

economies, local concrete interests teamed up with PCA's Mike Mota to present concrete success stories to the three largest general contractors in the area. Several new condo projects are at the planning stages.

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MANUFACTURING

Cement Kiln Preservation Group Launches Web Site

The Saylor Cement Kilns Preservation Society has launched a Web site (www.saylorcementkilns.org) to coordinate fundraising and accept donations.

The group hopes 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.

Lou Jany, Essroc Cement, is president of the Saylor Cement Kilns Preservation Society.

[Visit the Web site at www.saylorcementkilns.org](http://www.saylorcementkilns.org)

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ASSOCIATION NEWS

Save the Date: Fall Committee Meetings

PCA's joint fall committee meetings are scheduled for September 25-28, 2005, at the Intercontinental Chicago Hotel. Most committees and working groups of the Market Promotion Council and Research and Technical Services Council are tentatively scheduled to meet. The Manufacturing Technical Committee will also hold its task group meetings and technical session.

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PEOPLE

ASTM Honors Kosmatka

The ASTM International's Committee C01 on Cement has awarded an honorary membership to Steve Kosmatka in recognition of his outstanding service to the committee and the cement industry. Kosmatka heads PCA's research, technical, and educational programs as Staff Vice President, Research and Technical Services.

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

PCA's education and training group will conduct the following courses at PCA's Skokie, Ill., facility. Customized and off-site courses are also available. For more information or to register, contact [Julie Lisiecki](#).

Skokie Courses

[Concrete: Principles and Practice](#)

October 10-13, 2005

[Troubleshooting: Solutions to Concrete Field Problems](#)

November 14-16, 2005

[Microscopy of Clinker and Cement](#)

October 31-November 4, 2005

[Mill Grinding](#)

October 17-19, 2005

[Kiln Process](#)

October 3-6, 2005

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