

Ozinga Concrete Plant Tour and Roundtable Presentation: Prescriptive vs. Performance Spec Methods in Ready Mix Concrete Specifications

Technical Roundtable: Wednesday, March 8, 2017



Join us for a lunchtime visit to a major downtown ready-mix concrete facility. We will take an in-depth walking tour of the concrete plant and learn all about the production and distribution of this vital component of modern construction. We will also have a roundtable discussion on current trends in specifying concrete mix designs and best practices to better specify section 033000.



Presenter: Scott Kelly, Quality Control Manager
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Learning Objectives:

1. Discover how Ready mix concrete is stored, prepared and delivered at the concrete plant
2. Examine current trends in concrete industry mix design and handling
3. Learn about shortcomings in current concrete specification practice from industry experts
4. Discuss prescriptive vs. performance specification methods and the weigh the comparative advantages and disadvantages of each approach.



Please wear closed toed shoes- we will be walking through an industrial site that may be messy. Also, please bring a hardhat and safety vest if you have one (the plant will provide personal protective equipment to those who do not have it with them).

Box lunches are being provided, courtesy of Ozinga.

Time: 12-1:30pm

Location: Ozinga 2255 S Lumber St, Chicago, Il 60616 (Chinatown)

Continuing Education: 1.5 AIA/CES LU

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Reservations: Required by Feb. 5. Limited seating available on a first come basis. Complimentary to members and non-members.

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