



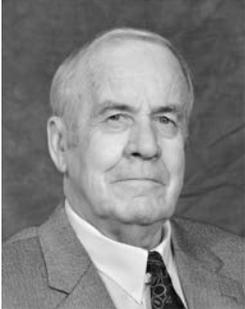
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Fort Worth-based Hamilton Form Company President Bill Daily One of Eight Precast/Prestressed Concrete Execs Worldwide Honored as 2014 *Titans of Industry*



(Fort Worth, Texas...) Hamilton Form Company's William F. Daily was named a "Titan of the Industry" at the 2014 Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute's (PCI) Convention held earlier this fall in Washington D.C. With the designation, Daily joins an elite group of leaders who have had a profound effect on the advancement of the industry. These elite leaders comprise an esteemed group of dedicated professionals honored by PCI.

The recognition began in 2004 when PCI named 50 "Titans" for its 50th anniversary. This year, in honor of PCI's 60th Anniversary, the Institute named eight more Titans, including Bill Daily.

Mr. Daily is president of Hamilton Form, a Fort Worth, Texas-based steel forms and plant production equipment manufacturer that has supplied products for over 40 years to precast and prestressed concrete companies across the United States, Canada and has shipped its products overseas as far as Australia and Eastern Europe.

"Few suppliers have had the impact on the precast/prestressed concrete industry as Hamilton Form," said Thomas J. D'Arcy, a principal with The Consulting Engineers Group, when nominating Bill Daily for the honor. "Bill pioneered the use of the 'stress against form concept' by developing forming details that carefully align sections of long line forms to distribute the prestressed force across the entire form cross-section, saving millions for the industry by eliminating the need for costly abutments."

Using Hamilton Form's steel forms and plant production equipment, concrete companies produce precast concrete by utilizing a reusable mold or "form". The precast concrete is cast in a controlled environment under strict quality control standards then transported to the construction site and lifted into place.

"A very basic analogy is that we create the cake pan and our customers supply the batter," Bill explains. "Precast/prestressed concrete is a highly engineered product used for various structural applications like bridges, parking structures, stadiums, buildings, warehouses and retaining walls with forms that can measure up to 12 feet high and 550 feet in length."

Under Daily's leadership, Hamilton Form has solved some of its customers' most challenging forming requirements, has developed new form designs, and has initiated innovative plant production equipment designed to improve efficiency and quality.

"From the time I was introduced to precast concrete while working on my engineering degree at Purdue University, I have been intrigued by the potential of the material," commented Mr. Daily. "Today, I am both honored and humbled by this recognition from the industry."

With a strong dedication to the growth and progress of the industry, Daily has focused on industry involvement, having served on the board of directors of the Precast Concrete Manufacturers Association of Texas for 25 years and having been an active member of PCI for over 30 years, serving on various committees and twice as a member of the board of directors. He was named a PCI Fellow in 1996.

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Founded in 1954 and now based in Chicago, the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute is the foremost developer of standards and methods for designing, fabricating, and constructing precast concrete structures. PCI also operates the world's leading certification program for firms and individuals in the precast concrete structures industry. For more information, visit www.pci.org. Hamilton Form Company Ltd began as Hamilton Steel in Hamilton, Texas, in 1967. Two years later, the company moved to Fort Worth and changed its name to Hamilton Form Company to better reflect its core business. By 1972, in an effort to find someone to lead the company, Hamilton Form asked its most demanding customer, the plant manager of Schokbeton of Kalamazoo, Michigan, to come to Texas. That manager was Bill Daily; he became president of Hamilton Form in 1973. Now with over 100 employees, Hamilton Form Company has recently been involved in several notable projects, including the West [7th Street Bridge](#) over Fort Worth's Trinity River; Levi Stadium, home to the San Francisco 49ers; the elevated People Mover Guideway at the Miami International Airport; The Mall of San Juan in Puerto Rico; and the Global Foundries semiconductor facility in Saratoga County, New York.

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