



## Fall 2015

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## Registration is open for the 2016 WPCA Winter Conference!

January 12-13, 2016

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### CONFERENCE AGENDA

*Tuesday, January 12, 2016*

1:00 pm	Registration
1:30-4:30 pm	OSHA Update <i>Leslie Ptak, Compliance Assistance Specialist, OSHA</i>
	NPCA Update <i>Andy Wieser, NPCA Chair</i>
	POWTS Code Advisory Committee Update <i>Bryon Wooten, Committee Member</i>
4:30-6:15 pm	Exhibitor Displays and Cocktail Reception
6:15 pm	Dinner, Silent Auction, Scholarship Winners Announced

*Wednesday, January 13, 2016*

7:30-8:30 am	Breakfast Buffet
8:30-9:45 am	Crane Rule Update <i>Steve Olson, Huffcutt Concrete; Steve Mader, Crest Precast; Andy Winkler, Wieser Concrete</i>
9:45-10:00 am	Break
10:00-11:45 am	Business Meeting with Legislative Update <i>WPCA Executive Director George Klaetsch</i>
11:45 am-12:00 pm	Board of Directors Elections
12:00 pm	Lunch/Conclusion

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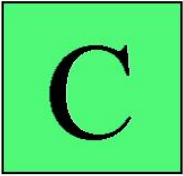
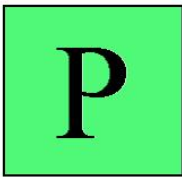
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# WI Precast Concrete Association

## Annual Winter Conference

January 12-13, 2016

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	<u># of People</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	<u>Total</u>
WPCA Member Registration Fee: Meetings and Exhibitor Displays <i>(not applicable to guest or spouse)</i> .....	_____	x \$110 = \$	_____
<i>(All meals and functions require separate registration and may have additional costs as noted below)</i>			

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:** Exhibit Table  Yes  No If yes, do you need electricity  Yes  No

Please include guests in your registration below.

	<u># of People</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Tuesday, January 12</u>			
Reception .....	_____		(included)
Dinner			
Beef Filet w/salad and dessert.....	_____	x \$45 = \$	_____
Seared Salmon w/salad and dessert .....	_____	x \$30 = \$	_____
Butternut Squash Ravioli w/salad and dessert .....	_____	x \$20 = \$	_____

<u>Wednesday, January 13</u>			
Breakfast Buffet .....	_____	x \$15 = \$	_____
Lunch Buffet .....	_____	x \$20 = \$	_____

TOTAL Amount Enclosed:

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## President's Letter: Paul Miller



WPCA Members,

Old man winter has been kept away thus far, but coming soon to see us I'm sure as Thanksgiving is soon to approach and the monsoons came through this week. We have went from crazy busy to pretty slow, delivery wise. It actually seems nice to take a breath and figure out what was on the back burner. With the up coming Deer Hunting season soon approaching this rain worked out well so I don't feel as bad taking a few days off. Which my two sons are looking forward too also, likely more excited than I am.

We have been quite fortunate to be very busy this season. I hope it has been the same with all of you. I'm starting to see a little light at the end of the tunnel.

I will keep this short and sweet and look forward to seeing everyone at the Winter Conference soon. We will have a lot to go over. I know there's a lot to discuss then.

I hope you all have a Great Thanksgiving and as well a wonderful Holiday Season thereafter.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Paul

PS - On a sad note I received the following message from Aaron Ausen, WOWRA President. Many of us are in WOWRA and this is a nice way to help with such a tragic, sad situation. I'm sure any help would be greatly appreciated.

### **Please Help Your Fellow WOWRA Member and Her Family in Their Time of Need**

*Not often is WOWRA asked for help outside the wastewater industry, but now this opportunity is at our doorstep. Longtime member, board member, and friend Sue Schambureck is in dire need of our help.*

Recently, Sue's grand-daughter, Taylor, was diagnosed with stage four cancer. Taylor is 12 and has her whole life in front of her. Taylor is now undergoing massive amounts of chemotherapy in hopes to shrink the cancer to a lever where it can be safely removed. Her family is having to bear the huge burden of paying medical bill after medical bill and are looking for any help they can get.



This is an opportunity for our brotherhood to step up to the plate and help out. Whether you know Sue or not, no child should have to worry about the care they are getting, and no family should have to bear this financial burden. I am pleading with you to give what you can. Sue's family has set up a GoFundMe account which makes it real seamless to donate money and follow Taylor's progress. Please see the link below. Let's all Huddle Up for Taylor and help beat cancer to the ground. And please keep Taylor and her family in your prayers. Thank you in advance.

<https://www.gofundme.com/huddleupfortaylor>

I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Aaron Ausen  
President  
WOWRA

### November 5th Completes Fall Legislative Floor Period

During the last couple months, the state legislature has been primarily focused on legislation affecting government and government reform. You may have been reading, hearing or watching coverage of your elected officials passing legislation to limit John Doe investigations, reforming the make-up and operation of the Government Accountability Board, as well as updating and modifying Wisconsin's campaign finance laws.

While some of that may directly or indirectly affect you and your business, the Assembly and Senate have passed two pieces of legislation that may affect you as employers or your employee drivers. Those two pieces of legislation are:



- AB 208/SB 157 – Restriction Cards/Operators Licenses – This bill eliminates the requirement for the DOT to issue special restrictions cards in addition to an operators CDL
- AB 209/SB 158 – CDL's – This bill makes a number of miscellaneous changes to the statutes related to CMVs. The DOT was compelled to make these changes to codify Wisconsin state statutes with federal regulations. Most importantly, this bill continues to allow the use of cellular telephones for a driver of a CMV, it ensures they are only permitted in certain situations. Those situations are:
  - \* Can still use phone if using the "hands-free" option
  - \* Can still use phone if answering or calling by pressing a single button
  - \* Can still use phone if they maintain a seated position to reach / use phone

### Sales Tax on Construction Materials for Tax Exempt Entities Passes Legislature – Awaits Governor's Signature

Another important piece of legislation making its way through the state legislature is Senate Bill 227. SB 227 would allow manufacturers & contractors to directly purchase construction materials on behalf of their tax-exempt clients without paying the sales tax.

For some reading this article, that may sound familiar, and you are correct. You may recall, this past Spring, this proposal was included in the tax reform package of the State Budget Bill by the Joint Finance Committee and passed the full legislature. Unfortunately, a drafting error forced Governor Walker to veto it.

Immediately following the veto, State Senator Howard Marklein reintroduced the proposal to correct that error. Since its introduction, SB 227 has passed both the Senate and Assembly, and as of this writing, SB 227 awaits Governor Walker to sign into law. If the Governor signs the bill into law by Christmas, we will be on track to have the new law implemented for sales of construction materials starting January 1, 2016. All indications lead WPCA staff to believe that Governor Walker will sign the bill into law upon being messaged from the Assembly. Stay tuned. Upon Governor Walker signing into law, WPCA will work with like-minded construction trade associations to get certifications from the State Department of Revenue.



George Klaetsch

## Cloud Completes Journey on Bike

At the young age of 66 years, Retired Marine Sargent **Darryl Cloud** set out on a little bike ride to raise money for our veterans. The ride which began in San Diego, CA, on August 15, concluded over 2600 miles later on Paris Island, SC on October 28th.

The goal for Darryl is to raise \$90,000 for the Semper Fi Fund. The money will be used to purchase special off road wheel chairs for disabled veterans so that they might be able to enjoy recreation activities that most of us take for granted.

Donations can still be made to help Darryl reach his goal. Click on the link below to go to the fundraising site.

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*An article from the Ohio Precast Concrete Association's Fall Newsletter*



## Upcoming Events

### *WPCA Winter Conference*

January 12-13, 2016

Madison Marriott West  
Middleton, WI

### *The Precast Show (NPCA)*

March 3-5, 2016

Gaylord Opryland Hotel  
Nashville, TN

### *WPCA Summer Conference*

July 15-16, 2016

Heartwood Conference Center  
Trego, WI

# Mark your calendar!

An advertisement for Xypex admixtures. It features two buckets, one red and one blue, against a background of a tunnel. The red bucket is labeled "XYPEX ADMIX C-1000" and the blue bucket is labeled "XYPEX ENTRATE". The text "PREVENT MICROBIAL INDUCED CORROSION" is prominently displayed at the top. Below the buckets, there is a paragraph of text explaining the benefits of Xypex Crystalline Technology and the website www.xypex.com.

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## POWTS Advisory Code Council

The POWTS Advisory Code Council had their first meeting last week since being “mothballed”. The primary scope or major objective for us will be to support a comprehensive update of the POWTS and Wisconsin Fund codes.

Any revisions to the codes may result in revisions to other chapters in the state plumbing code, specifically ch. SPS 381 Definitions and Standards, ch. SPS 382 Plumbing Installation, ch. SPS 383 Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems, ch. SPS 384 Plumbing Products, ch. SPS 385 Soil and Site Evaluation and possibly ch. SPS 391 Sanitation.

The POWTS code, ch. SPS 383 has not been reviewed since April 2000. New technological advances to treatment components and improved methodologies will be reviewed as they may or may not impact the current code.

Also, the funding tables for the Wisconsin Fund code, ch. SPS 387 as defined under s. 145.245 (7) (c) are to be revised when it is determined that 60% of current costs of a private sewage system rehabilitation or replacement exceeds the amounts in the current grant funding tables by more than 10% and will not be revised more than every two years. Those tables were last revised in 1999.

The Department of Safety and Professional Services is expecting input from the POWTS Advisory Code Council to utilize our knowledge from the groups we represent to develop the proposed rule changes.

Below is a link to administrative codes that will be impacted from this update. Please review what changes, corrections or considerations of any new technologies and methodologies should be addressed that directly affect us as manufactures of these components. We will discuss this in detail at our winter conference meeting in January 2016.

[http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin\\_code/sps/safety\\_and\\_buildings\\_and\\_environment/380\\_387](http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/sps/safety_and_buildings_and_environment/380_387)

Feel free to contact me prior to our meeting with any and all questions or comments. Thank you for your help!

Regards,  
Bryon Wooten  
Lake Shore Burial Vault Co., Inc.



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