

## From the Desk of the President Matt Walker

First off I just want to say thanks to everyone that served on the board with CAW in 2015/2016. Also thanks to all the speakers and attendee's that attended the Concrete Convention in Buffalo. I hope everyone got something valuable from our speakers. We felt that the speakers did an awesome job and appreciate everything they have done to help us promote our mission throughout the years. I'd like to welcome some new faces to the board as well, William (Bill) Hart and Linda Dobkins. It is always exciting to have new faces and ideas join together. Congratulations to all the contractors that received awards for their projects. Every project has something unique about it and its tough sometimes to pick a winner. Please take time to take pictures of your projects as the year goes by so when it's time to enter your project you are ready.

Well it's time for the trees to start budding out and the construction season to do the same. So far this spring has delivered above normal temps and dryer conditions than we are used to seeing. 2016 is going to have some challenges for our industry. Wyoming overall is going to see the tightening of budgets at all levels, which means getting work is going to be more challenging. No one likes to work for nothing, so some things that will help us all be successful is a safe and productive work place. Let's all join together this year to promote the safest year possible for everyone. Our Industry has its challenges with the diversity of work we all do. With that being said, we have to work very hard to make sure we are training our people for the challenges. An unsafe work place can cost a lot of money and put stress on the entire operation. One thing we can't seem to control is the weather. Always pay attention to it and train your employee's how to deal with its challenges. Remember if you communicate and document these procedures, your people tend to understand what you are trying to promote. Our employee's are the very thing that makes this all happens. If we are safe, and train our people the end result will usually end up with a quality, productive and profitable job that you and your company's can all be proud of. A good safety program is where it all starts. After all that, we all know that concrete is the preferred product on sidewalks, patio's, driveways, streets, etc. so let's all keep doing our part to promote it.

We are also going to start to put together our 2016 summer activities schedule. If anyone has any new ideas other than the Annual Truck Rodeo or seminars to discuss please get a hold of a board member or send Tina an e-mail and the board will discuss it.

Have a wonderful upcoming season!

Thanks

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## CAW 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

Was held on

FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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Buffalo, Wyoming

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Concrete Association of Wyoming's Annual meeting. We had a very successful meeting with a great turnout and some very informative speakers!!! The feedback was very positive and we so appreciate everyone's attendance and support! We had outstanding speakers including; Dr. Kim Basham, PhD, PE, Thomas Adams, Angela Folkestad, PE, Richard Wenc, Adam Powell, Dave Blasdel, Dave Gray, Orville "Bud" Werner, and Gregg Fredrick, PE. Our President's Dinner and Reception including our entertainer Gordy Pratt; and the presentation of the outstanding projects awards, was a fun time had by all!

Thank you the following for volunteering to serve on the 2016 CAW Board of Directors; Matt Walker,- President, Don Shubert-Vice President, Dale Filholm-Secretary/Treasurer, Lance Croell, Jeanie Grogan, Deryl Woirhaye, Randy Newman, Dave Gray, Skip Huffman, Linda Dobkins, and Bill Hart. Please be sure to extend a THANK YOU to these board members for their service.

Congratulations to Ry Crawford for winning the Concrete Bench Drawing!

Congratulations to Trevor Harvard for winning the \$500.00 Gift Card!

Congratulations to Trevor Harvard for winning the 50/50 Cash Drawing and THANK You Trevor for your donation of \$300.00 of your winnings back to CAW!

### CAW would like to THANK the following for their Generous sponsorship of our Annual Meeting:

~Powder River Construction

~Mountain Cement Company

~GCC of America

~Headwaters Resources

~Reiman

~Transpro-Burgener

~BASF

~Croell Redi-Mix

~Lafarge-Holcim

~GCP Applied Technologies

~Knife river

~Butterfield Concrete Products

## CAW would like to Congratulate the following First Place Winners of the “CAW’s Award Winning Projects of 2015”



### ***“Gillette PMS Paving Project”***

-City of Gillette-Owner  
-S&S Builders, LLC- General & Concrete Contractor  
-Pete Lien & Son’s-Ready Mix Producer  
-PCA-Project Engineering Firm



### ***“Pinnacle Bank”***

-Pinnacle Bank-Owner  
-Michael’s Construction- General & Concrete Contractor  
-Pete Lien & Son’s- Ready Mix Producer  
-Jackola-Engineering Firm



### ***“Farmers Co-op Fuel Station”***

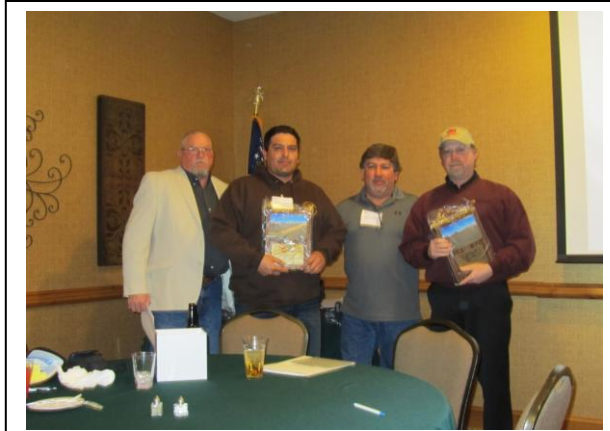
-Farmers Cooperative Association-Owner  
-Hladky Construction, Inc- General Contractor  
-Creoll Redi-Mix- Ready Mix Producer  
-Powder River Construction, Inc.-Concrete Contractor  
-DOWL- Engineering Firm  
K12 Architects, Inc.-Architectural Firm



### ***“Lifecare Center”***

-Lifecare Centers of America-Owner  
-S&S Builders, LLC.-General & Concrete Contractor  
-Creoll Redi-Mix- Ready Mix Producer  
-Benchmark Engineering-Engineering Firm

CAW would like to Congratulate the following Second Place Winners of the  
“CAW’s Award Winning Projects of 2015”



***“MG Oil Parking Lot”***  
-MG Oil Company-Owner  
-Donkey Creek Construction- General &  
Concrete Contractor  
In Memory of Tanner Bartel



***“WalMart Store 4653”***  
-WalMart-Owner  
-Mark Young Construction - General  
Contractor



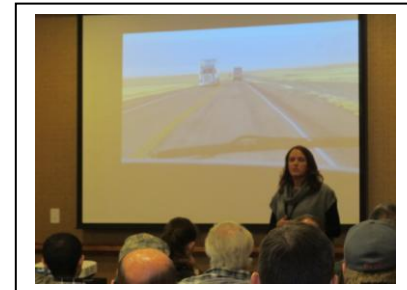
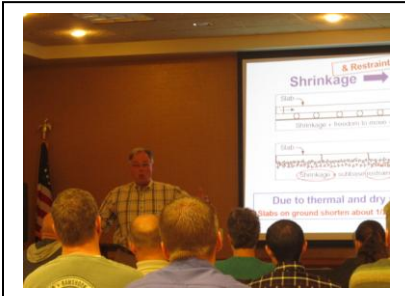
***“Westover Road Improvements”***  
-City of Gillette-Owner  
-Powder River Construction, Inc.- General  
& Concrete Contractor

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## A FEW MORE PICTURE FROM OUR OUTSTANDING 2016 CAW ANNUAL MEETING!!!!



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## 2015 CAW Board of Directors

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**Linda Dobkins**  
*Terracon Consultants*

## CAW Mission Statement

The Purpose of the Concrete Association of Wyoming Shall be to provide an organization through which its members can coordinate their efforts to advance the general welfare, image and common concerns for the successful operation of their businesses; to encourage sound business regulations and ethical procedures in the conduct of the concrete business; to encourage efficiency and provide a vehicle to advance, protect and further the interest of its membership as provided by the laws of the State of Wyoming.

A main emphasis of the Concrete Association of Wyoming shall be directed to product promotion, education, safety and technical assistance, accomplished through its member participation in the association structure.



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