

# Hills firm wins research honor

Neyer, Tiseo & Hinds Ltd. of Farmington Hills and Trow Ltd. of Ontario have received an honorable coeditor award from the Consulting Engineers Council/Michigan. The award was presented in recognition of the development of new test equipment and procedures to assess the strength and quality of bond in concrete.

Kal Hinds of Neyer, Tiseo & Hinds stated that the concrete infrastructure in this country is rapidly deteriorating. In general, complete removal and replacement of affected concrete is expensive and disrupts the service of the structure during construction. In many instances the most cost-effective solution to the problem is the removal of unsound concrete and replacement with patches or overlay materials. The quality of the bond between the repair material and the existing concrete is critical to the success of the repair.

Neyer, Tiseo & Hinds in cooperation with Trow, Ltd. developed and researched a new test method combining simple methodology with existing sophisticated technology to assess the strength and quality of bond in concrete. The test is performed by using a combination of two pieces of equipment, the technically sophisticated LOK-TEST instrument designed to measure the in-place strength of concrete and the new apparatus consisting of two pieces of equipment, the technically sophisticated LOK-TEST instrument designed to adapt to the LOK-TEST instrument.

The invention provides a quantitative measure of bond strength and a means to evaluate the quality of bond by visually identifying the location and nature of the failure. This information provides valuable insight into specific problems that affect a successful repair such as weak bond, inadequate base material, poor overlay or patch material, improper surface preparation and other surface defects.

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## obituaries

**FRED DELANO**  
A memorial service for Fred Delano, Observer & Electric columnist who died Friday, will be 7 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church at 574 S. Sheldon.

Officiating will be the Revs. Robert S. Shank Jr. and Margaret Silk-Young.

Brass Works, an Ann Arbor ensemble directed by Carolyn Bybee, will perform during the liturgy. Coffee, punch and dessert will be served at a reception immediately following at the parish hall.

St. John's is on the west side of Sheldon next to West Middle School, south of Ann Arbor Trail.

Delano's wife, Olga, was buried from St. John's in February 1988.

Delano, 72, died of a heart attack while recuperating from surgery in California where he was visiting friends.

For more than two decades, Delano authored the column "Through Bifocals," regaling Observer & Electric readers with tales and anecdotes about themselves, their neighbors and his own travels, which were extensive.

Delano's love of sports took him from the University of Michigan, where he was associate sports editor of the Michigan Daily and a correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, to the Long Beach Press and Telegram where he was a daily sports columnist.

Delano also worked on the public relations staff of the Los Angeles Rams Football Club, and as president of the Southern California Football Writers Association.

He was general manager of the Detroit Pistons for a year in the 1950s, and was publicity director for the Detroit Lions in the 1940s. Delano also was executive secretary of the Michigan section of the Professional Golfers Association.

Delano worked as a freelance writer in public relations for the Detroit Olympic Committee, and served as coordinator for the U.S. Olympic Swimming and Diving Finals when Detroit hosted them.

He also worked as sports publicity director at U-M and at Northville Downs.

Delano is survived by his son, Robert of Reno, Nev.; daughter, Betty Smith of Plymouth Township, girls volleyball coach at Plymouth-Salem High School; three grandchildren, and sisters Martha Davis of Ann Arbor, Mary Rizzardi of Kalamazoo, and Florence Gray of Florida.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. Arrangements were by Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.

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**IDAA KAIPONEN**  
Mrs. Kaiponen, 79, of Chassel, Mich., formerly of Livonia, died Feb. 19 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Born in Atlantic Mine, Mich., Mrs. Kaiponen was a homemaker.

Survivors include her sons, Kenneth and Robert; daughters, Elaine Lehtola and Joyce Juntunen; brothers, Elmer and Onni Koski; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were Feb. 22 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Elmer Lilmatta of Apostolic Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Mt. View Cemetery, South Range, Mich.

**JAMES O. AGEE**  
Mr. Agee, 71, of Farmington and Florida died Feb. 20.

Born in Lebanon, Tenn., Mr. Agee was a diesel mechanic for General Motors. He was a member of the VFW and Moose Club in Florida. Mr. Agee was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his sons, James, Dennis, Ronald, Keith and Kevin; sister, Margie; brothers, Fred, Sam and Neal; and six grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 23 in Lebanon, Tenn. Burial was in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lebanon, Tenn. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

**LESTER ROLAND MARSHICK**  
Mr. Marshick, 77, of Livonia died Feb. 21 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Mr. Marshick was a tool and die maker for Ace-Webb Tool & Die.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; sons, Leonard and Robert; a daughter, Janice Bennett; brother, Leonard; and six grandchildren.

Services were private. Arrangements were made by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Special Olympics, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Mich., 48859.

**NEIL A. PAISLEY**  
Mr. Paisley, 74, of Livonia died Feb. 22 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Wellsville, Ohio, Mr. Paisley was a retired supervisor in the automotive industry.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis; sons, James and David; sister, Lois Blankensard; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 23 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Arthur Hunt of Ward Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

**CHARLES ALBERT PELTIER, JR.**  
Mr. Peltier, 60, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 22 in Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. Peltier worked in the automotive industry. He was a member of the American Legion Post 190.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine; sons, Charles H. Ronald, William and Kenneth; daughter, Debra Ann Peltier; sister, Catherine Ramsay; and three grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Feb. 27 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Edward Belczak of St. Thomas More Catholic Church officiating.

**ROBERT B. PERRY**  
Mr. Perry, 45, of South Lyon died Feb. 23 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Perry was a plastics engineer for Rehmann Plastics Molding of Reford. He was a member of the Society of Plastics Engineers and the South Lyon Kiwanis.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; son, Craig; daughters, Lisa and Laura; step-daughters, Marcel, Mandi and Jennifer; parents, Ruth Perry of Dearborn and Byron Perry of Livonia; sister, Susan Johnson; brother, Chuck of Dearborn; and grandmother, Ellen Wayne.

Services were Feb. 26 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hamburg, with the Rev. Carl Welser officiating. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Musical Instruments, P.O. Box 480, Hamburg 48139, or the American Red Cross.