in Olathe, a Holiday Inn and several city municipal jobs.

Phone calls come into the CPG office every day with questions mainly looking for specification information & answering questions for consultants and general contractors.
Thank You Board of Directors for Your Service

Congratulations to the 2010 Board of Directors. The Board was recently announced at the Holiday & Excellence in Concrete Award Program on November 19, 2009.

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MCIB 44th Annual Concrete Technology Course

**January 6, 7, 8, 2010**
**UMKC Campus**
**Royall Hall, 1st Floor**
**52nd St. Between**
**Rockhill Rd. and Charlotte**

Midwest Concrete Technology Board is conducting it’s 44th Annual Concrete Technology Course this coming January. If you’ve never taken the course it is well worth the time and money! Anyone who is in construction and deals with concrete at all should take this course.

The Coarse Objective:
- Continued improvement in the quality of concrete construction in this area, with emphasis on fundamentals of quality concrete.

The Overview:
- Principles of Quality Concrete
- Fundamentals of Concrete Materials
- Air Entrainment
- Admixtures
- Ready Mix Operations
- Lightweight Concrete
- Mix Design Fundamentals/Field Adjustments
- Reinforcement
- Hot & Cold Weather Concreting
- Laboratory Testing
- Sampling, Field Testing, Yield
- Placing, Specifications, Quality Control and Inspection
- Finishing, Curing and Jointing

Registration fees are $250.00 by December 15, 2009 and $270.00 after December 15th.

For more information call 913-681-2219 or email sschick@kc.rr.com.
Continuing Education Seminar
"What's This Engineering Report For?
Using Reports to Get Your Work Done"

UMKC University Center
5100 Rockhill Road - Kansas City, MO 64110
816-235-1000, Room UC106

$30.00 includes hot buffet lunch, parking &
Continuing Education Certificate

December 10, 2009
Registration: 11:45 -12: 00
Lunch: 12:00 -12:45
Technical Session: 12:45-4:45

4 Contact Hours of Continuing Education
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DEC. 7, 2009

Speakers Include:
I. Introduction & Overview - Larry Taber, Black & Veatch
II. Mix Design Reports - Rusty Owings, KC Concrete Group
III. Petrographic Reports - Kristen Freeman, Ash Grove Technical Center
IV. NDT - Javiar Balma, Walter P. Moore Engineers
V. Cement Mill Reports - Joe Hug, Monarch Cement Company
VI. Geo Technical Reports - James Landrum, Terracon
VII. Cylinder Test Reports - John Kevern, UMKC
VIII. Special Inspector Reports - Bill O'Dell, Terracon

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Overland Park, KS  66210

Please email form: shirley.hartley@ashgrove.com
Direct: 913-319-6106   Fax: 913-451-5697
December 8, 2009, Lunch & Learn
11:15 am to 1:30 pm
Penny’s Concrete Plant
23400 W. 82nd Street, Shawnee Mission, KS 66227

Cold Weather Concreting!

What do I need to know about Cold Weather Concrete?
Proper Protection & Curing in Cold Weather and Why
Concrete Testing Procedures Review
Mix Designs for Cold Weather Concreting
Reference ACI 306 Specification & Guidelines

This event is for:
General Contractors * Engineers * Testing Firms * Subcontractors
Municipal-Commercial Inspectors * Project Managers * Architects * Builders
Anyone with an interest in quality concrete!

Continuing Education:
1.5 LU’s for AIA-HSW Architects,
1.5 Professional Development Hours for Engineers,
1.5 Continuing Education Hours for Contractor Licensing, Landscape Architects, etc.

RSVP deadline for Cold Weather Concreting is Dec. 4, 2009, 4 pm.
$20.00 per person (includes box lunch). Anyone needing special dietary needs please call us, special accommodations can be made.
Names: _______________________________ _______________________________
Company: _______________________________ _______________________________
Email: _______________________________ _______________________________
Address: _______________________________ City, St, Zip _______________________________
Phone: _______________________________ Fax: _______________________________
# of people attending: _______ X $20.00 each = $ ________
Make checks payable to CPG (sorry no credit cards).
CPG at 10707 Barkley, Suite A, Overland Park, KS 66211
913-341-5800 ph, 913-381-4958 fx,
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The Excellence in Concrete Awards are presented each year by the Concrete Promotional Group (CPG), to recognize outstanding work in concrete construction.

CPG is a non-profit trade association, representing the concrete industry in the Greater Kansas City area, promoting quality concrete construction.

Over 37,000 cubic yards of concrete are in this newest iconic building in Kansas City’s Skyline. This is an amazing structure. The Concert Hall is on the left and the Proscenium Theatre is on the right.

The Judges Award

Kauffman Performing Arts Center
1601 Broadway, KCMO

Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts
J.E. Dunn Construction Co., Inc.
Moshe Safdie & Associates
BNIM Architects
Ove Arup & Partners
Structural Engineering Associates
RTE Technologies, Inc.
Dun-Par Engineered Form Co.
Lafarge A & C

Commercial Flatwork
MP Battalion Headquarters
Ft. Leavenworth, KS

Army Corps of Engineers
J.E. Dunn Construction Co., Inc.
DLR Group
GWH Architects
Penny’s Concrete, Inc.

Decorative Commercial
Plaza at the Speedway
Kansas City, KS

Walmart Real Estate Bus. Trust
Walton Construction
Klover Architects
Continental Consulting Engineers
Miller Paving & Construction LLC
Geiger Ready-Mix Co., Inc.

Sustainable/Green
J.E. Dunn Headquarters
Kansas City, MO

J.E. Dunn Construction Co., Inc.
BNIM/360 Architects
Leigh & O’Kane
Fordyce Concrete Company

Paving DOT
KDOTT-70 & I-435 Exchange
#KA 1666-01, Kansas City, KS

Kansas Dept. of Transportation
J.M. Fahey Construction Company
Fordyce Concrete

Residential Flatwork
Easley Residence
Trimble, MO

Easley Family
Dobberstine Custom Homes
Kobush Concrete, Inc.
Century Concrete, Inc.

Removable Form Construction
University of Kansas
Boathouse, Lawrence, KS

The University of Kansas
First Management
Bob D. Campbell
Treanor Architects
Lithko Contracting, Inc.
Penny’s Concrete, Inc.

Decorative Residential
Silverstein Residence
Lake Winnebago, MO

Silverstein Family
Holthus Building
Bickford Company
Apex Engineering
Murray Concrete, Inc.
Decorative Concrete Supply
Geiger Ready-Mix Co., Inc.

High Rise Construction
Arrowhead Rakers
Kansas City, MO

The Chiefs Football Club
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|                           | Lee’s Summit, MO                                        | The Durrant Group                   |                            |                  |
|                           | Lee’s Summit, MO                                        | Lithko Contracting, Inc.            |                            |                  |
|                           | Lee’s Summit, MO                                        | Geiger Ready-Mix Co., Inc.          |                            |                  |

| Concrete Parking Lot      | Evangel Temple                                          | Evangel Temple                     | Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc.    | Lafarge A & C     |
|                           | Kansas City, MO                                          |                                    |                            |                  |

| Pervious Concrete         | Oregon Trail Parking Lot                                 | City of Olathe, KS                  | Feyerherm Construction, Inc.|                  |
|                           | Olathe, KS                                               | Shafer Kline & Warren               | Nate Apple Concrete, Inc.  |                  |
|                           | Olathe, KS                                               | Penny’s Concrete, Inc.              |                            |                  |

| Bridge                    | MoDot Pryor Road Bridge                                  | City of Lee’s Summit, MO            | Missouri Dept. of Transportation |                |
|                           | Lee’s Summit, MO                                        | Pyramid Contractors, Inc.            |                            |                  |
|                           | Lee’s Summit, MO                                        | Stark Construction                   |                            |                  |
|                           | Lee’s Summit, MO                                        | Fordyce Concrete Company            |                            |                  |

|                           | Manhattan, KS                                            |                                    | The Ebert Mayo Design Group        |                  |
|                           |                                                            |                                    | AGA Consulting, Inc.              |                  |
|                           |                                                            |                                    | CECO Concrete Construction         |                  |
|                           |                                                            |                                    | Midwest Concrete Materials         |                  |

| Structural Concrete       | UMKC Miller Nichols Library Additions                    | Univ. of Missouri, Kansas City      | The Whiting-Turner Contracting Co.|                 |
|                           | Kansas City, MO                                          |                                    | Walter P. Moore                   |                  |
|                           |                                                            |                                    | PGAV Architects                   |                  |
|                           |                                                            |                                    | John Rohrer Contracting Co., Inc. |                  |
|                           |                                                            |                                    | Lafarge A & C                     |                  |

| Concrete Restoration      | Lake Olathe Dam Stabilization                           | City of Olathe, KS                  | John Rohrer Contracting Co., Inc.|                 |
|                           | Olathe, KS                                               | ACI Concrete Placement              | ACI Concrete Placement           |                 |
|                           | Olathe, KS                                               | Lafarge A & C                       | Lafarge A & C                     |                 |

CPG would like to recognize all the entries submitted to the awards program:

(No specific order)

- Bank of America
- KC Expansion
- Kauffman Stadium Renovations
- Topsy’s Popcorn
- Zona Rosa
- Johnny’s Tavern
- Power & Light
- Riverstone Apts.
- Pool Deck
- Overland Park Skate Park
- Bell Prairie Elementary
- Sand Storage
- De-Icing Facility
- Durso Patio
- Parkisons Garage
- Galamba Outdoor Retreat
- Pierce Deck & Patio
- Private Gardens
- Residence
- Oread Hotel
- O’Reilly Distribution Warehouse
- Cosentino’s Price Chopper, N. Ash
- Garrison Dental
- Parking Lot
- Summit Fair Retail Dev.
- N. Oak Trafficway Improvements
- KDOT Lone Elm Bridge
- Corbin Park Parking Lot
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- Kauffman Stadium Renovations & Improvements
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December 2, 2009
KAPA & KRMCA & KDOT Round Table Forum, US Bank Bldg, Basement Conf.
Room, Topeka, KS

December 3, 2009
Great Plains ICRI Annual Holiday Party,
Ararat Shrine Temple, Kansas City, MO

December, 2009
Cold Weather Concrete Seminar
Exact date & location TBA

December 7, 2009
Decorative Polyaspartic Sealer Seminar,
CPG Member Decorative Concrete Supply

December 8, 2009, 11:15 to 1:30 pm
Cold Weather Concrete Seminar
Penny’s Concrete, Shawnee, KS

December 10, 2009, 11:45—4:45 pm
KS & MO ACI Engineering Reports Seminar, Call 913-319-6106 for details

December 25, 2009
Christmas Day

January 1, 2010
New Year’s Day

January 6-8, 2010
MCIB 44th Annual Concrete Technology Course, UMKC, Royall Hall, Auditorium

January 13-15, 2010
KAPA-KRMCA 43rd Annual Convention
Marriott Hotel & Convention Center
Overland Park, KS

January 28,29, 2010
Kansas Contractors Convention
Kansas City, MO

February 3, 2010
Masonry Conference scheduled in tandem with the Scholar Peterson Concrete Conference, K-State, Manhattan, KS

February 4, 2010
Scholar Peterson Concrete Conference
K-State, Manhattan, KS

February 10, 2010
The St. Louis Concrete Council’s Municipal Pavements Seminar, St. Louis, MO

February 17, 2010
CPG Board of Directors Meeting
Officers 12 noon, All Board Members 1 pm

February 21-23, 2010
MCA 50th Annual Meeting, Lumiere Place in St. Louis, Missouri.

March 4-5, 2010
30th Annual PCCP Conference
Kansas City, MO

March 11, 2010
KRMCA Legislative Day…Eat Concrete and Legislative Luncheon, Topeka Country Club,, Topeka, KS

May 19, 2010
CPG Board of Directors Meeting
Officers 12 noon, All Board Members 1 pm

August 18, 2010
CPG Board of Directors Meeting
Officers 12 noon, All Board Members 1 pm

November 10, 2010
CPG Board of Directors Meeting
Officers 12 noon, All Board Members 1 pm

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