



Concrete Buildings Provide Security and Flexibility



Metropolitan Industries' concrete buildings are available in a variety of finishes including simulated brick, exposed aggregate, or a plain surface which allows the application of a third party finish such as stucco or vinyl siding.

Metropolitan Industries now offers the option of housing all components inside a prefabricated concrete structure that adds beauty, security and flexibility to any location.

Metropolitan's new pre-cast buildings are heavy-duty and available in a variety of shapes and finishes that are delivered to the jobsite ready to install. Finishes include a simulated brick exterior, exposed aggregate or a plain surface

that allows the application of any third party finish such as a stucco, vinyl siding, etc.

Buildings work well with control and pump applications where strict environmental control, security and protection of vital components are necessary and of high-importance. End-users can house S.C.A.D.A. components, controls, flow meters, valve configurations and pump systems for example. Buildings can



An example of a concrete building with a ribbed finish. Finishes can be chosen to match the exteriors of existing buildings nearby.

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be U.L. listed for commercial and industrial buildings according to N.E.C. code.

A concrete housed control and pump station installation recently sold to the Village of Bedford Park, IL., a southwest suburb of Chicago, is a good example of the flexibility incorporated with the buildings. Metropolitan supplied the building with all control equipment, a prefabricated lift station, a standby generator and two 25HP pumps as a complete package ready for installation. The project consisted of abandoning the existing Dry Pit/Wet Pit pump station and replacing it with a submersible pump station. The submersible station allowed the Village to eliminate a confined workspace, as there should be no need for personnel to enter the sanitary wet well.

The key to this job was matching the building exterior to the finish of the new nearby fire station with regard to a special brick pattern and color including a parapet roof. The building was completely wired internally requiring the installing contractor to simply bring power to the building and pull the pump, float, transducer and anode wires to the building. The building includes HVAC that keeps the building's temperature controlled and the electrical components clean and secure. The 100 kW natural gas generator has a sound attenuated enclosure and provides back-up power to this station when power fails.

The incorporation of concrete a building gives end-users another option during the planning process. For more information regarding building possibilities, contact Bob Wedell, Municipal Sales Manager, at 815-886-9200, ext 262.



Above: A concrete housed control and pump station installation recently sold to the Village of Bedford Park, IL.

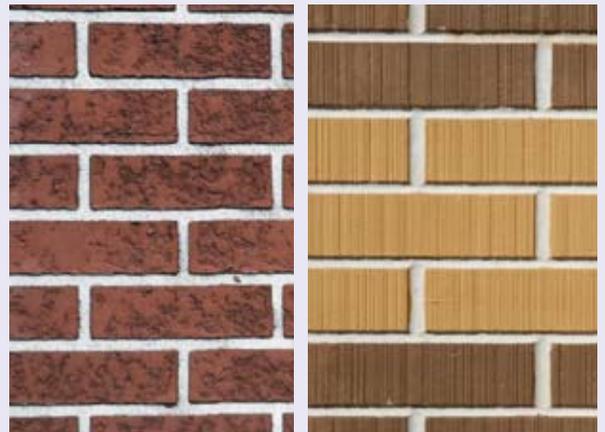
Below: Metropolitan supplied the building with all control equipment, a prefabricated lift station, a standby generator and two 25HP pumps as a complete package ready for installation.



Choose from a variety of finishes to match any landscape



Ribbed Exterior



Simulated Brick Exteriors



Exposed Aggregate Exterior

Open House, Golf Classic mark 50th Anniversary Celebration



Over 250 people attended Metropolitan's first-ever golf classic and customer open house on September 7 marking the culmination of festivities celebrating Metropolitan's 50th year in business.

The open house focused on educating customers about advances in pumping technology through a variety of product displays and seminars. The seminars proved to be the biggest draw most likely due to the "Continuing Education Hours" and "Professional Development Hours" associated with the seminars. During the event, customers listened to live music and ate great food as they toured our shop and viewed various product displays.

Despite a 30 minute rain delay, the sun did come out and the weather

turned perfect for 144 golfers trying to beat the course. During the event, two Par 3 holes paid \$10,000 each to anybody who could make a hole-in-one. Two other Par 3's featured a Bose Wave Radio and set of Golf Clubs for anyone who could make a hole-in-one as well.

The Metropolitan Industries 2007 Golf Classic and Open House was a celebration in honor of our 50th anniversary. The company wanted to extend an expression of gratitude to you, our customer, for your dedication to us over the years. This event was a way for Metropolitan to say "Thank You for all your Support!" For all those who attended, we thank you for making our anniversary celebration a memorable one. We look forward to working with you in the future.



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Dinner Reception Launches Metropolitan's New HVAC Division

Metropolitan's new Grundfos/PACO HVAC engineered pump line made its debut on September 27 during a dinner reception at the Sears Tower's Metropolitan Club located on the 66th floor, in downtown Chicago.

The purpose of the reception was to introduce our new HVAC department and pump line that features the Vertical Space Miser Pump or VSM known for its small space-saving footprint compared to other pump types. Around 100 of Chicago's finest engineers attended the event making it a huge success.

The VSM is the only solution that eliminates cramped mechanical rooms due to its small footprint that uses 20-60% less floor space versus other pump designs. Other design features include a double volute that reduces radial thrust forces on the impeller, easy seal access for maintenance without removing the motor and quiet operation perfect for residential and hospital settings.

Known for its reliability and dependability, the VSM is a great pump to replace other types of HVAC pumps.

Heading the new HVAC division is Rob Brennan, formerly of Affiliated Steam Equipment Company where he served nine years as an outside sales representative selling industrial, commercial and institutional steam systems.

Metropolitan Industries is a single source supplier of pumps, control systems and ancillary equipment for the municipal, commercial, industrial and residential markets. For more information about their new HVAC division or the VSM pump, contact Rob Brennan at 800-323-1665 or log onto their website at www.metropolitanind.com.

