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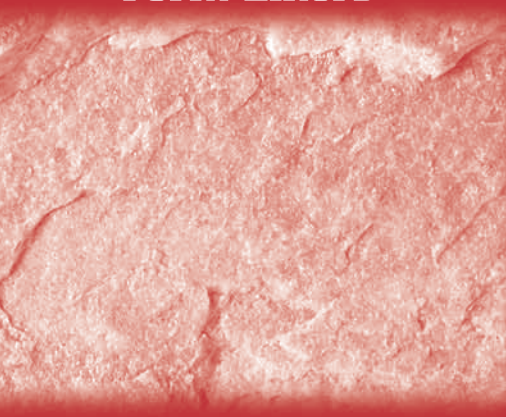
Scott System Turns 35 in 2004—Thanks to You!

Brick Snap™



The best brick inlay system for precast and site-cast concrete.

Form Liners



Unique and unlimited textures for architectural concrete.

News from
Scott System, Inc.

In 1969 the concrete construction business was introduced to a technology that revolutionized the look and feel of concrete when Buck Scott invented the urethane form liner. The Industry showed great enthusiasm for Scott's invention and so began the urethane form liner business and Scott System, Inc. Over the years, Buck Scott has patented over 20 different products related to concrete construction.

We're proud of our time spent in this industry and well...doesn't 35 years in business warrant some sort of heralding? Everyone loves a party, and we're planning an event to mark the achievements in concrete construction as we stroll down memory lane with our colleagues (more on this in a future issue).

We have much to celebrate and appreciate in 2004 and we thank you for your continued patronage. We thank you for the challenges that inspire us to problem solve and invent new products. We thank you for the opportunity to practice our creative trade and to supply you with our goods and services. And we thank you, most sincerely, for your business.



One of our first **Flex-Liner™** textures, *Fractured Fin* was made in white urethane elastomer back in 1971. Here contractors strip the liner in their own creative way.



The **Scotsman** was Scott System's logo and identity for more than 20 years.

FORMLINER FORUM

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The "World" of Concrete is All That and More

Aptly named, the World of Concrete hosts over 1,700 exhibiting companies and is attended by nearly 80,000 people. Whether you're an experienced professional or a newcomer to the industry, WOC has something for everyone. So much information is presented under one roof. There are ninety different seminars covering a range of concrete and masonry topics as well as business practices, project management and employment issues. Plus there are all of those exhibitors, experts in a variety

of concrete and masonry fields. WOC is the perfect venue to learn something new. We wish WOC continued success and extend our congratulations on their 30th anniversary. We're proud to say we have participated in nearly every show since its inception, including the very first gathering in 1974 where exhibitors featured their wares in a Florida parking lot. Scott System set up a nice "display" in the back of a station wagon. We've come a long way, baby!



World of Concrete 2004
February 17th - 20th, Orlando, FL
Scott System Booth #6496



Real Concrete Wall Panel on Display

Scott System will feature their unique architectural textures and brick-inlay systems in a concrete wall panel at the Orlando World of Concrete. According to president, Buck Scott, it seemed like an obvious idea. "It is, after all, The World of Concrete", he said, "...and the perfect venue to feature our products in a hands-on setting." The Scott System wall will feature 8-10 different textures, including brick-embedded concrete.

The concrete panel stands 4 feet tall by 6 feet wide. It will show various textures such as stone, rib and fractured looks as well as a unique tire-tread motif created by Seattle architectural artist, Vicki Scuri. The other side of the wall will display embedded brick using Scott's Rim Snap™ system (see story at right) and a rugged Ashlar Stone pattern.

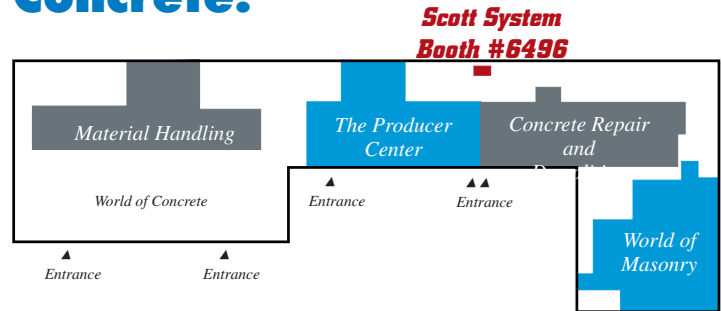
The fact that the 2-sided wall panel was produced using poured-in-place concrete makes it special in a couple of ways: First, this application is revolutionary in showing how brick can be cast into concrete in a vertical process. For the last thirty-plus years, brick inlay systems have been intended for horizontal (precast and site-cast) concrete. Secondly, by using

the poured-in-place method, contractors can build walls with textures on both sides simultaneously, and this example shows that outstanding detail can be achieved too.

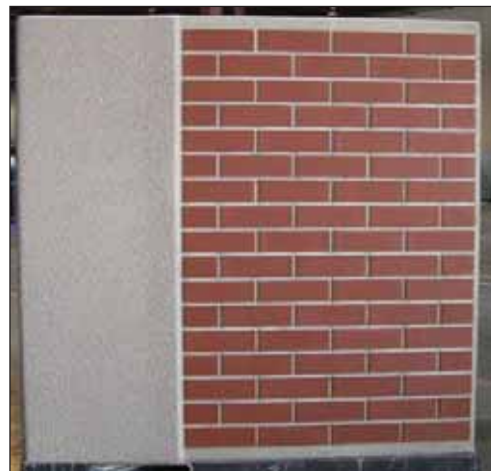


A mock-up of one side of the wall panel that will be displayed in Scott System's booth at WOC.

How to Find Us at World of Concrete:



Come see us at the show. To find us, head into the main entrance located between Aisles 6300 and 6500. Aisle 6400 separates the PRODUCER CENTER and the CONCRETE REPAIR sections. Continue straight down Aisle 6400 toward the café. We are in the last booth on the left, #6496. To get to the OUTDOOR EXHIBT area from our booth, follow along the back wall in the direction of descending booth numbers and exit through the doors on your right.



Brick-embedded concrete produced with Rim Snaps™ in a poured-in-place form will be featured on the back side of the wall. The motif will be similar to this sample panel created by Composite Technology Corporation. See Composite Technology/Thermomass across the aisle from Scott System in booth #6493.

ANOTHER BRICK IN THE WALL...

www.bricksnap.com

Rim Snap™ – The Brick Snap® Reinvented

Archaic methods for casting brick into concrete include the use of sand in pour beds, separating brick with miscellaneous items like sticks or strips of plastic and creating brick templates out of all kinds of other materials. Even the brick gasket form liner introduced in the 1970s, including variations on this theme, are rapidly becoming old-fashioned in today's world of construction. Do you remember using split brick (a.k.a. soaps) in brick/concrete construction? How about the sorting and sizing of brick to fit into gasket liners and then tuck-pointing the mortar joints of the panel? These labor-intensive processes are not necessary today due to the many improvements made to brick-inlay systems.

If you're looking for a better way to cast brick in concrete, Rim Snaps™ should be on your radar screen. Rim Snaps™ offer incredible flexibility and economy too. Like the Brick Snap®, the Rim Snap™ is an individual plastic template/brick holder with interlocking tabs that connect together on the pour surface. The Rim Snap™, however, has a rubber-type of gasket rim that holds the brick in place.

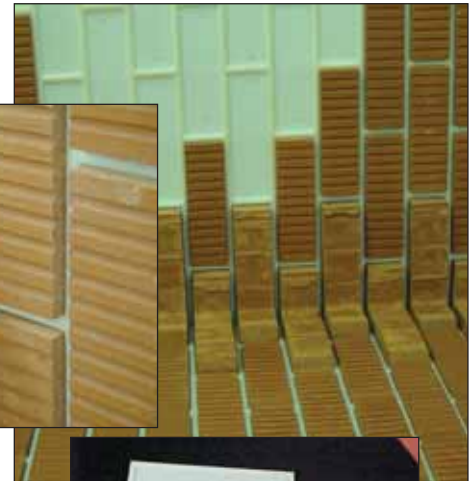
The benefits of the gasket Rim Snap™ are it can accommodate more varieties of thin brick and more variations in brick tolerance; Rim Snaps™ can be used in vertical/poured-in-place forms and reused!

In addition to standard precast and tilt-up applications like school, office, and retail projects Rim Snaps™ are ideal for small or large-scale barrier walls and residential construction. Foundation Contractors are now using Rim Snaps™ to build a decorative base on single-family homes while they pour their basement walls.

If you're still gluing brick into forms or if you're cutting, sorting or grinding brick to fit your brick templates...stop! Come try out Rim Snaps™ for yourself at booth #6496. Check out our digital Rim Snap™ counter and help us find out just how many times they can be used. Why should you use Rim Snaps™ time and time again? Because you can! This is a first for plastic-type brick inlay products.



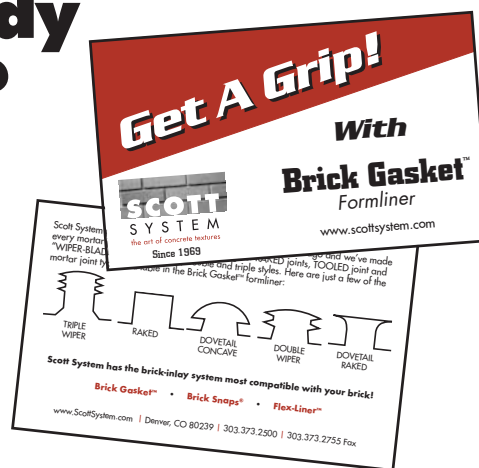
Rim Snaps™ are perfect for vertical applications and returns and they're reusable!



PRECASTERS: Ready to Get a Grip?

Although Brick Snap® and Rim Snap™ have found their way into many a precast job, the Brick Gasket™ application is still a favorite for many architectural concrete producers. Why? Because Brick Gasket™ form liners are made in sheets in any size imaginable and they allow for variations in brick tolerance and types. One more thing: Brick Gasket™ form liners are available in infinite MORTAR JOINT configurations! One of these joint details should work for your specified brick (or we can make one that will).

Watch your mail for the Get A Grip key tags with Brick Gasket™ mortar



joint samples. Or stop by our booth at World of Concrete and pick up a set of mortar joint samples for yourself.


Scott System has the brick-inlay system most compatible with your brick!

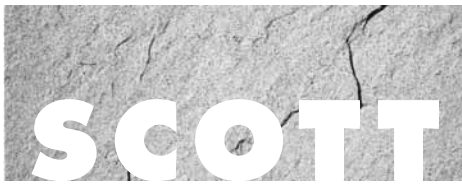
Upcoming Exhibits

Tilt-Up Symposium, March 3-6, 2004 in St. Louis, MO

 The Tilt-Up Concrete Association (TCA) is hosting a two-day training and education seminar for professionals interested in site-cast Tilt-Up construction. This forum brings together experts from the Tilt-Up industry, contractors, engineers and suppliers of Tilt-Up services and products. Contact TCA at 319-895-6911 or visit www.tilt-up.org for more information.

American Concrete Institute, March 14-18 2004 in Washington D.C.

 A centennial celebration is in the works for this year's ACI symposium that will highlight the many milestones achieved in concrete construction over the last 100 years. Numerous events including educational seminars and a trade show are planned for this landmark convention of ACI. Go to www.aci-int.org or call 248-848-3800.



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**News from
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Introducing Ronda Gilbert, U.S. Form Liner Sales Representative



The sales team is continuing to grow at Scott System. Please join us in welcoming Ronda Gilbert to the position of National Sales Representative. Ronda lives in Reno, NV and will work out of her home office handling sales for all Scott System products, including brick-inlay and form liner materials. From her Reno location, Ronda can easily visit architects and project managers in the western half of the U.S. as well as other states as required.

With more than nineteen years of managerial experience, including eight years dedicated to sales and marketing in the construction form liner industry, Ronda is an expert in her field. In order to better serve our customers, Ronda is getting her CAD training now.

Ronda can be reached directly at 775-852-5132 or via email at rgilbert@scottssystem.com

CORRECTION

In our Fall 2003 issue we omitted the name of Barb Mckee of Surface Strategies (Denver) as one of the contributing artists on the T-Rex project. We apologize for this error.