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Featured Speakers

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Claude Goguen, PE, LEED AP: Microbial Induced Corrosion Research Update

Claude Goguen, PE, LEED AP, Director of Outreach and Technical Education, National Precast Concrete Association

We last heard from Claude in 2015 when he provided a comprehensive presentation on Microbial Induced Corrosion (MIC) causes, remedies, best practices and on-going research. Three years later, Claude returns with an update on where this research has taken us. Also highlighted will be the local research project on MIC supported by the CPA.

Claude Goguen, PE, LEED AP: Precast Concrete Industry Trends

If you have accurate information about your industry, and any current and upcoming market trends, you give your business the best chance to capitalize on opportunities that may arise. In this presentation, hear practical and comprehensive information about trends in the Precast Concrete industry, to assist with your day to day business operations. Topics will include: an optional ballot involving those who make wastewater structures; trends toward larger cluster systems; and work with grease interceptors.



Gareth Price: Legalized Cannabis: Workplace Training

Gareth Price, Lawyer

The legalization of cannabis leaves many questions for you as an employer: What does legal cannabis mean for your workplace? How do you balance the responsibility to keep your workplace safe and productive with your employees' right to privacy? How does medical cannabis factor into the equation? These challenges and more will be discussed in this presentation by Gareth Price. Leave with a greater understanding of how to plan for safety sensitive jobs at work in the age of recreational cannabis and guidance for policies to have in place at your plant.



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Unit Precast

Join us for a plant tour!

Don't miss the chance to tour Unit Precast in Breslau, Ontario on November 20, 2018. Last toured by our Convention delegates in November 2001, join us to see what's new at Unit Precast.



The World's Foremost Mentalist Duo

As usual, following the Banquet Dinner on Monday, join us for our evening entertainment. From the moment they walk on stage, Jeff & Tessa Evason interact with everyone in the audience, making amazing extrasensory connections using their incredible talent known as Second Sight. People are speechless when Tessa perceives birth dates, personal items, a serial number on any bill in a borrowed wallet or even the name of distant loved ones — all while standing on stage wearing a blindfold. Her intuitive gifts will captivate you. You might even unleash a spooked-out shriek!

Since 1983 The Evasons have traveled to over 35 countries, performing at private parties and gala events. Network TV appearances include NBC, CBS, FOX, CW Network, Discovery Channel, and Netflix. And they have received some of the top awards in the world of magic and psychic entertainment.

"This act is so good - we've never seen better!" Penn & Teller: Fool Us

"The finest act of its kind in the world." NBC TV