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Springing into Summer

PCAV is dedicated to the growth of the precast concrete industry. During our recent Annual Meeting, we were pleased to present our **2025 Annual Report**. This report highlights marketing, meetings, education, and membership activities.

The association was also pleased to support VDOT's Safety and Statewide Project: Safety Stand-Down on May 12, 2025. In light of recent accidents on active construction sites across the Commonwealth, PCAV joined VDOT in encouraging a statewide pause to address safety stand-down topics on all active construction sites.

We appreciate all that you do and thank you for your commitment to safe operations.

PCAV Annual Meeting

PCAV was pleased to host our 2025 Annual Meeting on May 5–6 in Richmond. The event kicked off with a networking lunch at Drive Shack, followed by a dinner at Atlas 42 featuring a political update from Robb Bohannon of Hunter Andrews Kurth LLP and a federal update from Tryg Hoff of ACPA, P.E., ENV SP.

The following day began with PCAV business meetings and continued with leadership from VDOT’s Materials, Location & Design, Construction, and

Standards & Policy Divisions, along with FHWA, joining PCAV members for a productive joint meeting.

We appreciate the support of our sponsors and presenters and thank you to all those who attended to make this meeting a success.

PCAV Annual Meeting Sponsors





Join the National Safety Council this June for National Safety Month, an annual observance dedicated to keeping each other safe — from the workplace to everywhere life takes us.

Since 1996, National Safety Month has offered free resources to raise awareness about the leading causes of preventable injury and death.

This year's focus areas include:

- Continuous Improvement
- Employee Engagement
- Roadway Safety
- Wellbeing

Let's come together and make safety a priority — every day, in every place.

Read on for more information and resources.

PCAV Member Highlights

Gillespie Precast Welcomes Nick Burns as Regional Sales Manager for the Mid-Atlantic



Gillespie Precast, a 103-year-old leader in the concrete industry, is proud to announce the addition of **Nick Burns** as Regional Sales Manager, overseeing the company's growing footprint in Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C.

Nick brings with him nearly two decades of experience in the utilities industry. His career includes notable leadership roles, most recently as Director of Sales at Caterina Supply in Williamstown, NJ, where he was instrumental in expanding market share and deepening client relationships.

At Gillespie Precast, which has long been recognized for its commitment to craftsmanship and service, team members are central to upholding a legacy that spans five generations. The addition of Burns reflects Gillespie's continued investment in top-tier talent and regional responsiveness, especially in high-growth markets. Nick's experience, approachable demeanor, and results-driven mindset are a perfect fit for the company. He understands the demands of the field, the importance of lasting partnerships, and the high standards our clients expect.

With decades of experience in precast concrete solutions, Gillespie Precast serves contractors, municipalities, and state agencies with custom and standard products including box culverts, manholes, utility vaults, and trenching systems. Known for their commitment to quality and precision, Gillespie Precast is a trusted partner in projects that shape communities.

As Regional Sales Manager, Nick will be focused on growing client relationships and ensuring Gillespie Precast's reputation for quality and reliability continues to thrive in Virginia as well as the Mid-Atlantic.

Outside of his professional pursuits, Nick is a dedicated family man who enjoys golfing, fishing, and time outdoors.

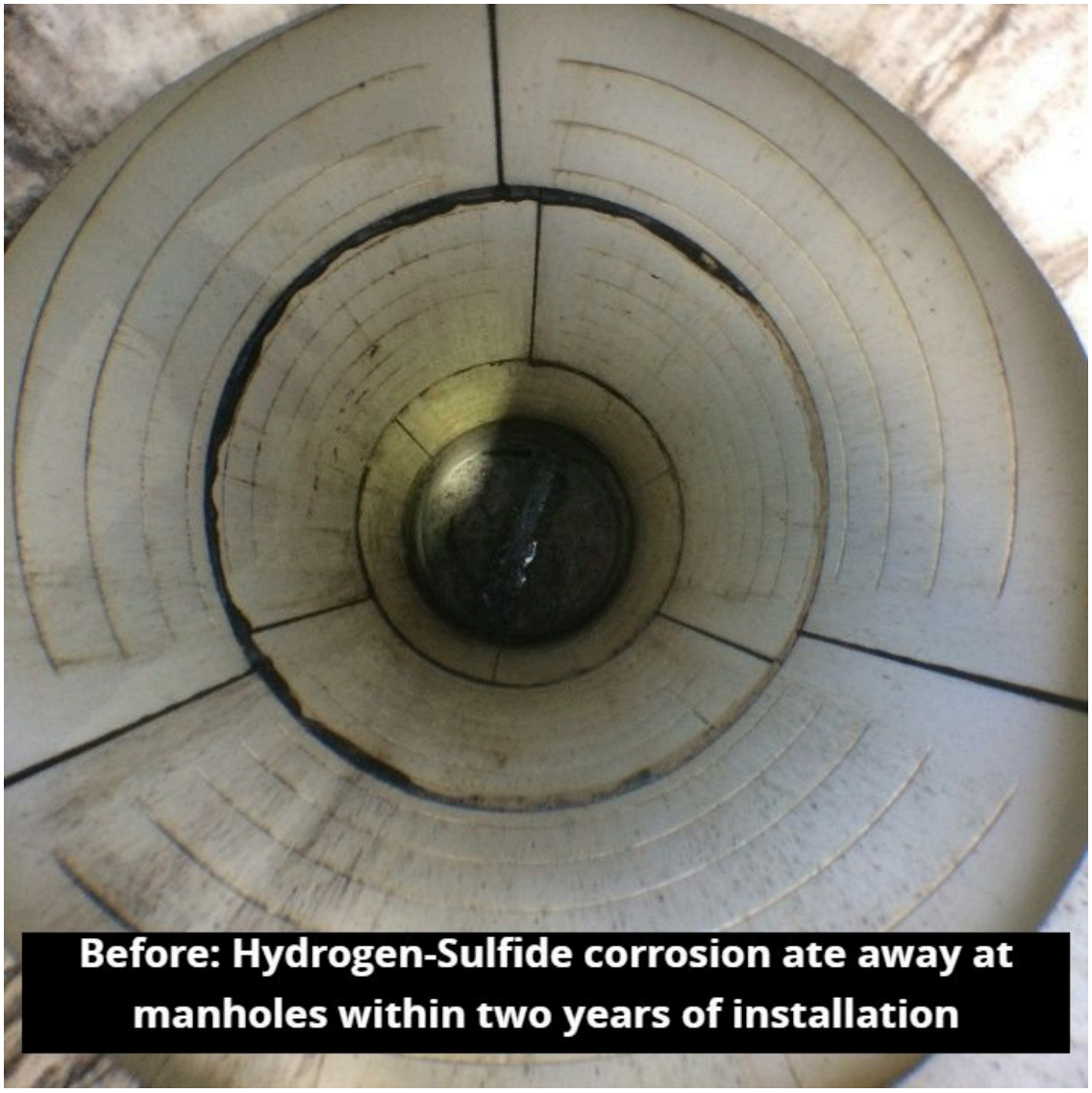
Gillespie Precast is excited to welcome Nick as the New Regional Sales Manager and can't wait to see what he'll accomplish in his new role!

A-Lok's Dura-Plate 100 Corrosion Resistant Liner

During the late 1980's in Bar Harbor, New Jersey, a local municipality, Long Beach Island, was forced to start replacing manholes after only a few years in

the ground due to Hydrogen-Sulfide corrosion. They also tried fiberglass manholes which lasted less than two years.

Eventually they decided to protect their manholes using our **Dura-Plate 100 Corrosion Resistant Liner**. As evident in the pictures, these manholes are still being protected to this day by the original **Dura-Plate** installed over 30 years later.





Read More about the Dura-Plate 100 Liner

We Want Your News!

PCAV would like to feature your business' community outreach -- it's easy to highlight all that you do to support youth by providing scholarships, supporting events in your community, and highlighting your people, products, and promotions!

What will we do with your submissions?

In addition to inclusion in our HardFacts, social media channels, and on the website, we may include in our SCPA grant application and in other publications as requested. We will always provide credit to you, the author, and for all photos.

Submit your news to Becky Hall.

2025 PCAV Calendar

September

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PCAV VDOT Joint Fall Meeting
Richmond, Virginia

September
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VTCA Dialogue with the Northern Virginia District
Herndon, Virginia

October
26-29

American Concrete Institute's Fall Concrete Convention
Baltimore, Maryland

October
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VTCA Dialogue with the Culpeper and Fredericksburg Districts
Charlottesville, Virginia

View all upcoming activities on our website

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