

The B.E.P. News

B.E.P.™ Forming Systems, Inc.

Special points of interest:

- New B.E.P. Website Launch!
- CFA Fall Foundation Fundamentals: October 15-16 in Louisville, KY
- New Section: Tips & Tricks from the Trenches

CFA Summer Meeting in Breckenridge, Colorado

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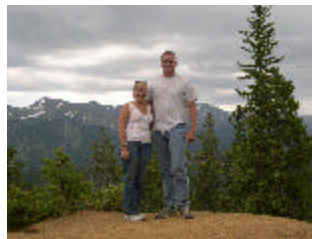
The annual CFA Summer meeting was held in picturesque Breckenridge, Colorado July 14th-17th. The air was crisp and clean and was a refreshing break from the usual summertime heat and humidity.

Kicking off the weekend of activities, the CFA opening night reception/tradeshaw, featured good conversations and informative product displays. The meetings and seminars were well received, but it's the camaraderie and associating with fellow peers that makes these meetings such a success.



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During my short stay in Breckenridge I did have the opportunity to do a few fun things. One of which was an exciting 4-wheeler trip. It was very dusty but nevertheless, a lot of fun exploring the trails and checking out the beautiful scenery. Another highlight was the annual golf tournament. It was held at Raven Ridge, the most beautiful course I think I've ever played. We had record-breaking participation. Even though my team and I finished last, we had a great time!

All and all, the Summer meeting in Breckenridge was productive, educational and hopefully fun for all.

The next Summer meeting marking the CFA's 30th Anniversary is set for San Francisco, California July 6-9 2005 so be sure to mark it down on your calendars or contact the CFA @ 866-232-9255 for more information. Or, visit their website www.cfawalls.org for future details. You won't want to miss it!



B.E.P. Launches New Website !

On July 21, 2004 we proudly launched our new and improved B.E.P. Forming Website: www.bepformingsystems.com. Boasting the look one would expect from an industry leader, this new site offers enhanced functionality and a fresh design. We're excited to put a fresh face on our company and product line while making the online experience of finding the information you need quicker and easier. Our goals were to align our Website with our print materials and to increase the ease of use for current and prospective customers.

In addition to information on our B.E.P. **BIG PANEL** system, the new site includes profiles of our recent product innovations, including our **Georgian Stone** Panels and the **POWER** taper tie system. Other improvements include and an up-to-date project portfolio with downloadable high-resolutions images, a more responsive visitor interface, links to helpful trade associations and industry providers, and recent news highlights. If you have a particular project that you would like to see in our project portfolio, send us your digital images via e-mail or on CD with project details/specifics. So, if you haven't been to our website lately, check it out and let us know what you think! Flip to **the back** of this newsletter for a sneak preview our homepage.

New Customer Profile: *Nyce Concrete Construction, Ellitsburg, PA*

Nyce Concrete Construction located in Ellitsburg, Pennsylvania is a family owned and operated poured-wall company that originally started out as masonry business years ago.

Nyce Concrete took delivery of their smooth 8' x 9' Rotator panels in June. Upon arrival of their forms, Nyce Concrete outfitted a flat-bed truck with slats to haul all their B.E.P. forms. The very day the forms were delivered they were set on a residential basement. Even without having worked with the B.E.P. forms before, Nyce's skilled men set and poured the wall that day. The B.E.P. forms integrated seamlessly with Nyce's handset forms and continue to enhance production day in day out.



Nyce Concrete's B.E.P. Form Hauler



Several B.E.P. Customers Add Second Sets of B.E.P.'s

Among the B.E.P. customers that recently took on another set of B.E.P. Forms are J.B. Esker & Sons located in Teutopolis, Illinois. Esker's have been extremely happy with their first set of Textured Brick B.E.P.'s and decided to add on a Smooth set. Bill Esker, President of J.B. Esker & Sons, reported on the new POWER taper tie system, " they take the guesswork out for our guys and really almost set themselves. Then, all you need to strip a job are two men and a crane. It's that simple." Esker's panels are 9' high and are a range of widths from 9' to 21' long. Along with several new panel features on Esker's forms are the use of Tuf-N-Lite Ready Pins on all the forms holes to facilitate even faster set-up and stripping time while eliminating the use of standard pins and wedges.



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Esker's 9' x 21' long B.E.P being stripped.

Like the Esker's in Illinois, Martinson Construction in Waterloo, Iowa already had a set of B.E.P.'s only their first set was Smooth. Martinson's decided to add on a second set of Vertical Textured 9' B.E.P.'s because of the demand for



1st set of Esker's B.E.P. Forms & Hauler.

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Greg Peacock on Martinson's job for his mother's house.

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brick-textured basements in their area. Martinson's use the new set of brick forms everyday on residential basements. Since using the B.E.P.'s, Dave Martinson of Martinson Construction, stated about the forms, " they work and they are saving my men's backs". Martinson's Vertical Textured panels were recently used on Greg Peacock's, President of B.E.P. Forming, mother's retirement house in Iowa. They poured out a beautiful flat and straight wall.



Martinson's B.E.P. hauler & 21' Vertical Textured panel.

Van Wyk's, Inc. located in Waldo Wisconsin took delivery of their 9' Smooth B.E.P.'s recently. Like Esker's, Van Wyk's forms feature the Tuf-N-Lite Ready Pins and a couple of new panel features like the new, smaller lifting ring designed by Arie Van Wyk, President of Van Wyk's. The second set of Van Wyk's B.E.P.'s like their first set are used every day on their residential basement jobs.



Van Wyk's pouring 18' high wall shop addition with their pump.

Tips & Tricks from the Trenches....

Want to Save *Even More* Time setting Big Panels, especially 4' panels?

Follow these three steps to save time and forms by bolting together 2-4' high forms to set walls like these in the garage area of a house or any job where you're using 4' high forms.



1. 4' forms bolted on top of one another being set for first section. Then, unbolt the two forms to release the top panel....



2. Simply lift the top 4' form off the bottom form that's set in place.....



3. Viola! The top 4' form is then set into place in the next section!

New B.E.P. Product for Greasing Taper Ties



B.E.P. now offers a **Tie Greaser** made entirely of PVC to hold and evenly distribute grease on your taper ties. Inside the tube(see right) are two hard bristled brushes to ensure no extra grease is wasted by swiping off just enough grease on the tie for each pour. A stand is available for even more flexibility. Call us for more info.



Insert & remove tie to quickly grease evenly.

Another option: Martinson Construction in Waterloo, IA simply uses wood stakes with grease-soaked gloves to grease their ties before every pour.



Just always remember to grease your taper ties before every pour to ensure easy stripping!



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