

# OUR MEMBERS

## AltusGroup celebrates 20 years, names 2024 officers, board members

AltusGroup celebrated its 20-year anniversary and looked to the future at its annual general meeting in fall 2023 in Tampa, Fla. Product and technology developments in the pipeline for 2024 and 2025 are designed to speed construction, reduce jobsite labor, and lower precast concrete's carbon footprint.

AltusGroup's board of directors guides the organization and provides strategic direction. Board members are selected from AltusGroup's membership and direct tactical strategy and execution as needed.

Officers elected at the annual general meeting will serve through October 2024. They are Joe Bunkers, chairman, of Gage Brothers; Hagen Harker, past chairman, of Mid-States Concrete Industries; John Arehart, chair elect, of Enterprise Precast of Texas; Dave Schneider, treasurer, of High Concrete Group; and Jason Pitcole, secretary and innovation partner representative, of Master Builders.

Recently elected board members include Suzanne Aultman and Terri Ward of Metromont, Lance Lorah of High Concrete Group, Brian Laufenberg and John Leatham of Chomarat NA, Peter Gay of Knife River, and Andrew LeVatte of Strescon Ltd./Pre-Con.

—Source: AltusGroup

## Mid-States Concrete Industries acquires International Concrete Products

Mid-States Concrete Industries, which produces structural and architectural precast concrete systems, has recently acquired International Concrete Products of Germantown, Wis. Both companies specialize in precast concrete building systems. By blending the architectural precast concrete capabilities of International Concrete Products with Mid-States Concrete's expertise in structural precast concrete solutions, the combined company will provide its customers with new opportunities for total precast concrete building solutions.

International Concrete Products is PCI AA certified, which is for producers of highly complex shapes and has the tightest tolerances ever required.

The teams at Mid-States Concrete Industries and International Concrete Products will continue to work with their customers every step of the way on their precast concrete projects, including preconstruction assessment, design, and engineering support through construction and completion, now with expanded capabilities, to find the right solutions.

—Source: Mid-States Concrete Industries

## Master Builders Solutions strengthens concrete sustainability efforts

Master Builders Solutions has formed a Concrete Sustainability Group, headed by Charles Nmai, director of concrete sustainability at Master Builders Solutions. The goal of the Concrete Sustainability Group is to broaden the Master Builders Solutions network as a go-to knowledge provider for low-embodied-carbon concrete for sustainable concrete construction. The group will focus on fostering effective collaboration among architects and engineers, concrete producers, and contractors to ensure successful outcomes of projects with low-embodied-carbon concrete requirements.

Nmai will be joined by Tarek Khan and other Master Builders Solutions colleagues to implement the mission of the group. Nmai and Khan have been involved in technology transfer activities for more than three decades and have extensive experience with high-performance concrete for every type of construction project.

Nmai is past president of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) and a member of the board of direction of NEU, an ACI Center of Excellence for Carbon Neutral Concrete, as well as a recognized industry speaker. Khan is an active member of ACI and the Design-Build Institute of America. Nmai and Khan are both ACI Fellows and lifelong members of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

—Source: Master Builders Solutions



Charles Nmai



Tarek Khan

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- Finrock Industries South Florida LLC of Belle Glade, Fla.: C3
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