SR-Schindler Maschinen-Anlagentechnik GmbH, 93057 Regensburg, Germany

New production hall ceremoniously inaugurated

SR-Schindler Maschinen-Anlagentechnik GmbH has extended its production facilities in Regensburg by a new production hall. A large, purpose-built hall was erected within just 6 months, with the opening ceremony taking place in late May 2009. Over 200 customers, employees and friends of the company took up the invitation to attend the inauguration celebrations. The get-together also provided a suitable occasion to look back on the history of SR-Schindler Maschinen-Anlagentechnik GmbH.



Richard Scheuerlein during his opening speech

The success story of SR-Schindler Maschinen-Anlagentechnik GmbH began with the founding of Schindler & Co in 1949 by Mr Ludwig Schindler. The company became well-known under the name of Terrazzo Schindler. It was purely a commercial enterprise, importing natural stone from Italy and selling it in Regensburg. A machine trading business was later added to Schindler's

natural stone business. The company expanded its field of production and changed its name to SR Schindler GmbH & Co. KG - Handel mit Terrazzo und Maschinen (Terrazzo and Machine Trading). In summer 1993 the company relocated to the address where it is still to be found today, at that point in time still with one production hall. A very successful company was created under the leadership of the equal partners Mr Feuerstack and Mr Scheuerlein. Over the course of time it transpired that the production area was no longer sufficient.

An extension was therefore planned in 1996 at the rear towards the railway premices and the second hall was ready for occupation in 1997. Mr Scheuerlein, who has led the company alone since 1999, kept the company on its successful course over the years that followed. In 2005 the company entered into a distribution association with Rimac - Pflastersteinmaschinen und Stampfwerksplattenmaschinen (paving stone machines and tamped slab machi-

nes) and the Prinzing company, which operates in the field of manholes. The new TOP-WERK partners (3 independent and free companies) have appeared together at trade fairs and exhibitions since then.

Due to the continually growing need for space, a further enlargement of the production area was necessary. In winter 2008, the ground-breaking ceremony took place for Hall 3, which has been in operation since 1 June 2009.

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LPI Symposium in the Netherlands

LPI Link Promotions International is organising a symposium for the fourteenth time at which those interested can get information about current topics from the concrete and precast industry.

Around 60 participants came to the symposium in September 2006, which was organised in Switzerland under the title "Process Engineering in Concrete Goods Technology". This year, the symposium will take place in Ede in the Netherlands. The subject of this year's symposium, at which more than 300 participants are expected, is "The Art of Making Concrete Better".

Christian Baumert from the Technical University of Darmstadt and Stephan Leutner from Ecofrog will hold detailed lectures on mixing technology and concrete recycling plants, supplementary to the articles appearing in this issue (see pages 52 ff. and 62 ff. in this issue).

In addition to that, Michael Ehrenfried von Mecoon will report on new areas of application for laser technology and Dirk Steinkamp from the Hess Group on new technologies in concrete block manufacture. The final lecture will be held by Dirk Matyschiok from BM Anlagenbau on the impregnation of concrete surfaces (impregnation, UV paint, powder coating).

The aforementioned lectures will be accompanied by a trade exhibition as well as a live demonstration of a conical mixer and a surface coating plant.

The LPI Symposium 2009 will take place at the Hotel/Restaurant/Congress Centre 'De Reehorst' in Ede/NL.

Detailed information and registration forms are available from the address below.

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