

APRMCA Briefs

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Events and Dates to Remember:

- **Feb. 14-17, 2007** – APRMCA/ACI-Atlantic joint Annual Meeting and Convention, Delta Brunswick Hotel, Saint John, N.B. Look for registration packages in early December. This event will feature a strong technical program, several excellent social functions, the annual luncheon with industry decision makers, annual business meetings for both ACI-Atlantic and APRMCA (our 41st AGM) and a wonderful opportunity for networking with a larger than usual crowd from the region's cement and concrete industry.
- **Winter, spring 2007, date and locations TBA** – Concrete Delivery Professional (CDP) Training and CRMCA National Certification Program for mixer truck drivers. Planning has begun for several offerings of this very successful program. Registration packages will be forwarded to all members in December. CRMCA has indicated that the French translation of this program is nearly complete and will be available for presentation to our Francophone members by spring 2007.
- **Spring 2007, date and locations TBA** – APRMCA One-day Workshop: The Do's and Don'ts of Concrete Repair. Looks at materials, placing and finishing, repair products and more for floors, bridge

decks, parking garages, marine and other exposed concrete. Regrettably our plans to host this seminar in 2006 were delayed due to scheduling conflicts and the high volume of construction activity in the spring and fall. We look forward to welcoming Michelle Wilson, manager of Education and Product Development for the Portland Cement Association in Skokie, IL as our keynote speaker. Wilson is well remembered for her informative presentations at our Troubleshooting Seminar in 2005.

- **January 23-26, 2007** – World of Concrete Show, Las Vegas Convention Centre. We hope you will use this link to the online registration in support the Canadian Ready Mixed Concrete Association by registering with CRMCA's unique registration link, <https://registration.expoexchange.com/show/WOC071/Default.aspx?SourceCode=A12>. For additional info about WOC, see www.worldofconcrete.com.
- **April 27, 2007** – Application deadline for the 2007 APRMCA Memorial Scholarship. Eligibility is limited. Awards will be made prior to high school graduation ceremonies in June. Look for application information in early 2007 through members' offices and APRMCA's Web site: www.aprmca.com.
- **May 24-26, 2007** – CRMCA Semi-Annual Meeting, St. John's, NL.

- **June 7 and 8, 2007** – APRMCA's 12th Annual Industry Golf Tournament in Amherst, N.S. Look for sponsorship and registration information by spring 2007.
- **November 29, 2006** – CIRCA (Association of Canadian Industries Recycling Coal Ash) Collaborative One-Day Seminar: Responsible Use of SCM's in Performance-Based Specs at the Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth, Montreal, QC. This seminar will address national and regional issues and present a variety of tools to help users in the successful application of SCM concrete: Where Recycling Meets Sustainability and High Performance Concrete Means Durable Infrastructure. Seminar presentations will be offered in English and French with simultaneous translation. Agendas, registration forms and hotel information are available at <http://circainfo.ca/news.htm>.
- **November 29 to December 1, 2006** – Construct Canada, Canada's Largest Building Design and Construction Show, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building. Features product booths, education seminars and the Ontario Concrete Awards. For more info, visit <http://www.constructcanada.com/>.

Congratulations and best wishes from APRMCA to:

- **Yves Brousseau**, who began working last July as director of business development with the Cement Association of Canada, Quebec Region. Brousseau is well known as an admixture technical representative in Eastern Canada and has an excellent rapport with key industry contacts in this territory.
- **Steve Giffin**, a long time project manager for BD Stevens Limited, Dartmouth, N.S. and a specialist in tilt-up construction, who transferred in September to Citadel Construction in North and South Carolina. Both companies are members of the Stevens Group of Companies. Giffin's notable experience will be a strong asset in that rapidly growing construction market.
- **Ryan and Laura Hunt** of Hunt's Concrete Supplies Ltd., Grand Falls, NL, on the birth of their daughter Anna Beth – 7 lbs, 11 oz on October 11.
- **Barb and Garry Hynes** of Argentia Ready Mix Ltd., Dunville, Placentia Bay, NL, and their daughter Maggie, who participated in the Miss Teen Canada Globe pageant held in Toronto in August 2006. Maggie won the right to represent Canada at the Miss Teen International competition to be held in Costa Rica in October 2007. She is the first Newfoundlander to ever represent Canada at the Miss Teen International level. As part of her volunteer efforts, she is currently working with World Vision Canada to find sponsors for 12 Costa Rican foster children. For more info and to help her in this endeavour, contact her at Maggie_Hynes@hotmail.com.
- Several key staff at Lafarge Aggregates,

Concrete and Asphalt, Atlantic Region who have accepted new positions and responsibilities:

Louis Beairsto, general manager for Lafarge, Concrete Operations-Atlantic. Beairsto has been with Lafarge for more than 30 years and is no stranger to Atlantic Canada as he was involved with the Confederation Bridge and Point Lepreau projects.
Keith Manderville on becoming plant manager overseeing LAC&A plants in Fredericton, Oromocto, Minto and Miramichi, N.B.
Tanya Owens, a recent M.Sc. Eng. graduate from the University of New Brunswick, on becoming quality control manager for LAC&A-Atlantic.

- **Rick Miles**, new MLA for Fredericton-Silverwood, for his impressive victory in the New Brunswick provincial election on September 18, where he upset the incumbent, a long time cabinet minister. Miles, his friends and family – especially his Dad, Brian, of Northside Ready Mix/City Concrete in Fredericton – have cause to be very proud!
- **Mark Munro** on accepting the position as market manager of Nova Scotia for St. Lawrence Cement Inc., out of its Bedford, N.S. bulk handling facilities. Munro's appointment became effective on September 1, 2006. He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to his new duties.
- **Tim Nobes** on his appointment as senior project manager for BD Stevens Ltd., Dartmouth, N.S. Nobes has been part of the Nova Scotian construction industry for many years, previously as the owner of a contracting company and as a former Chair of the Construction Association of Nova Scotia. His diverse background makes him a natural for his new responsibilities.
- **Janet and Jaffray Rice** of VJ Rice Concrete Ltd., Bridgetown, N.S., on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on July 21st.
- **Laurence Smith, Senior Design Engineer with JW Lindsay Enterprises Limited**, for his participation at the APRMCA/CAC Tilt-up Concrete Symposium on September 14. Smith led an informative presentation about tilt-up design and construction tips. **John Richardson, principal with BMR Structural Engineering, Halifax, N.S.** assisted him. The symposium welcomed architects, engineers, contractors and government designers from N.B., NL and N.S. Guests enjoyed a tilt-up site tour of buildings completed and under construction. **Sincere thanks are extended to JW Lindsay Enterprises, BMR, and APRMCA member companies, BD Stevens Ltd., Dora Construction Ltd. and Rideau Construction Inc.** – whose jobsites were visited. Thanks also to all participants for their support.
- **Christina Tarn and Josh Young** of Valley Concrete Inc. and Fundy Contractors Limited, who were married on October 28 in Fredericton, N.B.

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