

CORTEC® NEWS

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PRESS RELEASE:

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Cortec® Corporation of St. Paul, Minnesota has launched Cortec's Corrosion Engineering and Field Services (CEFS) website. This site is focused on providing each customer with...



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NEWS ALERT:

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This year, 3 Cortec® employees were charged with having big hearts and were apprehended. After a brief struggle they were transported to the...

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The River Bridge "5 de Junio"

The River Bridge "5 de Junio," located in the heart of Guayaquil City, Ecuador became victim to chloride and carbonation attack, which had deteriorated the concrete and corroded the structural steel. The municipality needed an environmentally safe product to extend the life of the structure, protect the reinforcing steel, and allow the concrete to breathe. In June 1995, the bridge underwent several repairs. After sandblasting, VpCI®-365 was brush applied to the structural steel beams of the bridge. MCI®-2020 was then spray applied onto the concrete. In 2008, the Guayaquil Municipality sent engineers to check the conditions of the bridge, finding that thirteen years later the bridge is in perfect condition.

The Barcelona Airport

In 2008, a new control tower platform at the Barcelona Airport was being built and protection of the corrugated reinforcing steel was needed. The platform is the base to the 148 ft tall control tower facilities and services, and is composed of over 670 cubic yards of concrete. Cortec's MCI® Coating for Rebar NT was the selected corrosion protection product, which was applied directly to the reinforcing steel. The product was chosen for its ease of use in areas with limited access and was sold through Quintilock, s.a.u. The concrete for the tower was poured days after the application of MCI® Coating for Rebar NT.

World of Concrete/Precast Shows

Once again, Cortec® Corporation was well represented at the World of Concrete trade show, held February 1st - 5th, 2010 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. With over 55,000 registered professionals and 1,354 exhibiting companies in more than 500,000 net square feet of action-packed exhibit space, the show proved to be fairly steady. On Wednesday, Jess Meyer and Angel Green hosted a Distributor and Sales Representative luncheon discussing Cortec's newest products and projects. MCI® Wall Defense was presented, as Angel answered all technical questions.

Cortec® also hosted a tradeshow booth at the February 2010 Precast Show held in Phoenix, AZ. Over 2000 people were present during the two day tradeshow.

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