2026 Placer Day

Shaping the Mix, Finishing the Future: Hands-On with Low Carbon Concrete

📍 Event Details

Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Location: Cement Masons & Plasterers of Washington, 6737 Corson Ave S., Bldg. D, Seattle, Indoor Work Bay & Building C, Room 110
Cost: Free to attend (Lunch available via self-purchased Food Truck)

📲 Reserve Your Spot Today! 👉 Register Online for Placer Day 2026

Space is limited for the live finishing segments and classroom tracks.

🕑 Event Schedule

- 09:15 AM | Safety Orientation Check-in
- 10:00 AM | Technical Masterclass – For Contractors & Students
  - Building C, Room 110
  - Presentation by Paul Deram, P. Eng., Senior Technical Manager, Amrize
- 11:30 AM | Policy & Procurement Session – For Legislators & Agencies
- 11:30 AM | Food Truck Lunch & Networking
- 01:40 PM – 04:10 PM | Live Finishing Demonstrations & Unpack the Day

⚠️ Mandatory Safety Requirements

All attendees entering the active placement zone MUST bring and wear proper PPE:

- Rubber boots (if getting into the mud)
- Finishing gloves, hard hat, and safety glasses (for finishers)
- Hard hat and hi-visibility safety vest required while mixer trucks are on-site.
- Limited hard hats and safety vests are available on-site for casual observers.

🤝 Event Partners

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🎯 Core Tracks & Learning Values

👷 Technical Track

For Contractors, Finishers, Specifiers, and Students

- Evaluate Live Placement Performance: Compare and contrast how alternative mixes from three major suppliers behave side-by-side during active staging.
- Master Slower Finishing Windows: Experience the unique setting timelines of high-SCM under real exterior conditions.
- Identify Effective Topical Applications: Learn to successfully apply topical finishing aids and evaporation control retarders on low-carbon slabs.

🏛️ Policy & Procurement Track

For Legislators, Municipal Leaders, Architects, and Engineers

- Assess Market-Ready Materials: Identify carbon-reducing concrete designs that are vetted and commercially viable in the regional market today.
- Unlock Green Funding: Learn how local agencies and public projects can actively capture Climate Commitment Act (CCA) dollars.
- Promote Workforce Partnerships: See firsthand how specialized union apprenticeships prepare our regional workforce for sustainable infrastructure goals.

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