



## Resolve to Use Precast in 2023



What are you looking forward to in 2023? We're less than a month into the new year, which means there are still plenty of opportunities for us to partner with you on your 2023 projects.

What projects are you working on this year? How can we be of assistance to help ensure your projects are successful?

Precast concrete and precast, prestressed concrete excel in strength, sustainability, functionality, and durability. It integrates easily with other systems and provides the versatility, efficiency, and resiliency needed to meet the multi-hazard requirements and long-term demands of high-performance structures.

Precast concrete is concrete that is cast into a specific shape in a controlled environment in a precast concrete plant. Prestressed concrete is concrete with primary reinforcement consisting of steel strand put into tension, resulting in compression of the concrete. This increases load-carrying capacity, allows for greater spans, and reduces cracks. Components are then transported to the job site for erection.

Precast concrete is versatile, efficient, and resilient.

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## What Would You Like to See on Precast Chalk Talk 2023?



With more than 40 episodes of Precast Chalk Talk under our belts, we've covered many topics. Precast concrete's versatility, efficiency, and resiliency makes it a top choice among designers and builders. And as with anything, knowledge is power. So, is there a topic related to the design, manufacturing or erection of precast concrete products we haven't covered,

that you'd like more information about? Let us know!

Email your precast questions and suggested Precast Chalk Talk topics to [chalktalk@msprecast.com](mailto:chalktalk@msprecast.com).

[Check out the topics we've already covered >>](#)

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## Mid-States Concrete Gives Back



Mid-States Concrete recently gave team members an opportunity to give back to the community through the [Stateline Community Foundation](#).

About 10 years ago, Mid-States Concrete Industries started what the Stateline Community Foundation refers to as an Acorn Fund with a \$10,000 gift. From the growth in assets of the fund each year, the company earns a dividend/interest amount to be donated to charities of our choice. This year, Mid-States had \$600 to disburse and at the last administrative team meeting offered team members a chance to put their name in a drawing for a chance to choose the deserving charities.

"Part of our purpose as a company is to help those who are in need within the Mid-States family, as well as our community-at-large," said Hagen Harker, President of Mid-States Concrete Industries.

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## About Mid-States Concrete Industries

Since 1946, we have produced structural and architectural precast concrete systems that provide our partners with high quality building materials with sustaining performance.

The biggest part of our story is you - our clients. For more than 75 years, you have trusted us to help with your projects. Each project offers its own unique goals and opportunities. We partner with you to find the right solutions for your project.

Over the years, Mid-States has helped ensure your projects come in on-time, on-budget and on-target through project assessment and planning, project strategy, single source installation, and completion confirmation. With dedicated sales, estimated, project management, engineering, design, production and construction teams, Mid-States will continue to meet your precast needs.

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