

the CONCRETE INFORMER

Company News: 2014 Plant Upgrades



US MIX / US SPEC is excited to announce the completion of the first phase of major plant upgrades, with more to come later in the year.

The first phase included a complete update of the plant mixing and batching controls and new digital packaging machines that allow for incredible accuracy in bag weights. These updates allow us even more control over our blending and packaging, increased automation, and more accuracy and speed.

The next phase of investments will bring our aggregate dryer up to date with new control technology. When this is complete, the entire US MIX plant will be up-to-date with the latest software, hardware and controls.

As a company, we are always looking for ways to grow, improve and reinvest, to ensure we remain in the forefront of our industry.



Friendly Reminders for the Busy Season



While it may feel like winter is never going to leave, the busy season is quickly approaching. Here are some friendly reminders to help make the transition as easily as possible!

Loading Times:

We know how busy you will be this summer as we will be the same. To ensure we all keep our busy days on track, we would greatly appreciate swift unloads for our drivers as they are kept on tight schedules; allowing us to serve many customers, each day.

Pallet Returns:

If you are planning to send back that pile of empty, US MIX pallets in your yard:

- Have them stacked, nice and neat, before we arrive so they can be loaded quickly and easily
- Have pallets stacked 10 high, maximum, for safe transportation on the truck

As always, we appreciate your business and look forward to working with you this summer!



US MIX In the Community

Denver Children's Home



US MIX is a proud member of the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI), Rocky Mountain Chapter. On March 4, 2014, the Rocky Mountain Chapter, kicked off their very first Community Outreach Program project at the Denver Children's Home (DCH), located in Denver, Colorado.

DCH was the first facility chosen for the Community Outreach program.

Rebecca Hea, Executive Director of DCH, placed the first brick which officially kicked off the repair work.



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Rebecca Hea, Executive Director, DCH

In the Community (cont. from front)

DCH started service back in 1883 making it not only Colorado's oldest non-profit organization, but also the first. DCH grew out of its first building facility and moved into its current location in 1902 when the building was first constructed. As a non-profit organization, DCH has had limited money over the years to maintain the building and with numerous repairs needed over the years that the facility simply cannot afford on its own.

The planned projects for repairs at the DCH facility included drainage improvements, sidewalk replacement, exterior brick façade repairs, exterior stair tower stabilization, and interior structural repairs. US MIX was proud to join many other contributors on this project. US MIX provided AMERIMIX Pointing Mortar for the masonry restoration. AMERIMIX Pointing Mortar is ideal for historic and masonry construction renovations.



The project has required volunteer efforts from Engineers, Architects, Contractors and Material Suppliers from the restoration community. All repair work was scheduled to occur during the month of March and was performed by volunteer workers from restoration and repair companies along with general volunteers from the chapter. This was a great opportunity to join others and give back to our community.

Denver Children's Home has a long standing history of working with Colorado's most vulnerable children and families: those that struggle with the effects of poverty, abuse, neglect, exposure to violence and suffer from chronic mental health problems and learning disabilities related to these experiences... Denver Children's Home aims to help youth and their families heal and grow!

- DCH Website



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MEET US MIX - Branko Brlecic and Jathan Thomas, US MIX Drivers

US MIX cannot succeed without the efforts of our drivers. Many of you have already met them in your yards. Let's take some time to get to know them a little better.

Branko Brlecic:

How Long have you been with US MIX?

15 Years - our most seasoned driver in the fleet

What is your favorite part of the job?

Being on the open road

Favorite aspect of Colorado?

Definitely not the snow!

Favorite Sport, Team: Football, Denver Broncos



Jathan Thomas:

How Long have you been with US MIX?

About 2 1/2 Years

Favorite aspect of Colorado?

The snow

Favorite Sport, Team:

Football, New England Patriots (a fan since 1990)

What else do we need to know about you?

I am an optimistic person, always looking for a positive!

