



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear A.J. Clark,

I have had the wonderful opportunity to participate in the development of the Concrete Industry Management (CIM) program at Texas State University over the past couple of years. This new four-year degreed program is designed to specifically educate students about the concrete industry with a balanced focus on concrete and construction science as well as business. This new program joins the four other CIM programs located at Middle Tennessee State, Arizona State, New Jersey Institute of Technology and California State University – Chico. We are very fortunate to have such a great educational program focused on our industry located within our own state. If you are not familiar with the program, I urge you to check out the following link:

[www.concretedegree.com](http://www.concretedegree.com)

As part of our on-going support of this program, Capitol Aggregates has donated the following item(s) to the 2010 CIM Fundraising Auction:

### **Five loads of TYPE I Portland Cement, FOB San Antonio, Texas**

As our loyal customer, we wanted you to be aware of this opportunity to bid on our product, as well as many others specific to the concrete and construction industries. There will be fantastic sports and vacation packages available as well.

The auction is being held during the World of Concrete Show in Las Vegas, Nevada, so be sure to attend the auction on Thursday, February 4. Just follow the signs to room N262 on the second floor of the North Hall and bid! (11:00 am registration opens and the Silent Auction begins; Live Auction begins at 1:00 pm). If you can't participate in person on auction day, you can place a bid online in real time for live auction items (see below for important instructions). Either way, you could walk away with a GREAT DEAL!

The auction proceeds support the only four-year degree program in Concrete Industry Management in the US, which brings together technical concrete knowledge and business acumen to create the future leaders of our industry! We are proud to be a contributor to the success of this program, and we hope you will support the most important initiative for advancing our concrete industry by bidding on the available auction items.

I hope you take this opportunity to learn more about the program and support our next generation of concrete professionals. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 210-871-6148 (office) or 210-487-0940 (mobile).

Kind Regards,

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**To participate online:** All you need to do is create a free online account at [rbauction.com](http://rbauction.com). A week before the auction, sign into your account again at [rbauction.com](http://rbauction.com) to register for the auction. You'll also want to download their online bidding software so you're ready to place bids come auction day. On auction day, sign into your account at [rbauction.com](http://rbauction.com) to place a bid on any item by simply clicking on the Bid Now! icon.

For more detailed step-by-step instructions about Ritchie Bros.' online bidding process including how to create a member account, how to register and bid online, visit their web site at [rbauction.com](http://rbauction.com).

Please Note: Ritchie Bros. won't be handling any of the deposits or any other financial transactions for the CIM Fundraising Auction. For more details regarding deposits, please consult the link for the 2010 CIM Fundraising Auction on their auction calendar at [rbauction.com](http://rbauction.com)