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PCA Portland Cement Association

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INFRASTRUCTURE

House TEA-21 Reauthorization Bill Introduced

On February 9, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman Don Young (R-AK), Ranking Democrat James Oberstar (D-MN), and Highway Subcommittee Chairman Tom Petri (R-WI) and Ranking Democrat Peter DeFazio (D-OR), re-introduced a revised version of their surface transportation reauthorization bill from last Congress. The bill, H.R. 3, holds the same title as last year, the "Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users" (TEA-LU).

[Read the complete story in the Washington Weekly below.](#)

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CTLGroup

New Identity Retools Image

To better reflect the breadth and variety of services it provides to clients, Construction Technology Laboratories, Inc., is now CTLGroup. The new corporate identity was introduced last month at World of Concrete 2005 in Las Vegas.



In announcing the change, CTLGroup president and CEO Anthony Fiorato said, "We believe our new brand more accurately communicates the range of services, technologies, and capabilities that clients seek. The new identity also incorporates the positioning statement "Building Knowledge. Delivering results."

The consulting and testing firm began more than 75 years ago as the research and development arm of PCA and remains a PCA subsidiary. It has operated as an independent corporation since 1987.

MANUFACTURING

Group Hopes to Save Historic Cement Kilns from Wrecking Ball

The Saylor Cement Kilns Preservation Society is applying for grants and seeking donations to save historic kilns earmarked for demolition in Coplay, Pa.

The century-old kilns were built by David O. Saylor, the first American producer of portland cement. The nine kilns operated from 1892 to 1904 in Lehigh County, Pa. In September 2004, the county announced plans to demolish five of them. Cement from these kilns helped build famous architectural attractions, including the Lincoln Memorial.



Preservation Society president Lou Jany, Essroc Cement, says the group received a reprieve from the county while it raises money to restore and preserve all nine kilns. Jany hopes to raise \$500,000 in grants and donations. With Essroc's backing, the group is developing a Web site (www.saylorcementkilns.org) to coordinate fundraising and accept donations.

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