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ICPI NEWS

2017 ICPI Summer Meeting Registration Is Open



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Join us Aug. 22-25 at the Westin Harbour Castle in Toronto for the 2017 ICPI Summer Meeting, co-located with the NCMA 2017 Midyear Meeting. Registration is now open and includes entrance to all committee meetings, the General Session Luncheon, ICPI/NCMA Joint Member Networking Reception and the Social Event. Members, spouses and children are all welcome. Click [here](#) to register for the Summer Meeting and to view the Schedule of Events. Please be sure to complete your meeting registration in order to receive your room request form.



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2017 HNA Awards Are Now Accepting Entries

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The 2017 HNA Project Awards are now open! The HNA Awards recognize outstanding hardscape projects by contractors building residential and commercial walkways, patios, driveways and commercial plazas, parking lots, streets and more. Award winners will be recognized during the 2017 Hardscape North America trade show and will be featured in the *Interlock Design* magazine, the HNA website and several other industry publications. For more information and to submit projects, click [here](#).

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Montreal PICP Symposium a Huge Success



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On April 4, the Centre d'expertise et de recherche en infrastructures urbaines (CERIU), which is a nonprofit organization created to rehabilitate municipal infrastructure efficiency at acceptable costs, and the Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute hosted a day long symposium on Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute. The event was packed to capacity with 70 attendees, 22 sponsors and nine speakers. The agenda covered a wide range of topics including the latest Quebec stormwater regulations, design methodology, site evaluation, inspection and maintenance. **READ MORE**

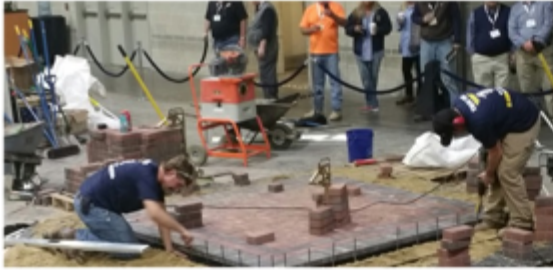
ICPI Participates in First Northeast Hardscape Expo



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Images Top Left to Right: ICPI booth; Larry Nicolai of Pavers by Ideal welcoming attendees; Team competing in the HNA Regional Installer Championship for the New England Region; Bottom: Winning Bahler Brothers team during the HNA Regional Installer Championship competition



ICPI was a proud endorser and exhibitor at the first Northeast Hardscape Expo on April 6-7 at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence. [READ MORE](#)

2017 HNA Regional Installer Championship



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Congratulations to Josh and Caleb Bahler of Bahler Brothers on winning the HNA Regional Installer Championship — New England Region on April 4 at the Northeast Hardscape Expo in Providence, Rhode Island.

ICPI Joins NAM Efforts to Support Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act



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This legislation would reform the regulatory process to ensure that all federal agencies appropriately consider the impact of their rules on small businesses across America. As a result, federal agencies would issue smarter regulations that minimize inefficiencies and unnecessary burdens while still protecting public health, worker safety and the environment. [READ MORE](#)

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***I Want That* Featuring GIE+EXPO and HNA to Air on DIY Network at 10 a.m.**



April 15

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A special episode of DIY Network's *I Want That* featuring GIE+EXPO and Hardscape North America is scheduled to air April 15 at 10AM Eastern time. This one-hour special was taped directly from the GIE+EXPO and HNA 2016 show floor. The DIY Network crew walked the aisles with their cameras in October talking with exhibitors and taping the newest trends, products and tools in the industry. **READ MORE**

Why We Need Permeable Pavement More than Ever



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Could the pavement industry be on its way to a revolution? We interviewed **Robert Bowers**, P. Eng., LEED Green Associate and Director of Engineering at the Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute, who holds the opinion that there is little choice but for this to happen if we want to continue to have livable and sustainable communities in the not-so-distant future. **READ MORE**



ICPI Welcomes New Members in March



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ICPI welcomes the following members:

Dealer:

- [Braen Supply](#) (Haskell, NJ)

Affiliate Contractor:

- [Executive Landscaping Inc.](#) (Pensacola, FL)

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- [Flaska Landscaping](#) (Traverse City, MI)
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- [Rossmere Custom Landscapes Inc.](#) (Winnipeg, MB)
- [Houp Landscaping Inc.](#) (Oley, PA)

- Jim Ricks Property Services (Scarborough, ON)
- David Brothers Landscaping (Worcester, PA)
- Howes Your Yard (Port Hope, ON)
- Dolan Landscaping, Inc. (Paxton, MA)
- Busy Beaver Lawn and Garden, Inc. (Cheektowaga, NY)
- Green Touch Landscaping, Ltd. (Edmonton, AB)

Did You Know? ICPI Safety Meeting Templates Are Now Available



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The April 1, 2017 package of the ICPI Safety Meeting Templates are now available to ICPI members on ICPI's website.

Job site safety is important to your workers, your company and you. Making sure your workers have the knowledge they need to keep them safe is the first step to building a culture of safety within your company. In fact, as part of an effective health and safety program, your workers should participate in regularly scheduled meetings to discuss safety on the work site. **READ MORE**

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MEMBER NEWS

TERRACE STONE by NewLine Hardscapes



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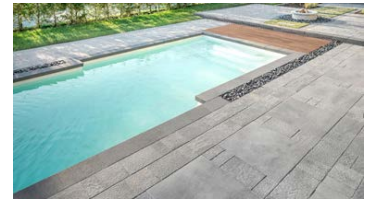
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Rinox Introduces New Proma Quadra Slab



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Rinox introduces the remarkable Prisma Quadra slab. This product blends perfectly with the entire Prisma slab and paver collection. Its beauty is in its oversized dimension of 32x32". This smooth slab will make any backyard look modern and endless. [READ MORE](#)



ICPI Members: Got News to Share?

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Add ICPI to your news distribution list and have your news shared in the Paver Express. We encourage you to send news about your company, new products, community service projects or key employees. Send press releases and other new items to [Reba Miller](#), Marketing & Meetings Coordinator.

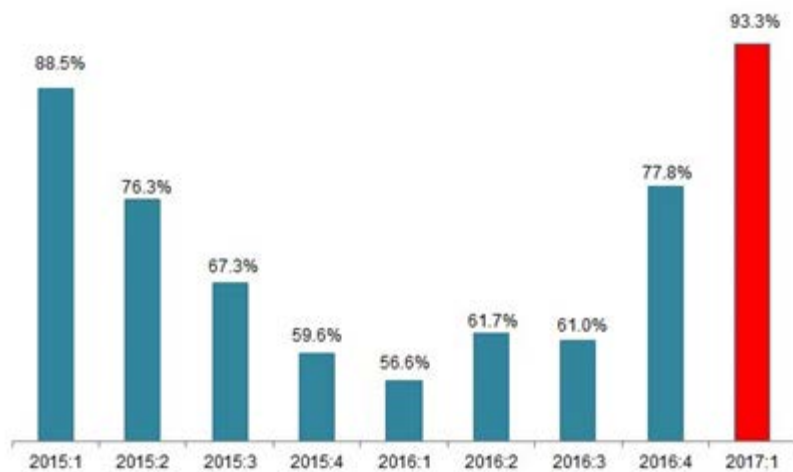
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NAM Manufacturers' Outlook Survey by Quarter



NAM

(First Quarter 2015 – First Quarter 2017)



Note: Percentage of respondents who characterized the current business outlook as somewhat or very positive.

In the latest NAM Manufacturers; Outlook Survey, which was released in conjunction with a listening session at the White House with President Donald Trump, 93.3 percent of manufacturers are either somewhat or very positive about their own company's outlook, up from 56.6 percent one year ago and 77.8 percent in December. That represents a new all-time high in the survey's 20-year history. As a result, the NAM Manufacturers' Outlook Index also soared to a new high, up from 53.3 in December to 63.7 in this report. It was the second straight quarter where the outlook exceeded its historical average, which would equate to 50 in the index, and there were strong gains in confidence for all firm sizes. [READ MORE](#)

White House Welcomes NAM, Discusses Record-High Manufacturing Optimism



NAM

NAM President and CEO Jay Timmons, along with a number of NAM small and medium-sized manufacturers, visited the White House on March 31 for a roundtable with President Donald Trump. The meeting coincided with the release of the NAM's first quarter [Manufacturers' Outlook Survey](#), which showed record-high optimism among manufacturers. According to the survey, 93.3 percent of manufacturers are either somewhat or very positive about their company's outlook, up from 56.6 percent a year ago and 77.8 percent in December. The

Manufacturing Outlook Index soared to a new peak of 63.7. At the meeting, which was covered widely in the national press, Timmons said, "Across America, manufacturers' optimism is soaring, in no small part because of President Trump's laser-like focus on pursuing bold action, particularly on rethinking red tape to address regulatory reform, to accelerate a jobs surge in America." Following the event, Charles Payne of Fox Business [interviewed](#) Timmons and Marlin Steel Wire Products President and Owner and NAM Small and Medium Manufacturers Group Chair Drew Greenblatt, and [Timmons](#) and [Greenblatt](#) were interviewed separately by Fox Business's Stuart Varney.

NAM Provides Regulatory Reform Ideas to Administration



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On March 31, the NAM took manufacturers' call for regulatory reform directly to the Trump administration. The NAM submitted [comments](#) in response to the Commerce Department's [Request for Information](#) on reducing regulatory burdens on manufacturers. The NAM identified 134 regulations or programs in need of repeal or modification and outlined proposals to improve the regulatory and permitting systems. The request was initiated by a [memorandum](#) from President Trump directing agencies to "support the expansion of manufacturing in the United States through...reductions in regulatory burdens affecting domestic manufacturing." Since the memo came out, the NAM has hosted both a webinar and a listening session with Commerce officials, providing NAM members unique opportunities to engage directly with agency leadership.

INDUSTRY BUZZ

OSHA to Delay Enforcing Crystalline Silica Standard in the Construction Industry



Department of Labor

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration has announced a delay in enforcement of the crystalline silica standard that applies to the construction industry to conduct additional outreach and provide educational materials and guidance for employers. [READ MORE](#)

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ICPI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
April 26	PICP Specialist Course — ICPI Northern California Chapter	Seaside, CA
May 2-3	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course — Belgard	Grapevine, TX
May 4-5	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course — Belgard	Houston, TX
May 8-9	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course — Oldcastle	Palm Beach Gardens, FL
May 15-16	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course — Total Property Management	New Market, TN

Aug. 22-25	ICPI 2017 Summer Meeting	Toronto, ON
Oct. 18-20	Hardscape North America	Louisville, KY

To check out more ICPI Events, click [here](#).

ICPI WEBINARS

Date	Webinar	Time
May 11	Inspection of PICP: David Smith — Technical Director, ICPI	1 p.m. EST
June 8	PICP Design Using Permeable Design Pro: David Smith — Technical Director, ICPI and Robert Bowers, P.Eng — Director of Engineering, ICPI	1 p.m. EST

To check out more ICPI Webinars, click [here](#).

TRENDING ARTICLES

Missed last week's issue? See which articles your colleagues read most.

- [ICPI and Construction Industry Safety Coalition \(CISC\) Request One-Year Delay on Silica Rule for Construction](#) (ICPI)
- [Nicolock Paving Stones and Retaining Walls Acquire New Production Facility in Sparta, NJ](#) (PRWeb)
- [ICPI Study Reports Significant Growth in Sales for Segmental Concrete Pavement Contractors](#) (ICPI)
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