

Metromont celebrates centennial anniversary

This year, Metromont, based in Greenville, S.C., is celebrating its 100th anniversary of business.

As part of its centennial anniversary, Metromont will celebrate a century of service with projects that support the local communities across its six locations. Associates at each of the company's locations will participate in service projects with local organizations, such as Meals on Wheels Greenville, Habitat for Humanity, the American Red Cross, and Flight to Honor. From blood drives to packing meals to building homes, Metromont will give back to the communities that have shared in the company's history and contributed to its success.

On Tuesday, October 14, 2025, Metromont will celebrate its 100th Anniversary at Fluor Field, home of the Greenville Drive baseball team. Invited attendees include Metromont customers, suppliers, representatives from Metromont's parent company, Markel Ventures; local politicians; and members of the local media.

In 1925, South Carolina native and University of South Carolina (USC) graduate J. Roy Pennell founded Pennell and Harley Construction Engineers, a highway engineering company specializing in department of transportation work that would eventually evolve over three generations to become Metromont, one of the largest precast concrete manufacturers on the East Coast.

Metromont's history of significant projects includes sports stadiums; the Honeywell headquarters in Charlotte, N.C.; the Shepherd Hotel in Clemson, S.C.; the South Carolina Children's Theatre in Greenville; and the new USC Gadsden and Greene student housing facility in Columbia, S.C.

The company expanded its operations over the years and now operates six manufacturing facilities in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Virginia. In 2018, Metromont purchased The Shockey Precast Group, a 60-year-old, family-owned precast concrete manufacturer based in Winchester, Va. The acquisition enabled Metromont to expand its customer market to the Mid-Atlantic and as far north as upstate New York. Metromont has also expanded its market sectors and today produces structural and architectural precast concrete for parking structures, schools, multifamily housing, data centers, office buildings, and stadiums for customers throughout the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast.

—Source: PR Newswire

Hunter joins Smith-Midland as chief financial officer

Smith-Midland Corp. has appointed Dominic L. Hunter chief financial officer (CFO), effective April 17, 2025. Hunter leads all financial functions of the company, including accounting, treasury, financial reporting, and investor relations, playing a pivotal role in shaping the company's long-term financial strategy and capital allocation efforts.



Dominic Hunter

Hunter brings more than 20 years of financial leadership experience to Smith-Midland, with a strong track record in strategic financial planning and operational excellence across a wide range of organizations, including a multinational public company, privately held firms, not-for-profits, and start-ups. His executive experience includes leadership as vice president at SRA International, a \$1.7 billion publicly traded government contractor in Fairfax, Va. Hunter led multiyear growth as CFO of O'Gara-Hess & Eisenhardt Armoring Company, a U.S. military contractor. Complementing his corporate achievements, Hunter served as an intelligence analyst in the U.S. Army and as a member of the National Guard's 29th Infantry Division.

Hunter is a graduate of the University of Virginia McIntire School of Commerce and holds an active license as a certified public accountant.

—Source: Smith-Midland Corp.

Elematic, Carbonaide launch CO₂-cured precast solution

Carbonaide and Elematic have announced a commercial partnership to deliver the first production-scale CO₂ curing systems for precast concrete and infrastructure product production around the world.

Carbonaide's CO₂-curing technology, in use commercially since 2024, mineralizes CO₂ into concrete at atmospheric pressure, halving the CO₂ emissions of traditional portland cement concrete by reducing the required cement content and mineralizing CO₂ into concrete. When combined with industrial byproducts, such as slag or low-carbon binders, the process can yield

concrete with a negative carbon footprint. With Carbonaide's technology, a precast plant may become a carbon sink.

Integrating Carbonaide's solutions into Elematic's precast concrete wall and circulation lines, the system offers a scalable, low-carbon alternative for large infrastructure and projects.

Elematic's presence in more than 100 countries positions the partnership to rapidly expanding access to the technology.

The news comes amid regulatory moves, such as India's proposal in Mumbai to reduce air pollution.

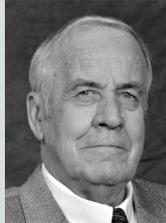
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WILLIAM F. (BILL) DAILY

>> William F. (Bill) Daily, PCI Titan and former president of Hamilton Form Co., died in April 2025. He was 88.

Daily earned both his BS and MS degrees in civil engineering from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., in 1959 and 1960, respectively.

He began his career at Precast Industries in Kalamazoo, Mich., where he served as plant engineer from 1960 to 1962 and then chief engineer until 1964. Following the company's name change to Precast-Schokbeton, he continued there until 1973. That year, Daily became president of Hamilton Form in Fort Worth, Tex., a position he held for 47 years until his retirement in 2020. During his tenure, he guided the company to become one of the largest form manufacturers in North America. The com-



William F. (Bill) Daily

pany served producers across the continent and maintained long-term involvement with PCI, including as a Premier Partner and founding donor of the PCI Foundation.

Daily was actively involved in PCI throughout his career. He served on the PCI Board of Directors in 1978/79 and again in 1987/88 and contributed to key committees, including the Structural Committee and Energy Committee. He was named a PCI Fellow in 1996 and honored as a PCI Titan in 2014.

Daily's commitment to education and workforce development led to the establishment of the Daily and Ollmann Tuition Assistance Scholarship, created through the Precast Concrete Manufacturers Foundation. The scholarship supports individuals planning to attend a technical school or approved craft training program in welding, computer-aided drafting, robotics, automation, or other disciplines of construction.

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- Coreslab Structures (L.A.) Inc. in Perris, Calif.: S2
- Modern Precast Erectors in Ijamsville, Md.: A

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