

Wells Concrete acquires Wisconsin-based Spancrete

Wells Concrete has acquired Spancrete, the precast and machinery manufacturer based in Waukesha, Wis. With this acquisition, Wells' footprint will stretch from Canada to New Mexico and Colorado to Indiana. Spancrete's precasting plants in Valders, Wis., Crystal Lake, Ill., and Sebring, Fla., as well as its machinery division in Waukesha, Wis., will all remain in operation.

—Source: Wells Concrete

Steelike hires McDonagh as VP of engineering and projects

Michael McDonagh has joined Steelike Inc. as vice president of engineering and projects. McDonagh has

24 years of experience in designing and managing complex, high-profile bridge projects and expertise in ultra-high-performance concrete (UHPC).

Most recently, McDonagh served as a senior technical principal and senior supervising structural engineer at WSP USA, where he supported the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA's) nationwide Every Day Counts promotion of UHPC for bridge construction and oversaw the design of UHPC overlays for the Delaware Memorial and Newport Pell suspension bridges, among other projects.

McDonagh was a principal author of upcoming FHWA guidance on UHPC for bridge preservation and repair and an upcoming FHWA state-of-the-practice report on partial-depth precast concrete deck panels. He also was a lead designer for the re-decking of the 3.5 mi (5.6 km) long Pulaski Skyway in New Jersey using precast concrete panels and UHPC connections. McDonagh also has led the design of multiple signature pedestrian bridges.

—Source: Steelike Inc.

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AltusGroup adds Eriksson as Innovation Partner

Eriksson Software, a division of Eriksson Technologies that specializes in the development of software that automates the design process for the precast concrete industry, has joined AltusGroup as an Innovation Partner.

As an Innovation Partner, Eriksson will collaborate with AltusGroup's roster of 16 leading North American precasters to provide enhanced software solutions for the design and evaluation of CarbonCast High Performance Insulated Wall Panels and CarbonCast Insulated Architectural Cladding, as

well as other precast concrete elements made by its users.

"The software experts at Eriksson have worked closely with engineers and designers at AltusGroup companies to expedite the design and modeling of walls with CarbonCast technology," says John Carson, executive director of AltusGroup. "Eriksson calculations have been helpful in establishing engineering best practices for our products. It is only logical that we work even more closely to build on these successes and give our members increasingly powerful tools to design CarbonCast panels and enclosures."

AltusGroup's Innovation Partners include ALP Supply, Master Builders Solutions, JVI Inc., CommandSuite, Kawneer, Lehigh White Cement, Graphic Concrete, and Owens Corning. —Source: AltusGroup

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- Beton Prefabrique du Richelieuin Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC, Canada: A1, B1, B1A, C1, C1A
- EnCon Washington LLC in Puyallup, Wash.: B1, C1
- Spring Precast LLC in Cobb, Ga.: A, S1
- · Weaver Steel Construction LLC in Saint Peters, Mo.: A

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