### **CONTRACTORS' BEST PRACTICES ROUND TABLE**



JULY 15, 2025

Join us for an educational, hands-on workshop designed for contractors, finishers, and industry professionals.

Whether you're new to the field or looking to sharpen your skills, this session will cover the fundamentals of cement types, mix designs, proper placement, finishing techniques, and modern curing methods.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

This workshop is intended for professionals who oversee concrete installation, direct on-site operations, and perform finishing work.

If you are a contractor currently facing challenges or seeking to enhance your understanding of today's concrete practices, we welcome your participation in this focused and informative session.

## TOPICS COVERED

# WHEN & WHERE



July 15, 2025



11:30 AM - 2:00 PM



3 Kovach Drive Cincinnati, OH 45245

#### WHAT/WHY/HOW ARE THE CEMENTS DIFFERENT?

• Understand ASTM C150 vs. ASTM C595 and how these cements impact mix designs and performance.

#### **CONCRETE MIX BASICS:**

• Learn the fundamentals of proper mix, placement, finishing, and curing/protection.

#### **USING NEW PRODUCTS EFFECTIVELY:**

- Techniques for adjusting and using:
  - Evaporation control products for finishing
  - Curing products, including cure-n-seals
  - Penetrating sealers for protection

#### WHAT YOU CAN SEE IN HARDENED CONCRETE:

• Evaluate hardened concrete and learn to identify surface distress traits—what to watch for and how to avoid common issues.