

Open House for Intermodal Concrete Paving

Roller Compacted Concrete

On October 11, 2011, IRMCA members Ozinga Illinois and Logistics Concrete invited area municipal officials (including the City of Chicago) and other interested parties to an open house near Joliet featuring Roller Compacted Concrete (RCC). During a working lunch, Wayne Adaska of the Portland Cement Association presented a brief seminar on RCC, and attendees then proceeded to the nearby site where paving was occurring.

Container shipping line APL purchased 43 acres from CenterPoint Properties to develop its latest intermodal container terminal. FCL Builders of Chicago was hired as contractor for the project and after much discussion (input from IRMCA, IL-ACPA and many others) it was decided to pave 34 of the acres with RCC.

Logistics Concrete is using a new, specially designed spreader and conventional asphalt roller-compactors to place the RCC delivered in large dumps from the Ozinga plant located close-by in a Vulcan (also an IRMCA member) quarry.

Congratulations to all involved in this large RCC project. IRMCA, NRMCA, PCA, and IL-ACPA are all targeting RCC as a rising target market.

