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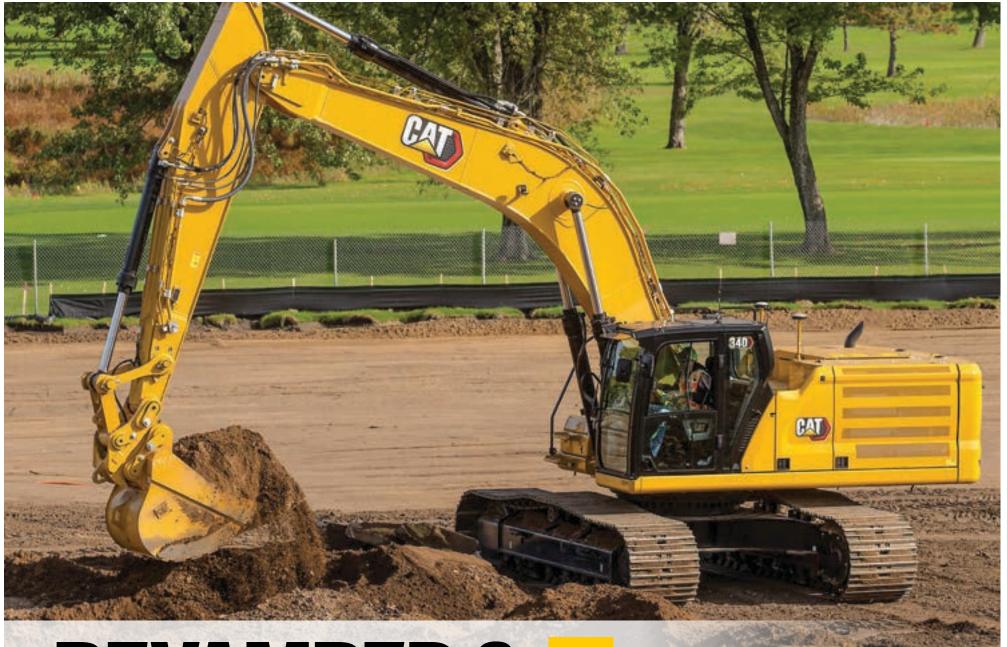
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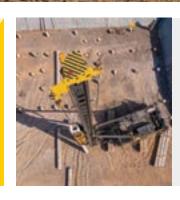
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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Autonomous robot dogs and the future of surveying

Like many of us who have velop autonomous surveying hazardous data collection." found themselves working in the heavy equipment space, robots as a child.

I devoured 80's action movies like Blade Runner, The Terminator and RoboCop, and cherished my Saturday morning routine watching reruns of Transformers and The Jetsons. When it came time to do my chores, I dreamed of a robotic housekeeper like Rosey to help clean my room. One year, I begged for a Poo-Chi robot dog for Christmas.

And while our world today may not reflect the technologically-advanced future often depicted in 20th century media, we are seeing robotic technology play an increasing role in the world of construction.

Take for example the recent announcement by Trimble and Exyn Technologies about their new collaboration to de- worker safety for potentially

technology.

I was fairly enamoured with the Trimble X7 total station and ExynPak with Boston Dynamics' Spot robot—a quadrupedal robot similar to the Poo-Chi I never had.

> The goal of the project is to enable fully autonomous surveying missions inside complex and dynamic construction sites, using robots which can sense and avoid obstacles while providing high-speed, high-accuracy

"The integration of autonomous surveying technology into a construction workflow has groundbreaking potential," said Aviad Almagor, vice president of Technology Innovation, Trimble. "It can improve operational efficiency and transparency throughout the build lifecycle while also transforming

Self-driven construction ve-The project will integrate hicles—such as autonomous excavators, track loaders, and dozers—are also transforming the way we work.

> Powered by AI, these machines can be programmed to excavate grounds, lift objects, or demolish structures with no operator. Other applications of robotics in construction include brick-laying robots, autonomous drones and specialized 3D structure printers.

Given that automated 3D scans of the environment. equipment can be operated remotely, the use of these systems can help ensure crew safety while working in unstable environments.

Also, the use of robotic systems can enhance accuracy and efficiency, ultimately speeding up the completion of a project. And while robotic systems require a large investment, the increased efficiency makes them cost-effective.



Max Carrington // Editor editor@equipmentjournal.com

However, it's important to note that construction robotics are intended to assist our workforce-not replace it. Embracing this new technology will require the recruitment of specially-trained individuals to the sector. Perhaps we can leverage the next generation's love for Paw Patrol's Robo-Dog to get them excited about construction robotics?

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Remembering Todd Murray

Over 20 years ago, Todd Murray started his career in the heavy equipment industry at Ontrac Equipment Services.

He started at the Windsor branch and not long after, he transferred to Ontrac's Mississauga branch where he first served as parts manager and eventually became a territory manager for Brandt, who acquired Nortrax in 2019.

"In the early days, I would sell the John Deere equipment and he would support the customer with parts and service. We were a great team together back then," said Wayne Armstrong, Todd's close friend and colleague.

Todd's relationships with customers and teammates reached well beyond the confines of sales and service.

"Todd was known for his relationships with his customers. He really cared and would do anything to help also had great respect for rental manager, where he those around him. him and he was well known to keep his relationships family. with both customers and Armstrong.



Carmine Pennella of Pen- meaningful way." nella Excavating in Toronto.

quickly became part of their

teammates very active," said energy, enthusiasm and every way; size, heart, perexperience to the industry sonality and, of course, a "He made his first John and we thought he would be voice that could knock down Deere sale with us. Ever a good fit for our team," said trees."

blossomed quickly and since, he would make sure Tom Stevenson, president of to drop by our office every Hub Equipment. "He helped now and then to show his us reconnect with a lot of old appreciation for us," said and new customers in a very

Even outside of the work-Most recently, Todd start- place, Todd has left an them out. His teammates ed at Hub Equipment as a everlasting impression on

> In his obituary, a friend is quoted as saying that "He "He brought a lot of was such a massive guy in



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Caterpillar successfully demonstrates first battery electric large mining truck

Caterpillar has announced a successful demonstration of its first battery electric 793 large mining truck and a significant investment to transform its Arizona-based proving ground into a sustainable testing and validation hub of the future.

Caterpillar completed development of its first battery electric 793 prototype with support from key mining customers participating in Caterpillar's Early Learner program. Participants of the program with definitive electrification agreements include BHP, Freeport-McMoRan, Newmont Corporation, Rio Limited.

"Our global team came together to develop this battery truck at an accelerated pace to help our customers **Industries Group President** Denise Johnson. "This demworld in the near future.'

their operations. A primary objective of the program is for Caterpillar to collaborate more Mine site of the future closely with its customers as the industry undergoes transformational change through the energy transition.

Early Learner customers demonstration of Caterpillar's seven-kilometre (4.3-mile) course. During the event, meet their sustainability com- 1,100 data channels, gathermitments," said Resource ing 110,000 data points per at customers' sites around the km/h (37.3 mph). The loaded through the changes. truck traveled one kilometre

The Early Learner pro- (0.62 mile) up a 10% grade Tucson Proving Ground allows gram launched in 2021 and at 12 km/h (7.5 mph). The Caterpillar to demonstrate focuses on accelerating the truck also performed a one our energy transition commitdevelopment and validation kilometre (0.62 mile) run on of Caterpillar's battery electric a 10% downhill grade, captrucks at participating cus-turing the energy that would tomers' sites. This approach normally be lost to heat and supports the individual regenerating that energy to commitments each Early the battery. Upon complet-Learner participant has made ing the entire run, the truck to reduce and eliminate green- maintained enough battery house gas emissions from energy to perform additional complete cycles.

The prototype truck was built at Caterpillar's Tucson Proving Ground, located in Green Valley, Arizona. In support of the energy transi-Tinto and Teck Resources came together to witness a live tion, Caterpillar is investing to transform the proving ground prototype battery truck on a into a working, sustainable "mine site of the future" by installing and utilizing a variety Caterpillar monitored over of renewable energy sources. The objective is to implement the same sustainable solutions second, to validate simulation mining companies will use at and engineering modelling their own operations to learn onstration is a significant capabilities. Fully loaded to firsthand what it takes to run milestone, and we are excited its rated capacity, the truck an electrified mine site and for these trucks to get to work achieved a top speed of 60 effectively support customers

"The transformation of the

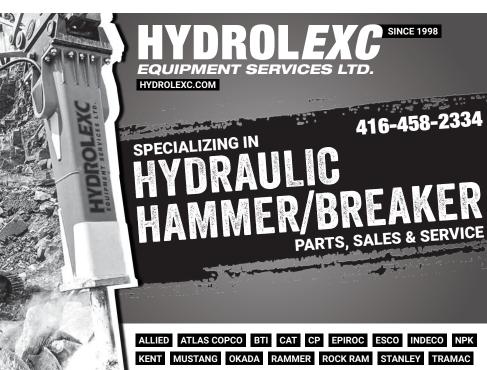
ments and serve as a stronger advisor to customers as we navigate the changes together. We know it will take an integrated, site-level solution for miners to achieve their carbon-reduction goals, and we're here to help as they re-

generations to come," emphasized Johnson.

As part of the site transformation, the company will install the latest advancements in sustainability technology, including green hydrogen production, natural gas and 100% hydrogen reciprocating engine power define the way they mine for generation and expanded integration.

energy storage systems. The site will also leverage a variety of renewable power sources, including wind, solar and hydrogen, capable of powering the facility and its products as they become electrified. The transformation of the facility will also serve as a learning platform for optimizing chargeneration, fuel cell power ging and energy management







Caterpillar enhances stability in new 340 excavator

The new Cat 340 Hydraulic tools, giving contractors matches engine and hy- Next Generation cab trim Excavator features a more more flexibility to complete draulic power to digging level options are available. powerful engine, wider a wider range of projects." track, and 7.5-ton counterweight to increase productivity by 10% over the 2020 model year Cat 336. Next Generation electrohydraulic system efficiency, make it the best choice in the 40-tonne (45-ton) class for moving tons per hour.

"The 340 reaches a new level of performance," said Brian Abbott, Caterpillar global product manager for large hydraulic excavators. "Our additions make the

Powerful and rugged with less maintenance

The new excavator's Its increased power and reinforced structures enstability, combined with sure long-term durability in harsh digging, truck loading, and hammer applications. The Cat C9.3B engine's 14 million hours of service attest to its longterm reliability. Three engine modes match excavator power to the demands hours compared to many of the job while saving fuel. Power mode delivers maximum power to meet the machine more productive most demanding tasks; ature capability of 52° C and stable with larger work Smart mode automatically

conditions to lower fuel consumption. Reducing engine speed to a constant 1500 rpm, Eco mode minimizes fuel consumption.

Synchronized 1,000-hour oil and fuel filter service intervals reduce downtime. The extended intervals for nine oil and fuel filter changes and parts cost for 27 oil and fuel filters over 10,000 machine operating competitive 30 - 40-ton excavators.

High-ambient temper-(125° F), cold-start capability at -18° C (0° F), and the ability to work at up to 4500 m (14,764 ft) above sea level make the 340 suitable for virtually any environment. machine to work faster and prolongs the life of machine components. The air intake filter with pre-cleaner features high dust capacity, and a high-efficiency hydraulic fan offers optional automatic reverse to keep cores free from debris.

Product Link collects data automatically. View information like location, hours, fuel usage, idle time, maintenance alerts, diagnostic codes, and machine health online through web and mobile applications. Maximizing machine uptime, Remote Troubleshoot and Remote Flash allow dealers to remotely connect with the machine to diagnose fault codes and update operating software.

Simple, comfortable operation

From Deluxe to Premium,

Deluxe cabs come with a heated air-suspension seat, and Premium cabs come with a heated and ventilated air-suspension seat. Both have a tilt up left-hand console for easier access in and out of the machine.

A touchscreen monitor also eliminate labor cost and jog dial offer quick navigation through machine controls and provide easy access to the machine's digital operator's manual. Keyless pushbutton start is standard, and Bluetooth key fob is available. An Operator ID passcode allows for engine starting, and Operator ID can quickly save and restore joystick button, response, and pattern preferences for individual operators.

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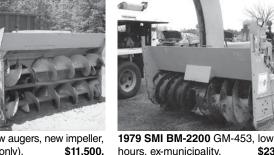
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New and well-maintained rapidly expanding heavy working with industry to Taylor, Minister of Official

The investment will help the association purchase a heavy equipment simulator as part of its work with the PEI Department of Education on the Youth Transition lottetown, announced a Program pilot. This program will expose high school students to opportunities in heavy construction and provide a path to become professionals in the indus-Economic Growth through try. The purchase of the help address a growing Innovation (REGI) program. virtual training simulator labor shortage. The announcement was will allow students to comourable Ginette Petitpas training modules, promote

"Innovative educationcollaboration between industry professionals and forward-thinking educational experts. I'm thrilled that our government is making strategic investments that will strengthen our vital industries and provide access to in-demand career opportunities," said Sean Casey, Member of Parlia- Edward Island is providing ment for Charlottetown.

"Through ACOA, the support the project.

careers in the sector and Government of Canada is working directly with industry to understand and address its needs," said made on behalf of the Hon- plete realistic, cost-effective al opportunities like this The Honourable Ginette are born out of direct Petitpas Taylor, Minister of Official Languages and Minister responsible for ACOA. "Training initiatives like this introduce youth to valuable skills and new career paths that allow them to stay and contribute to growing sectors here in Atlantic Canada."

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Astec launches new mobile rock breaker model

Astec Industries has equipped with armrest joylaunched its newest mobile stick and HMI controls, safety rock breaker, the Breaker-BOSS 5D. This new mobile a rock guard over the front mining product is used for window and dual-filter air filbreaking oversized rock in tration provide an enhanced underground mines; typically broken at draw points ators. and grizzly stations where rock must keep flowing.

The BreakerBOSS 5D is configured with a standard Deutz, 177 hp (132 kW), Tier 3 engine. It is also equipped with a 5,000 foot-pound (6,800 J) BTI BXR50 hydraulic rock breaker attachment. The mechanical systems. Hymobile machine includes a conveniently center-mounted operating cabin for maximum visibility, heavy-duty, tube-intube stabilizers at each corner of the machine and manual boom/carrier and breaker lubrication systems.

The mobile rock breaker features a large-coverage boom with a 13 ft (4m) horizontal reach, a 10 ft (3m) vertical reach and a compact tram design for enhanced rock breaking and maneuverability.

Operator comfort was strategically-designed into the BreakerBOSS 5D. A ROPs/ FOPs-certified cabin with heating and air conditioning, ergonomic suspension seat glass windows complete with and safer experience for oper-

The BreakerBOSS 5D is built with Astec's hydraulic wheel drive (HWD) and advanced braking and tramming control system (ABT), allowing the unit to gain more traction and power with fewer emissions than conventional draulic braking means no brake pads to service or replace; plus, with its innovative control and diagnostics, it's easy to address operational and maintenance issues.

Additional options for the BreakerBOSS 5D include: additional engine options for higher altitude applications and lower emissions requirements, a larger BTI BXR65 hydraulic rock breaker attachment, a heavy-duty, steel plate pusher blade with single cylinder actuation, radio remote control for line-of-site control up to 160 ft (50m) away, fire suppression systems, automatic lubrication systems and dust suppression system.

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product lineup makes the the job done."

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"With Ignite, we've harequipment in the agricul- nessed the spirit of working tition, inspiring confidence smarter, not harder," said with transparent inventory Trisha Pearson, business availability, pricing models director for Ignite. "We saw and proprietary attachment an opportunity to provide a finder, Fit-Finder—a tool that better experience, all around, for customers who demand more value. Simply put, our mission is to give consumers the right fit for the right price, sector has been stagnant for According to Ignite, its right when folks need it to get

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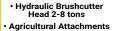




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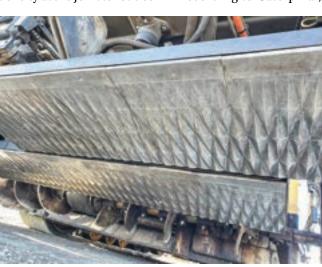
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Oxclaw's three-dimension- plate, simple screed plate al textured screed provides lateral compaction confinement to asphalt material. This improves mat density and smoothness as well as density at the joint to reduce

Caterpillar Inc has compaction expense and im- the Axenox screed system announced the company prove chances of achieving will be exclusively available has entered into an agree- pay bonuses. Screed cast for Cat customers and supment with construction plates are made with high ported by the extensive Cat solutions supplier, Axenox strength chromium carbide, dealer network. delivering high wear resisttual properties of two of the ance and longer life in the

A new way to secure the plate to the screed, the Bullox claw textured screed plates system reduces screed plate change time up 80%, from days to less than four hours, lowering costs and maximizing paver uptime availability. A significant departure After a one-time installation from the industry standard, of the insulated conductor changes are completed using a patented lock-and-go system, eliminating the need to access and remove the nuts and bolts.

According to Caterpillar,



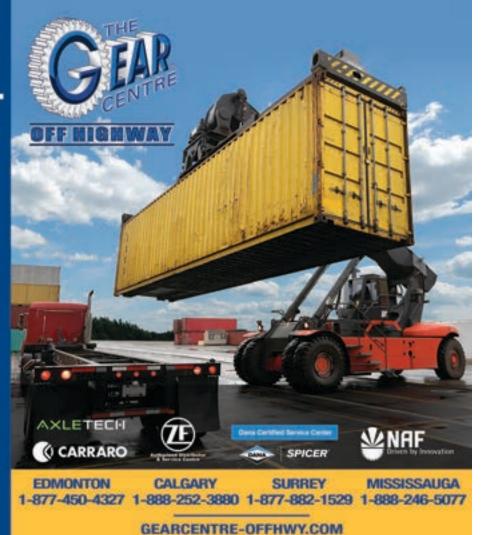
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CM Labs releases articulated dump truck simulator training pack

CM Labs Simulations has may seem straightforward, equipment in their fleet. announced the release of it is the team-based comits Articulated Dump Truck munication skills that make (ADT) Simulator Training an expert operator most Pack.

market that accurately replitraining. The ADT Simulaorganizations address key industry issues such as safety, sustainability, and equipment maintenance.

with worksite team activ-CM Labs' Simulator Training Pack offers a safe, effective, and comprehensive alternative for initial training while mitigating the increased fuel typically result from inexperienced handling.

CM Labs claims the ADT Training Pack's progressive learning exercises to gradually build skill and confidence in trainees, as they work on skills such as basic controls familiarization, driving on slope, loading and unloading trailer, shared and back loading.

tracked during training abled Vortex Edge Max, and exercises include safety violations, such as collisions, Advantage. The ADT simuelectric cable contact, tip- lator training is part of CM ping or cabin flip, or unsafe Labs' range of earthworks parking, cycle times, and machines, making it ideal operational efficiency.

effective," explains Alan Li-According to the moges, product manager company, it is the only simu- at CM Labs. "To that end, lation-based solution on the we have included a number of exercises that focus on cates machine stability and team collaboration." Trainengine behavior, resulting in ees work on shared tasks effective, efficient operator with automated equipment drivers, and there is an optor Training Pack also helps tional add-on module for simultaneous tandem crew training with CM Labs' Excavator Simulator.

Applying CM Labs' pro-Often the first machine prietary Smart Training novice operators use, the Technology, the simulator ADT requires familiarity replicates machine behavior—providing real-world ities and strong driving skills. training opportunities to help reduce the risk of accidents. Users gain an understanding of braking strength and distance, blind spots, gear shifting, engine costs and wear and tear that response under heavy loads, wheel deformation on rough ground, and rolling stability when driving. True replicated vehicle vibration, material pilling, alarms, and other job site sounds ensure important audio cues for safe operation and task completion.

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Larry Schneider, the owner of Schneider Custom Buildings Ltd., takes great pride in his workmanship. They have been building brand-new custom homes, cottages and renovations in Georgina Bay, Parry Sound and Muskoka areas for over 22 years. Since buying his first two Bobcat machines in 2018, The Bobcat® E35 R-series compactor excavator and the Bobcat T595 compact track loader, they have added landscape and design to the repertoire so that they can complete a customer's project right from the ground up to the customer's dream finish. No need to wait for subcontractors. Whether on land or

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"We are so busy right now that we needed to purchase more Bobcat machines to have a Bobcat on each site. The Bobcat E35 has been unbelievable for us! For size purposes and our current need, after speaking with Oliver Kahl, sales specialist, for Bobcat of Parry Sound, I decided on purchasing a Bobcat E42 and E88 compact excavator and a Bobcat CT4045 compact tractor. The Bobcat E35, E42 and E88 compact excavators are used for excavating foundations, septics, trenching, etc. and are used most on the island. The Bobcat T595 compact track loader is for moving stuff around, landscaping, grading, etc. The Bobcat CT4045 is for moving stuff, grading driveways and pushing material with the Bobcat box blade attachment. I also own a Bobcat blower and chipper attachment. All the Bobcat machines are very handy, very useful machines with lots of power.

Although very grateful to be this busy, sometimes, building gets in the way of my fun operating the Bobcat machines," Larry said with a big smile.

"Oliver Kahl, sales specialist for Bobcat of Parry Sound has been really good to me. He goes out of the way to make sure I am happy, and that service is why I continue to buy through Bobcat of Parry Sound. I would recommend Oliver Kahl for your next purchase of Bobcat machines."

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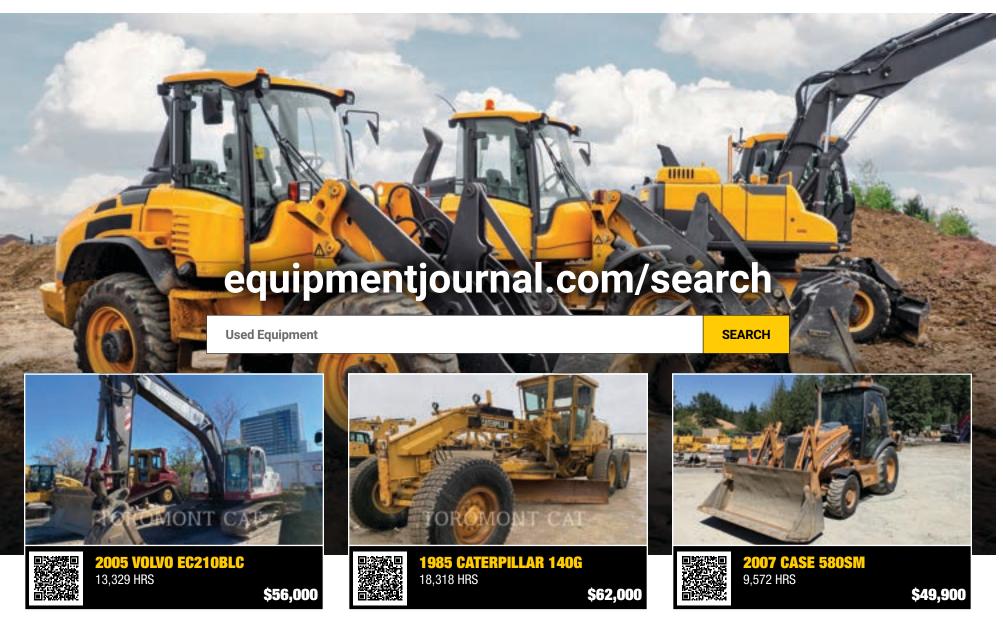
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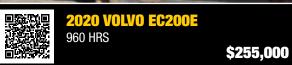
























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Vermeer launches

its redesigned Vermeer anvil on the HG4000 de-HG4000 horizontal grinder. livers impressive cutting This new generation of the action with the drum, and HG4000 delivers powerful performance in various wood waste recycling the hard-faced wear edge applications and landscaping material production. It's equipped with from an updated feed roller a 399.7 kW (536 hp) CAT C13B T4F/Stage V diesel engine, a Series III duplex drum, an aggressive infeed to accommodate a variety of materials, and many performance and durability features. It's quiet, too, with a working sound level of 112 decibels.

According to Vermeer Product Manager for Enis ideal for professionals service as well as for bulk landscaping material producers. "It's a great unit for tree care professionals looking to minimize dump fees on bulkier material and turn waste into a useful end product. It's also small to midsize mulch producers with limited space for the material. The size of the HG4000 also makes it efficient to transport in congested urban environments making it an ideal machine for small land-clearing operations. And while this horizontal is smaller than other machines in the Vermeer grinder product line, it still can handle a variety of materials ranging from loose, bulky materials like leaves, branches and yard clipping to hardwoods, pallets and logs."

table capacity of 3.5 cubic for clean finished material. metres (4.6 cubic yards). It performance of the Vermeer drum with reversible ham-

Vermeer is introducing ment parts. The hard-faced a redesigned robust anvilmount structure helps ease replacement process.

The HG4000 benefits with aggressive teeth and down pressure to maintain control of the fed material. A fully enclosed feed roller drive planetary helps provide protection and a tight clearance between the roller and mill housing to optimize material feeding while minimizing material catch points.

A wireless remote control vironmental Equipment comes standard with the Jeff Bradley, the Vermeer HG4000, allowing operators HG4000 horizontal grinder to run most machine functions from up to 91.4 m (300 looking to expand their ft) away. "With the remote, operators can adjust infeed settings, engine speed droop, conveyor height and more, which means maximum time grinding throughout the day," explained Bradley.

The redesigned Vermeer a productive machine for HG4000 incorporates several service and maintenance enhancements, including a drive belt tensioning system that does not require the engine to be moved when adjusting, large hinged side shields for optimal maintenance access, added power rotation to the screen hoist for changing screens, and a CAT engine with worldwide support. It can also be outfitted with an optional cross-band magnet and magnetic head pulley to pull metal from the top and bottom of material on the conveyor after it has The HG4000 has a feed gone through the machine

The HG4000 has a transfeatures the proven cutting port width of 2.5 m (8.2 ft), a height of 4 m (13 ft), a fifthpatented Series III duplex wheel hitch trailer length of 9.7 m (32 ft), and a weight mers and tips for extended of 24,000 kg (52,910 lbs), or wear life compared to sin- a pintle hitch trailer length gle-sided designs while of 11.3 m (37 ft) and weight offering bolt in replace- of 25,000 kg (55,155 lbs). ■



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Volvo CE continues to invest in electric hauling solutions

production facility in Braas. Sweden between now and 2027.

The facility in Braas, long recognized for its environmental credentials, specializes in the design and manufacture of articulated haulers for the global marconstruction machine that was the first in the world to be delivered to a customer.

The decision to invest in Braås was made by AB Volvo's board of directors and means that the factory will be adapted over the coming years to enable it to produce a larger range of articulated haulers with different types of powertrain to reflect the shift in demand towards equipment with more sustainable power sources.

The investment will be used to extend production capacity at the 45,000 m² site in southern Sweden to broaden the product range

ment (Volvo CE) has Setting its sights firmly on hydrogen solutions. announced its intention the future and in line with to invest SEK 360 million its purpose to build the way in environmental pro-(CAD\$43.6 million) into its world we want to live in, tection and was the first in Volvo CE will also invest in the construction industry automation and ergonom- to achieve a carbon neutral for employees to engage in ly by renewable energy. In repetitive tasks and create 2018, the site also became a safer work environment. a zero-landfill facility.

Sustainable innovation

ket. It produced a fossil-free techniques is nothing new for Braas. Since producing things, an increasing numthe world's first series manufactured articulated hauler, the "Gravel Charlie", a 10-ton ager at Volvo CE in Braås. hauler, in 1966, the facility has been at the forefront of us to adapt and extend our innovation. The site is most production facility so that famous for producing the we can offer a broader range largest articulated hauler in of machines—with different the world, the 60-ton class powertrains—to our cus-A60H, a real feat of engin-tomers and help them meet

the world's first articulated for us to continue to be at the hauler made from fossil-free forefront and make clear desteel, the engineering talent cisions to meet our Science based here has also been Based Target commitment instrumental in the building to achieve net zero value of the world's first prototype chain emissions by 2040. articulated hauler powered By adapting our production by hydrogen fuel cells—the for electric machines, we going forwards, with the concept Volvo HX04—which are progressing along our

Volvo Construction Equip- and production equipment. testing to develop future

Braås is also leading the ics to both reduce the need operation powered entire-

"The transport and construction industry is Pioneering manufacturing undergoing a transformation with, among other ber of electrified vehicles," says Jonas Lakhall, site man-"This investment will enable their emission reduction As well as constructing ambitions. It is important addition of new buildings is currently the focus of electrification roadmap."





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Hamm presents eight fully electric battery-driven compact tandem rollers

Hamm has added the first fully electric battery-driven HAMMTRONIC on board tandem rollers to its product offering. The models form part of the HD CompactLine series, with some models being controls the components of the zero-emissions rollers. fitted with oscillation drums, including the world's first e-combination rollers featuring oscillation.

With eight electric rollers in the compact class, Hamm's launch represents a milestone for the compaction industry. The HD 10e model (drum width: 1 m, operating weight: 2.5 t) and the HD 12e model (drum width: 1.2 m, operating weight: 2.7 t) boast the same compaction power as their combustion engine counterparts, but produce zero emissions. Compared to the diesel machines, they save approx. 10 kg CO2 every hour of operation. The e-rollers are operated in exactly the same way as the other models in the HD CompactLine series.

Low-voltage system delivers energy for a whole day

One Li-ion battery (capacity 23.4 kWh) provides the energy for the travel, steering, and vibration or oscillation drives via a 48-V system. Staff do not require any specialist training or qualifications to operate the low-voltage system. The battery can be charged via a rapid-charge plug (400 V, CEE) or a standard plug (230 V, earthed adapter). To charge the battery from 0% to 100% takes approx. 4 hours (400 V) or approx. 7.5 h (230 V). The battery is designed to operate in ambient temperatures of up to 45 °C and provides enough energy for one typical work day.

Energy-saving drives

The vibration or oscillation unit is driven by electric means only via specially designed, compact synchronous motors. As a result, the efficiency rating more than doubles and the energy demand reduces accordingly too. The electric drive motor and steering motor power a hydraulic system. All e-components require no maintenance and offer impressively high torque. The concept ensures the power is always available to deliver peak performance on demand. Furthermore, a large portion of the braking energy is fed back into the system by means of regeneration.



The HAMMTRONIC control system monitors and Combined with the electronic driving levers, this makes the machine extremely easy to control with precision. Speed ramping is also implemented to ensure smooth **Low maintenance** accelerating and braking manoeuvres.

Sustainable overall concept

Hamm has fine-tuned every aspect of the e-rollers to preserve resources. For example, the models feature an automatic electric motor stop as standard. This deactivates all functions when the machine is idling, thereby reserving precious battery capacity. When ECO mode is selected, the control limits the working speed. This also saves energy, as does the LED lighting, which is fitted as standard.

The innovative steering control also helps to conserve energy: In the parking position, it uses no energy at all. The steering motor does not switch on until the electric driving lever is actuated. Then the machine steers with sensitive responsiveness and an adaptive energy supply with no additional effort.

Combination e-rollers with oscillation: For quiet and zeroemission compacting

Four of the e-models feature oscillation drums, two of which are combination rollers. This is where the already quiet oscillation meets with the quiet e-drive. The result of this is quiet compaction machines that produce no

emissions and cause very few vibrations in the surrounding area. They are ideal for compacting in noise-sensitive and vibration-sensitive areas, such as near hospitals or historical buildings.

All electrical components in the e-rollers are completely maintenance-free. The extensive electrification reduces the oil volume by more than 70%. Across the entire system, there are very few wear parts that need to be greased or that could suffer from abrasion. This means there are refreshingly few service points on the e-rollers compared with the diesel counterparts. The operating hours registered are also lower than on the diesel-engined models, because the operating hour meter is not activated until the driving lever is moved.

Available from 2023

At bauma 2022, Hamm displayed two models: The HD 12e VO, a tandem roller with one vibration drum and one oscillation drum, and the HD 12e OT, a combination roller with oscillation. The first electric models are scheduled for delivery in spring 2023 to those regions where the EU Stage V exhaust emission standard currently applies. Many of these countries provide government grants to assist with the purchase of fully electric construction machinery as well as the development of the necessary charging infrastructure. ■









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Cemen Tech expands manufacturing facility to meet increasing demand

economic uncertainty, Cemen Tech is on track to expand this year. The Iowabased, mid-sized manufacturing company recently completed the expansion of its facility in Indianola, Iowa by adding 12,000 square feet, bringing the total square footage of the company's manufacturing facility to 120,000 square feet. The expansion is part of the company's commitment to investing nearly USD\$3 million (CAD\$4 million) to upgrade facilities, equipment and technology.

"The expansion of our headquarters is not only about increasing our production capacity to meet the demand for our technology, but also about investing in people," says Connor Deering, President and CEO of Cemen Tech. "Cemen Tech is literally changing an industry and changing people's lives through our market leadership."

As part of a planned facility expansion, the company is setting aside space with highly desired, special-technology.

Even amid so much global ized skills. Classes for those interested in fields like welding, industrial painting and electronics are tentatively set to start in January 2023. The company is also working with area high schools and technical schools to forge partnerships in which students work for Cemen Tech part-time, while still pursuing their diploma or

> "This way, we train applicants for immediate success on the job, helping to ensure a strong cultural and skills fit between the employee and the company from the start," Deering said. "It gives us an opportunity to teach new hires about our organizational culture. I believe [our education efforts] will help support an educated team member who's connected to our culture, resulting in a long-term highly engaged employee."

In addition to housing Cemen Tech University, the expansion also includes new bays for production and research and development. The long-term investment for the new, "Cemen Tech in R&D infrastructure University," an innovative underscores the company's answer to the question of commitment to continue to how to develop employees be the leader in volumetric

Epiroc completes acquisition of US excavator attachment manufacturer

After first announcing its is in the United States and agreement to acquire the it generates about SEK 200 business of Wain-Roy on million (CAD\$25 million), October 21st, Epiroc has now completed the acquisition of the US manufacturer its high-quality products of excavator attachments.

Prior to Epiroc's acquisi-

Wain-Roy's customer-base

annually.

"Wain-Roy is known for and competence," says Helena Hedblom, Epiroc's tion, the Wain-Roy business President and CEO. "This was part of Oregon Tool, Inc. acquisition will strengthen Wain-Roy has a manu- our presence in the North facturing location in American construction mar-Kronenwetter, Wisconsin ket and increase our capacity that employs about 100 in- for manufacturing advanced dividuals. The majority of attachments in that region."





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Doosan introduces powerful next-gen wheel excavators

Doosan Infracore North America has introduced its next-generation -7 Series wheel excavators: the Doosan DX140W-7, DX190W-7 and DX210W-7. Each machine is equipped with a balance of power and fuel efficiency to keep operators working productively. The "dash 7" excavators replace the "dash 5" models in the Doosan excavator lineup.

Designed for demanding tasks, the three new Doosan -7 Series wheel excavators deliver powerful digging and maneuverability when working on bridges and roadways or in urban areas. Each machine is equipped with a balance of power and fuel efficiency, along with best-in-class comfort features, intelligent controls and smart machine functionality, to help operators take on their toughest jobsite challenges.

"Each day comes with unexpected challenges, so it's critical that Doosan excavators are equipped with machine features that help our customers take on whatever comes their way," says Joel Escalante, senior product specialist. "With our new wheel excavators, customers can achieve powerful digging and more maneuverability, all while reducing fuel consumption. We've also enhanced the excavator cab with additional comfort features and now offer an all-around view monitor camera system for even better a modular design that allows owners to visibility of the jobsite."

Powerful digging and maneuverability

redesigned wheel excavators deliver the powerful digging force needed to move and lift more material with each cycle. A

be enabled to help amplify hydraulic power for digging in tough material.

The new -7 Series wheel excavators have easily configure the machine's undercarriage to level, backfill material with the front dozer blade or stabilize the machine when digging.

Owners can choose from four independent outriggers or a front dozer blade and independent rear outriggers.

a hydraulic thumb or tiltrotator to pick up materials and load them into a truck for New machine offerings disposal.

and land improvement.

with smart technologies

The redesigned wheel excavators feature smart technologies such as Smart Power Control (SPC) to improve machine efficiency while maintaining productivity through variable speed control and pump torque

Doosan wheel excavators are often used in

highway and street development, building,

manufacturing operations, site development

For example, a wheel excavator customer

can drive on the shoulder of a road to dig

in an adjacent ditch or use a bucket with

Maximize productivity, fuel consumption

Each of the four power modes will function with SPC engaged or disengaged; however, SPC is only active in the digging work mode.

Four work modes, auto idle, auto shutoff and machine diagnostics help wheel excavator owners manage their fuel costs. In addition, each machine is equipped with engine auto shutdown to save fuel and help lower warranty hours.

Improved visibility and comfort

The redesigned Doosan wheel excavator models are built for all-day operator comfort with features to reduce noise and vibration.

The cab offers more floor space, automotive-style heating and air conditioning and excellent visibility through the front, rear and overhead windows. Inside the cab is an optional deluxe air-suspension seat that is heated and cooled, ergonomically designed joystick controls and a new user-friendly, 8-inch Smart Touch screen.

The multilingual Doosan Smart Touch screen, standard on -7 Series excavators, displays important settings and information on one screen. From the easy-to-read touch screen, operators can monitor critical machine functions and control machine settings, rearview camera, heating and cooling, radio and Bluetooth wireless technology.

All-around view monitoring (AVM) system

The optional 360-degree all-around view monitoring (AVM) camera system displays a full view of the machine's surroundings,

operating or positioning the machine in tight work areas. Five unique visual perspectives can be seen from the separate AVM monitor: top view, rear view, top+right view, rear+corner view and 3D view. The AVM camera system can be linked with optional ultrasonic detection sensors for an additional level of awareness of objects behind the machine.

The optional load isolation system engages automatically at 3.1 mph (5 km/h), reducing attachment and machine bouncing when traveling on uneven road surfaces.

The standard auto hold brake system engages the digging brake automatically to improve operator comfort and productivity. The fine swing function reduces the shock from excavator swing starts and stops to help with operator accuracy.

An optional trailer-ready feature allows wheel excavator operators to pull a 5- to 10-ton trailer.

In addition, a tilt-rotator working mode and a priority valve enable the use of mulchers, grass cutters and other specialty attachments.

Four selectable power modes

Doosan continues to offer four selectable power modes, giving operators more control over the excavator's performance and helping to reduce fuel consumption.

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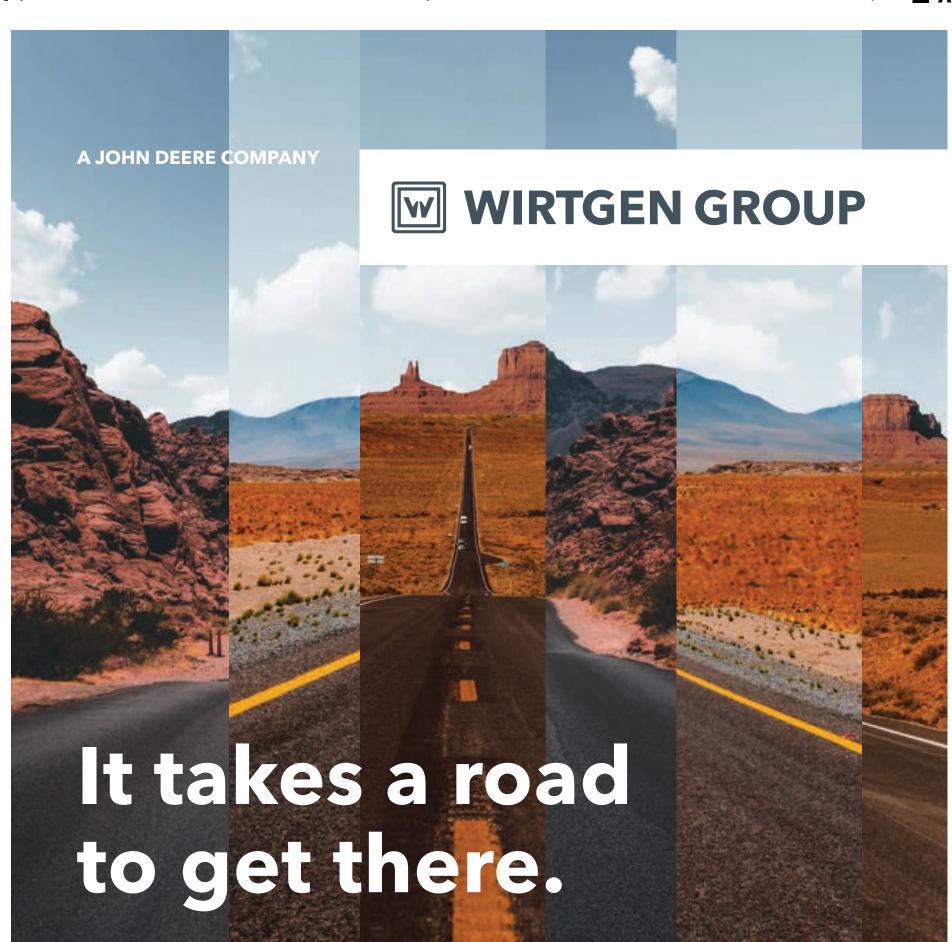
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congestion. A new relief road was planned but required Mammoet's specialist help to construct whilst preserving the ecology along the route through the scenic Bolintxu valley.

Relieving congestion in growing Bilbao

Bilbao is established as one of Spain's busiest ports and has in the past two decades seen continued expansion with shipping traffic heading to Europe and further afield. But this, along with urban sprawl and increased vehicle usage across the city, has meant that some existing road infrastructure is struggling to cope. High levels of congestion are common and so the regional government commissioned bound for the port and the scenic coastline to avoid travelling through the city.

With much of the Supersur now complete, the final section to provide a seamless route around the outskirts of Bilbao required an impressive feat of engineering - the construction of twin viaducts spanning up to 162m across the scenic Bolintxu valley to link road tunnels on each side. But the length of these bridges was only the start of the challenge for project owner Interbiak and structural engineering consultants Arenas&Asociados. The Bolintxu valley is a protected area of natural beauty and ecological importance, and so the project needed to ensure that any structure crossing it not only had a minimal footprint but also avoided disrupting the area during installation.

Alejandro Godoy, Project Manager at Arenas&Asociados explains: "Interbiak stipulated, quite rightly, that the method of construction for the new bridges needed to take into account the potential impact to meet in the center. Each semiarch would

The growth of Bilbao's port has been a real on the natural environment as a primary success story for Spain in recent years. concern. This meant that we had to explore But the increased traffic to and from the alternative ways to solve this challenge, as large swivel. Once both semiarches were harbor had become a problem for the city's a conventional approach would have been ageing roads and was leading to frequent to use temporary scaffolding or support towers down in the valley".

> "From the beginning we thought the jack operation. lowering method could be an effective alternative. Being aware that Mammoet was able to deliver such operations having seen their work at the Alconetar Arches Viaduct over the Tajo River and the Bolueta Arches over the Nervion River, for the City Metro of Bilbao, they were our first call to establish high tension loads. the best common approach."

Treading lightly

Discussions on finding a suitable solution began several years before the project was due to commence, with technical analysis and studies conducted to understand precisely what was possible within the Furthermore, the tunnels were the only acthe new Supersur relief road to allow traffic geography of the area. It was decided that the design of the bridges would each consist only in the form of abutments on each side. It was then up to Mammoet to propose the best solution to install them.

> Veronica Arrayago, Mammoet Project Unique equipment proves key Manager: "Avoiding disruption to the river and the valley floor meant that we looked at how a swivel arch methodology could be used, which would allow construction of the bridges by lowering an arch segment from each side of the valley. Although this technique has been used a handful of times in recent decades, it is not common. Further, whilst similar bridge spans have been installed this way before, the weight of each arch section—up to 1,150t—had not. So we were facing a landmark operation in every sense of the word to ensure the bridges were put into place safely and efficiently."

The approach would see each arch erected in two halves - one at each side of the ravine—before lowering and tilting them slowly be built upright, supported by a temporary scaffolding tower and mounted on top of a completed, they would be simultaneously jacks, which are the largest in the world and tilted down and lowered, rotating on their swivels in a smooth and controlled strand

Arrayago continues: "We recognized that moving such large components would present a challenge and demand some of Mammoet's highest capacity strand jack equipment, especially as the final position of the bridges meant they would face very

"However, we needed to be creative in the design of the equipment and where it was installed because the space between the tunnel openings and bridge abutments was extremely limited; the tunnels had to be used for tasks such as laying out strands as they were threaded into the jacking equipment. cess route in and out of the site and would also be in use for other project workflows at was spent completing the slow and careof an arch spanning the valley with supports the same time—so an extremely thorough ful equilibrium-breaking process, while plan across all phases was required in order for us to execute successfully."

The result was a methodology that allowed each semiarch to be moved directly from where it had been constructed onsite. Two bundles of steel cables were connected to an elevated section of each semiarch, which would then be moved via strand jack to lower the section. The strand jacks were to be mounted on tailored swiveled steel frames that had been fully engineered, designed, and manufactured by Mammoet for the project, and connected to a temporary foundation behind the abutment.

However, the massive forces that would be at play during the operation meant that multiple strand jacks would typically have been needed for each cable bundle, meaning additional steelwork, more groundwork and therefore more time and expense. Mam-

moet's unique equipment inventory proved key in avoiding this, as Arrayago explains:

"Mammoet owns a number of 1250t strand unique to us having been custom designed to our specifications. They proved invaluable for the Bolintxu project as it allowed us to use fewer strand jacks for each arch, reducing time and cost for the client and making best use of the highly limited space on site."

The commencement of an operation of this kind is triggered by breaking the static balanced position of the semiarches when they are still connected to the temporary scaffolding towers used for their construction. For this purpose, Mammoet deployed six push-pull cylinders of 64t capacity behind each arch to generate the sufficient force for the semiarch to start its way down into the valley.

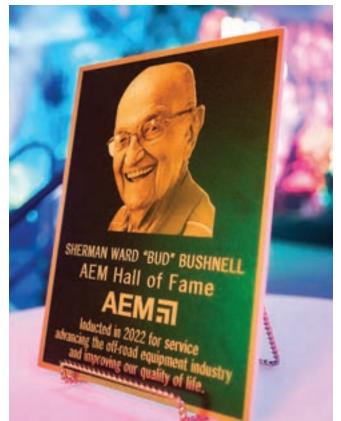
Each bridge took between two and three days to successfully install. The first day the remaining time was used to lower the component smoothly until it was in place ready to connect to the opposite side.

Traffic relief for Bilbao

The result is that the Supersur can now form a new, faster and less congested route that takes traffic away from the center of Bilbao. Critically, this has been done with minimal impact on the local environment and no disruption to the delicate ecology in the Bolintxu valley. Godoy concludes:

"We are delighted to have helped complete this landmark project, and importantly that with the help of Mammoet we were able to do so in a way that was compatible with the natural environment. Mammoet's expertise in planning and executing the lowering operations, and their efficient access to the right specialist equipment, was crucial in making sure the work was completed safely, accurately and on time". ■





AEM inducts Genie founder into Hall of Fame

Ward "Bud" Bushnell, founder of Genie, into its the construction and agriculture industries worldwide.

The AEM Hall of Fame recognizes the pioneers whose inventions, ideas, leadership and courage have contributcommunity's quality of life.

The award was presented to Genie President Simon fornia on November 18th.

Hall of Fame for a broad mendous addition to the productively at height. range of contributions in AEM Hall of Fame," said developing and advancing AEM President Megan all his life, Bud launched bled to be able to accept this technologies that support Tanel. "His combination the company in 1966 in a of innovation, professional dedication to safety, and personal dedication to the operated on compressed team he built at Genie, are air, and customers referred exactly what the AEM Hall of Fame is meant to celebrate."

Bud Bushnell (June 13, ed to the industry and our 1921 - November 14, 2020) founded Genie Industries, which today is the Genie Bud didn't just make work brand of Terex Corporation, Meester at AEM's Annual the pioneering manufactur-

AEM inducted Sherman Conference in Napa, Cali- er of mobile elevating work ing people work safely at platforms, which enable height is still the most im-"Bud Bushnell is a tre- people to work safely and

An inventor and craftsman small warehouse in downtown Seattle. His first lift to the hissing noise it made as "Genie magic in a bottle," leading to the company

Through his inventions, at height more efficient, he helped make it safer. Helpportant thing Genie and its equipment do today.

"I am proud and humhonor on behalf of Bud and the Bushnell Family," said Simon Meester, president of Genie. "Leading by example, putting the customer first and focusing on the team to make it happen made us the company we are over the last 55 years. We have a lot of exciting products coming our way in the next ten years, and Bud's spirit are in all of

Oshkosh Corporation to acquire Hinowa

Oshkosh Corporation has entered into a definitive its advanced track designs facility with nearly 230 team agreement to acquire and electrification exper-Hinowa, a privately held international company and leading manufacturer of track-based aerial work platforms, mini dumpers, lift trucks and undercarriages.

Once complete, Hinowa segment.

"We look forward to welcoming the Hinowa team into the Oshkosh family," acquisition will accelerate our electrification capabilopportunities across core and adjacent markets."

tise as an early adopter and leader in lithium-ion battery technology. Hinowa has produced JLG[®] compact crawler at height and vegetation boom lifts since 2010, including electric, hybrid and diesel-powered models.

will become part of the our long-term relationship Oshkosh Access Equipment with Hinowa," said Frank Nerenhausen, executive vice president, Oshkosh Corporation and president, JLG Industries. "Combining tainability position us well said John Pfeifer, Oshkosh our capabilities will enable for the future." Corporation's president and us to better serve customers chief executive officer. "This and expand our operational footprint in Europe."

Hinowa was founded in ities and provide growth 1987 in Nogara, Italy, and today has an approximate 250,000 sq ft manufacturing close within 90 days. ■

Hinowa is well-known for facility and 50,000 sq ft parts members. The company has a long history of innovation, offering a diverse line of premium products for work management applications.

"We are pleased to join Oshkosh Corporation," said "We are excited to expand Dante Fracca, founder and owner of Hinowa. "Our successful 12-year relationship with JLG, along with shared core values around culture, safety, productivity and sus-

The Hinowa acquisition supports the Oshkosh accelerated growth strategy. The transaction, which is subject to customary closing conditions, is expected to





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United Rentals to acquire Ahern Rentals for \$2 billion

into a definitive agreement to acquire the assets of familyowned Ahern Rentals, Inc. for approximately US\$2 billion

The board of directors of United Rentals unanimously approved the agreement. The transaction is expected to close prior to year-end 2022, subject to customary conditions.

Founded in 1953, Ahern Rentals is the eighth largest equipment rental company in North America, with approximately 2,100 employees and 106 locations in 30 states serving approximately 44,000 customers in the construction fleet available to its customers by over 60,000 rental assets with and industrial sectors.

For the trailing 12 months ended September 30, 2022, Ahern Rentals generated US\$310 million of adjusted EBITDA on US\$887 million of total revenue.

"Our acquisition of Ahern Rentals supports our strategy to deploy capital to grow the core business and drive shareholder value. We view ourselves as the ideal owner of these assets within our network, as customers will benefit from the combination of the two organizations moving forward

United Rentals has announced that the company has entered together. We're leveraging our competencies in larger-scale M&A to augment both our near- and long-term earnings power," said Matthew Flannery, chief executive officer of United Rentals. "Our integration playbook is underway so we can prepare the acquired branches to take full advantage of our systems and operational capabilities, and gain from our employee and customer-centric culture. I look forward to welcoming our new team members upon the closing of

> According to United Rentals, the acquisition will expand the for driving the results that make this transaction possible. an original cost of US\$1.85 billion, as well as approximately US\$145 million of non-rental fleet.

Notably, over 75% of Ahern Rentals' rental fleet is comprised of high-demand aerial and material handling equipment.

Don Ahern, chief executive officer of Ahern Rentals, said, "I'm proud of what we've built at Ahern Rentals over nearly seven decades, and I'm extremely pleased that the combination with United Rentals will take the business forward in this next chapter of growth. I want to thank our employees

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New case study highlights the JLG DaVinci's performance in cold temperatures

JLG Industries has released its new case study, "JLG DaVinci Lift Proves Itself in Cold-Temperature Applications."

Recently, JLG partnered with Sunbelt Rentals to evaluate the industry's first all-electric scissor lift's performance in below-freezing conditions, and the results highlighted in the case study show how far battery technology has advanced in the aerial industry.

"Electric machine operation and productivity in conditions below 32°F (0°C) have traditionally been a huge concern in cold-temperature applications, like in refrigerated food processing warehouses, cold storage facilities, vaccine laboratories or outdoors in the winter," says Bob Begley, JLG's director of product management for scissor, vertical and low-level access lifts. "That's because working in these types of conditions can impact electric equip- provides details about how ment performance, resulting the DaVinci lift performed in slow, sluggish functionality in a harsh and cold working and reduced battery runtime environment—an industrial by up to 50 percent, partly due freezer—and shares JLG's and to hydraulics and previous battery technology."

According to Begley, battery technology has significantly advanced in recent years, driving the industry towards more electrified products-including the advent of 100-percent, fully electric machines like the JLG DaVinci AE1932 lift. With zero hydraulics to help eliminate job site leaks and zero emissions to help control job site pollution. It is purpose-built for applications where stringent environmental regulations must be met while offering consistent, ongoing productivity—even in the coldest conditions. "We had many assumptions about how the DaVinci lift would perform that we needed to test," says Begley.

To find out, JLG and Sunbelt Rentals ran this machine, with its innovative energy-efficient design and advanced battery system, through multiple duty cycles in below-freezing temperatures. This case study Sunbelt's conclusions from the testing.



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axles on the market. The LRT 1130-2.1 has a maximum lifting capacity of 130 tonnes and extends Liebherr's range of rough-terrain cranes at the top end of this segment. Apart from its high performance, the designers particularly focussed on economical transport and safe crane operation when they developed this new model.

The new Liebherr LRT 1130-2.1 is now the world's most powerful all-terrain crane on two axles.

Liebherr unveiled a 130-tonne rough-terrain crane at bauma 2022 under the slogan "The toughest in the roughest". The new LRT 1130-2.1 offers very high lifting capacities and the longest telescopic boom of any 2-axle rough-terrain crane anywhere in the world. It also has the most economical transport monitoring system as standard. dimensions in its performance class.

High performance with long telescopic boom

The concept of the LRT 1130-2.1 is maximum performance with economical mobility, worldwide. The new Liebherr rough-terrain crane is currently the only 130-tonne crane on a 2-axle chassis.

longest in its class at 60 metres. It consists of the pivot section and six telescopic sections and is extended and bolted fully automatically with the Liebherr TELEMATIK high-speed telescopic system.

A 10.8 metre single folding jib or a 10.8 - 19 metre double folding jib is available for the LRT 1130-2.1. It is mounted at angles of 0°, 20° or 40°, or can optionally be hydraulically tilted from 0° to 40°.

With an additional seven-metre lattice section as a telescopic extension, the new crane reaches hook heights of up to 85 metres. The folding jib is carried on the right-hand side of the boom.

At the same time, a 2.9-metre assembly jib can be attached to the left-hand side of the boom. A side-folding rooster sheave, which can be operated in 2-line mode, rounds off the boom options.

Economical transport

Liebherr has designed the dimensions

At bauma 2022, Liebherr showcased the of the new LRT 1130-2.1 so that it can be most powerful rough-terrain crane on two transported economically on low-loaders worldwide. Its width is 3.4 metres, its height 3.85 metres and its chassis length is 9.4 metres. The transport weight is 48 tonnes without ballast, but with the folding jib and hook block. This can be reduced to 44.8 tonnes. These values are unique in the class of powerful 2-axle all-terrain cranes. A permit-free standard transport vehicle is sufficient for the 20-tonne ballast and additional equipment. The counterweight consists of three ballast slabs and is attached to the slewing platform via self-assembly with ballasting rams.

Safety first

High safety levels in every respect were the main priority for the design of the new LRT 1130-2.1, which features an outrigger

The outrigger status, on tyres or supports, is detected automatically and saved to the crane controller. The attachment of the ballast to the slewing platform and the installation of the optional double folding jib, including its angle adjustment system, are also recorded and monitored.

The VarioBase variable support base, which At the same time, its telescopic boom is the was developed by Liebherr and is standard equipment on all Liebherr LRT cranes, makes an important contribution to increasing safety. VarioBase allows each individual crane outrigger to be extended to any length. The crane work is controlled by the load moment limiter within the LICCON controller, which calculates the maximum load capacities preaccidents caused by human error during the assembly process and when hoisting loads.

Also, VarioBase offers greater flexibility on and a larger working range. The greatest advantages are achieved in the areas directly above the outriggers.

Safety is also enhanced by providing greater comfort for the operating personnel. The new 130-tonne crane also features the wide crane cab that has already proven its worth on the other Liebherr LRT models. It can be tilted backwards to provide greater comfort when hoisting loads to great heights.



cisely for the current situation. This prevents crane easy to handle and they allow crane drivers to concentrate on the main focus of their job, working with the crane and the load.

Also, there are ladders, a large number of the construction site, higher lifting capacities handles and an electrically extending platform on the cabin to ensure safe access to the crane.

Like the LRT 1090-2.1 and LRT 1100-2.1 cranes, the LRT 1130-2.1 also complies with a global, uniform safety standard and thus with globally valid regulations such as the US ASME B30.5 standard, the European EN 13000 standard, the Australian Standards (AS) and the Russian GOST standard. The machines also include systems to prevent safety equipment being bypassed. Liebherr Clear, self-explanatory controls make the is a pioneer in the industry in this respect.

High off-road capability

The new LRT 1130-2.1 is designed for robustness, off-road mobility and manoeuvrability. It is powered by a 6-cylinder CUMMINS combustion engine that complies with all applicable exhaust emission regulations.

Also, it can be operated without restrictions with hydrogenated vegetable oil (HVO).

The engine develops 188 kW (252 bhp) and supplies a maximum torque of 1,186 Nm.

A 6-speed powershift transmission from DANA and large 29.5 R 25 tyres guarantee the required off-road capability and all-wheel and crab steering ensure easy handling and high manoeuvrability in constricted conditions.







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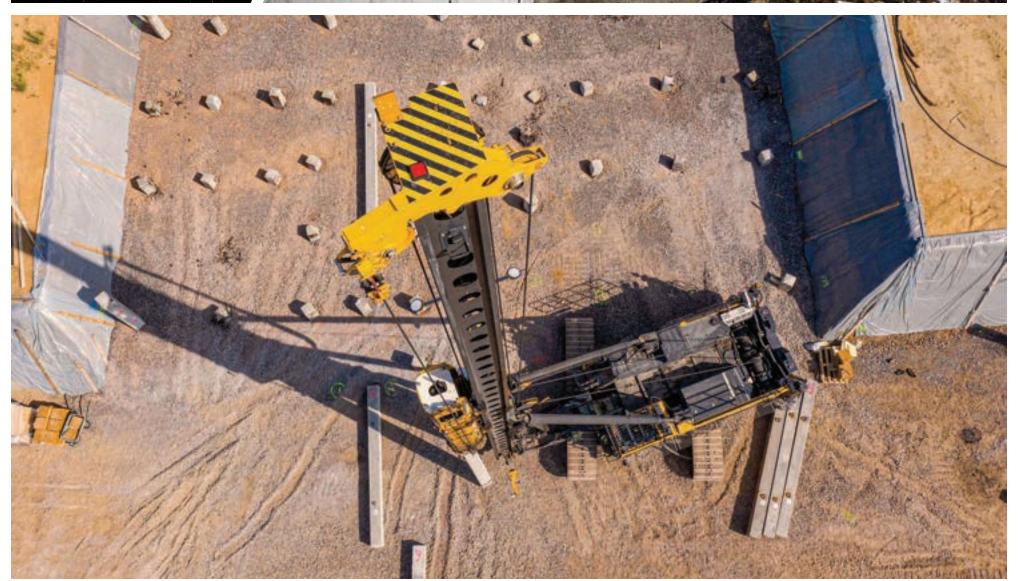
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ABI piling and drilling machines ready for the installation of the Trimble Groundworks Machine Control System, which Trimble installation for the contractor.

When an ABI MOBILRAM-System or DELMAG Drill Rig is purchased, the option to install a Trimble Groundworks base kit provides mounting hardware,

DELMAG drill rigs as well as Junto map the entire construction November. process from planning to quality Trimble Groundworks is a 3D management. On construction **Junttan** sites, for example, the pile grid proves efficiency and reduces does not have to be measured in downtime with stakeless navi- place," said Tobias Schmidt, head gation, productivity and quality of control engineering electrics monitoring and office-to-field at ABI. "A significant advantage of the Trimble Ready solution is The system is meant to optimize the direct communication with productivity by enabling oper- the ABI control system, so that the ations day and night and under sensor technology available on the Also, using 2D or 3D guidance, necessary mounting options on ing construction field and we are the machine are already prepared. curate piling depth and direction. This significantly reduces the costs control system in our product of-The system reduces driving time required to equip a system from

"Both Trimble and ABI are committed to providing innovative solutions for drilling and piling operations," said Kevin Garcia, general manager, Trimshipped from the factory will be ble Civil Construction. "Trimble Groundworks technology on ABI foundation machines can deliver outstanding quality while increasclaims can significantly reduce ing productivity and keeping the cost and complexity of the our customers safer in the field. Improving the efficiency of the drilling and piling workflow is always the goal for both companies."

SITECH dealers, Trimble's global distribution network, will provide is now available. This base kit installation services, personalized training and local technical support brackets and an integrated wiring for Trimble Groundworks installed harness allowing a more seamless on ABI drilling and piling machines.

Trimble has announced a Triming installation of Trimble Ground. The Trimble-ready option for ABI tors can set avoidance zones in the MOBILRAM-Systems and DELMAG "Trimble enables our customers Drill Rigs were made available in

The integration of Trimble software in the office and Trimble Groundworks in the field can, according to the company, increase the efficiency and productivity of piling operations, wirelessly syncing data to reduce site visits and provide a single source of truth.

"Junttan strongly believes in the machines can be integrated. The benefits of digitalization in the pilexcited to include a GPS machine fering," said Karoliina Pesola, head of Digital and Measuring Solutions, Junttan. "Trimble Groundworks connected to Junttan's machine control system PCD will provide a new dimension to our customers' piling experience."

"Both Trimble and Junttan have a long history of providing innovative solutions for piling operations," said Kevin Garcia, general manager for Trimble Civil Specialty Solutions. "Trimble Groundworks technology on Junttan foundation machines will enable our customers to maximize piling productivity and safety, with a reliable and accurate workflow."

Trimble Groundworks allows operators to create an in-field design for piling and create piling reports. To reduce blind spots, administradesign file. With these stakeless other personnel to be near the mainthe first quarter of 2023.

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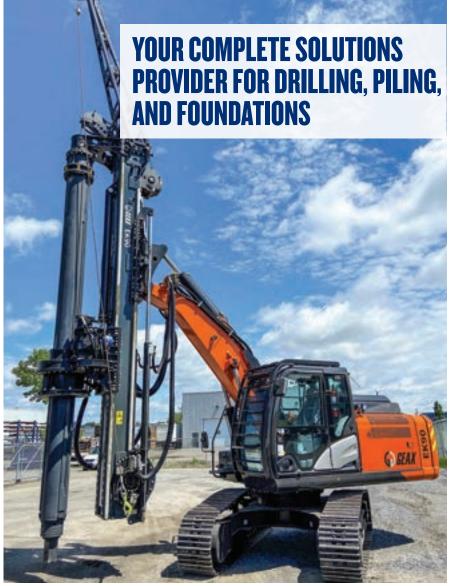












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The fall of 1950 saw the **Toronto Transit Commission** move forward with subway construction awarding a contract to the consortium of Pitts, Johnson, Drake & Perini Contractors. The sheer size of the project meant many other area contractors took on subcontracts. A prominent Toronto area company at the time, Rayner Construction Ltd., is shown here driving piles in preparation for an open cut section of the subway.

This Northwest 1940s era Model 6 crane was handling a pile driving attachment equipped with a steam powered pile hammer typical of the period. Many contractors fabricated their own pile leads in-house based on the job requirements at hand. Of course, new innovations such as diesel powered pile hammers and pile extractors were not readily available for use, as of yet.

Although GPS, lasers and Total Station hadn't been invented as of yet, these old school type operators did what needed to be done and did it correctly. No joy sticks here - clutches & brakes all manueasy feat. It made for a very org



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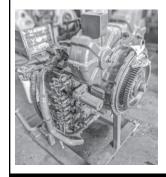
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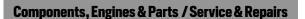
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Drill-rod handling robot boosts productivity and safety

industry as hard as any. One recent advance that prohelps solve the workplace shortage. RodBot is engineered to reduce the number of people needed on a drill

hydraulic, robotic pipe handler specifically for loading and unloading drill rods and casing. RodBot is suitable for mining, construction and manual rod handling. What the oil & gas industry, as it that means is that only in can be adapted to work on virtually any piece of drilling equipment. Mounted to a drill rig, pipe truck or on a skid, RodBot is an casing is picked up or put easy tool for operators to master thanks to its computer-assisted controls with embedded collision-avoidance capabilities. Multiple units are either working in the field (Alabama Power) or being commissioned for or casing as needed. a variety of applications, including a new explora- Prioritizing safety tion-drilling unit.

Built for safety

Mechanized equipment, better training and safety protocols have greatly reduced the instance of injury in drilling over the past 20 years. Until now, one big exception was handling rod and casing: it accounts for over 90% of drilling-related injuries. The manual work of inserting and extracting rod and casing typically involves a crew of two or three moving heavy metal cylinders remote setting. "Bringing on a skid. The operator can from rack to drill head or proven, safer technologies define and modify no-go vice-versa.

out of the mast can be the Dalrymple. bottleneck in the drilling process," says Scott Dalrymple, Engineer & Product Manager for Borterra. "Until now, ized system that can do it as with Collision Avoidance.

The labour shortage wreak-quickly as people can. But ing havoc across North the very nature of the job America has hit the drilling makes it fraught with potential for injury."

Because of their weight, motes workplace safety also manually-loaded ITH rod and casing is typically limited to 5-foot lengths, meaning that 60 pieces of each are needed for a 120-foot shaft. rig down to a single operator. Handling that many pieces of MEDATech's Borterra rod is hard, time-consuming drilling division created the work with a lot of potential for accidents.

Addressing labour shortages

RodBot eliminates 95% of exceptional circumstances do rigs need more than a single operator.

With RodBot, pipe and into the cradle with a precisely-controlled grapple. Once the operator has manually steered the pipe or casing to or from the mast, they can essentially hit 'repeat' and RodBot adds or removes rod ics engineers call "go" and

"Robotic lifting and transporting has become the norm in many industries," says Dalrymple. "The challenges of working in remote Bot, an operator can program locations with diesel-only a starting point, an ending power have made it diffipoint, and the robot will calcult to transfer car assembly culate the most efficient path, plant-type robotics into a including navigating around drilling environment." Rod-Bot is industry-leading in that collision-avoidance software it's 100% hydraulic-robotic. built into the robotic operat-The technology is similar to ing software. what the car companies have from manufacturing to drill-

RodBot has three control

• Full Manual Control: It takes less skill to operate al control of each moving game." element of the arm.

- Tip Control: Computpipe in a linear motion. joystick translates to the pipe, moving in a straight line either vertically or arm base.
- Autonomous Control: The RodBot moves along a path determined by the operator and/or automatically adapted to the current mast position. The operator has handson control and can start/ stop at any time if safety is ever in question.

Collision avoidance

RodBot has what robot-"no-go" areas: zones within the arm's reach in which it's safe to operate and zones where it's not. That includes defining zones where there is equipment in the way and must be avoided. With Rodany defined obstacles, using

As a separate unit, RodBot been employing on lines for can mount to an existing drill over two decades, but in a rig or be set beside the drill zones for both the path taken "Moving drill pipe in and ing only makes sense," says by the robotic arm and exclusionary zones for the drill setup at each new location.

"The rod movements are MEDATech Senior Design modes: from Full Manual, consistently fast," explains where the operator controls Dalrymple. "The learnmovement every step of the ing curve is quick and the there has been no mechan- way, to Autonomous Control machine minimizes the potential for human error.

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There's no need to wait er assistance allows the for drill rig replacement to operator to control the start using RodBot, as it can arm moving the drill be retrofitted onto most rig configurations. Borterra can Single-axis input on the also supply a dedicated hydraulic powerpack (diesel, gas, or electric), help integrate your existing hydraulic horizontally out from the system, or supply you with the information you need to do it on your own.





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Astec appoints new members to board of directors

announced the company's 2019, he served as Chairboard of directors elected man and CEO of Regal Beloit Mr. Mark Gliebe and Mr. Corporation, now Regal Nalin Jain, each a new Rexnord, a global manufacindependent director.

and Mr. Jain increases the products and power transsize of the Board to 12 directors, 11 of whom are independent directors. the CEO of Regal Beloit, Mr. at Wabtec Corporation, a role Each of Mr. Gliebe and Mr. Gliebe drove operational ex-Jain will serve as a member cellence from the factory of the Audit Committee of floor up, establishing key the Board. In addition, Mr. performance metrics and President of Wabtec's Global Gliebe will also serve as a aligning incentives. Prior Equipment business, leadmember of the Compensation Committee of the Board, he had served as President and Mr. Jain will also serve as and Chief Operating Officer marine, stationery and drill a member of the Nominating of Regal Beloit from 2005 and Corporate Governance to 2011. Committee of the Board.

former public-company eral Electric for 22 years in key markets like APAC, Chairman and CEO with holding various positions China, Australia, Europe and deep experience in the global of increased responsibility. Africa. He was responsible manufacturing operations of In addition, Mr. Gliebe has for expanding the business industrial companies with meaningful public and pri-

Until his retirement in experience having served previously served as CEO for turer of electrical motors and The election of Mr. Gliebe controls, power generation and his MBA from Cleveland mission components.

to Mr. Gliebe's role as CEO,

Mr. Gliebe is a seasoned, Beloit, he worked at Gen- national business activities highly engineered products. vate company governance ities across these regions. He

on both public and private GE Aviation and GE Transcompany boards. Mr. Gliebe received his BS in Computer Science degree from Bowling Green State University State University.

Mr. Jain currently serves as During his eight years as President, Digital Electronics he has held since 2020.

> Prior to his current role, Mr. Jain served as Group ing Wabtec's comprehensive global locomotive, mining, portfolios.

Also, Mr. Jain led GE Prior to joining Regal Transportation's interfootprint and global capabil-

portation in South Asia.

Prior to GE, he was Director of Global Partnerships with Bombardier Inc. Mr. Jain has a bachelor's degree in Engineering from National Institute of Technology in Surat, India and an MBA from the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, India.

"We are pleased to welcome Mark and Nalin to the Board. Leaders of their caliber, their respective industry Mark Gliebe knowledge and individual expertise as we continue to forward." execute on our strategic priorities to drive shareholder aging technology to create value."

Mr. Gliebe said, "I admire aligns with the Company's to RoadTM value-chain."



experiences make them Astec's leading position in very strong additions to our global construction equipboardroom," said William ment manufacturing and am Gehl, chairman of Astec's honored to join the Board. board of directors. "We look I look forward to working forward to benefiting from with my fellow directors to their deep knowledge and help guide the Company

"My passion for lever-



Nalin Jain

purpose-driven mission - to connect people, processes and products, advancing innovative solutions from Rock to Road as OneASTEC," said Mr. Jain. "I am honored to join the Company's Board and work with the management team as we advance the Company's unique and inpositive change seamlessly novative position in the Rock

Jason Adams promoted to president of Superior Industries

has announced that Jason team successfully launched Adams, current senior vice Superior's construction president, has been pro- management group. Then, moted to president of the about 18-months ago, he 50-year-old company.

Industries. "We're all excited to follow his humble direc-

Superior Industries, Inc pany in 2014. Since then, his was promoted to senior vice "Jason's hard work, care president. He continued for employees, and extensive to lead the construction industry experience make management team in that him well-suited to take this role, but added sales, manurole and thrive," says Bob facturing, and aftermarket Domnick, CEO of Superior departments to his leadership portfolio as well.

Adams followed both his father and grandfather Simplicity and Canica Just before Superior's big into the aggregates indus- brands. After Terex, was jump into aggregate pro- try when he started working GM and VP of Operations cessing equipment, Adams for Terex in 1994. There, he at Continental Companies, was one of the first industry most recently served as an equipment dealer, manuveterans to take a chance general manager for the facturer and installer based when he joined the com- publicly-traded company's in Missouri.



Jason Adams



Jonathan Randall

Jonathan Randall named president of Mack Trucks North America

been named president of Mack Trucks North America, reporting to Martin Weissburg, global president of Mack Trucks and chairman of Volvo Group North America.

Randall joined Mack in 2016 as senior vice president, North American sales, and served most recently as senior vice president, original equipment manu- lina. ■

Mack Trucks has announced facturer (OEM) leadership that Jonathan Randall has positions in truck sales, product marketing, truck leasing and aftermarket parts and service.

> "Jonathan is a proven leader who is passionate about working with our dealers and customers to grow Mack's business as we introduce new services and products to the North American market," said Weissburg.

Randall, who has a bach-North American sales and elor's degree from Colorado commercial operations. He State University, will conbrings more than 25 years tinue to be based at the of commercial vehicle ex- company's headquarters in perience to the role, with Greensboro, North Caro-

Daimler announces two new Canadian sales executives

Daimler Truck North on to roles of increasing technology development, White's vast company and Canadian vocational sales.

White is a long-time for DTNA. employee of Daimler com-

America (DTNA) today responsibility in manufacannounced the appoint- turing engineering, project ment of Glen White to controlling, engineering the role of vice president platform management, of Canadian on-highway national account sales, sales, and Allison Athey to manufacturing controlling, the role of vice president of and most recently served as director of project strategy

panies, who started his Volvo Trucks, where she Northeastern U.S. career in 1997 as an industrial has worked for the past 13 engineer at Freightliner's years. She started her pro- Allison Athey to the Daimler former St. Thomas, Canada fessional career as a chemist Truck North America team, cated support they expect

earning two patents for her industry knowledge," said work. She later joined product marketing, supporting multiple new product launches and spending time combined experience and working overseas to support international projects. Most recently, Athey served as a customers in both voca-Athey joins DTNA from to dealerships located in the

"We're thrilled to welcome assembly plant. He moved specializing in powertrain and to benefit from Glen and deserve."

David Carson, senior vice president, sales and marketing, DTNA. "With their leadership, we're confident Glenn White that our valued Canadian sales executive and liaison tional and on-highway segments, and our strong Freightliner and Western Star dealers, will continue to receive the same dedi-



White earned a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from the Technical Brad Thiessen, VP and University of Nova Scotia. Athey earned bachelor's degrees in both chemical end of the year following a from Virginia Tech and an at DTNA.



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