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**Major industry donations by Advanced Concrete Technologies emphasize the company's commitment to supporting the future leaders in the concrete industry.**

**Greenland, NH** – On the heels of its recent major donation of a fully automatic mixing and batching plant (LabMix 375) to the University of New Hampshire in Durham, Advanced Concrete Technologies, Inc. (ACT) is continuing its commitment to the future of the concrete industry by making a pledge of \$50,000 to the NPCA Educational Foundation's "Foundation for the Future Campaign." The campaign is the latest initiative of the National Precast Concrete Association Educational Foundation.

"We have made it our practice to find ways to make possible R&D that advances the concrete industry. Both donations to UNH and the NPCAEF Foundation for the Future Campaign will help continue these efforts." explained Max Hoene, President of ACT. "UNH through its civil engineering department has a long history of encouraging students and graduate students to explore the boundaries of what's possible in the realm of concrete research. To stay relevant, colleges and universities must use or simulate the same mixing technology used in the concrete industry. Our donation of a LabMix 375 also provides hands-on experience that will advance concrete quality, applications, and technologies in addition to helping students solve challenges on the job someday. Our recent pledge and donation to the NPCAEF's Foundation for the Future Campaign will go a long way in all our efforts to make precast concrete a much more viable competitor to other building products and materials that we compete with like asphalt and steel. An initiative like this is so far reaching because it will impact suppliers and users alike."

According to NPCA president, Ty Gable, the NPCA Educational Foundation has embarked on a \$3 million campaign to create an endowment that would fund a host of education and technical training initiatives for production personnel, engineering and architecture students, specifiers, owners and end users in the precast industry. "Max Hoene, the president of ACT, and his entire company, have always been at the forefront of helping to supporting the precast industry. Max is always there to help," stated Gable, following ACT's pledge commitment.

The NPCA Educational Foundation began awarding scholarships in 1989 to students preparing for future careers as engineers and architects in the construction industry. This new initiative, the Foundation for the Future, expands the NPCA's scope to aggressively promote the benefits of precast over other materials through a multipronged education initiative targeting the specifying community. The four core areas of emphasis of the endowment fund will be: workforce development, quality control and safety; growing precast markets through education; precast education for specifiers (architects and

engineers), owners and end users; and expanding precast education for architectural and engineering students.

As of June 1, 2007, more than \$1 million has been pledged to the Foundation for the Future Campaign.

Advanced Concrete Technologies, Inc., the American division of two major German equipment manufacturers Wiggert + Co. and Würschum GmbH, is a single source supplier of turnkey concrete mixing, batching, and automatic color metering systems that draws on over 40 years of experience and more than 4,000 installations worldwide. This past year, the company marked a milestone with the installation of the 1,000<sup>th</sup> HPGM series countercurrent mixer. The company's equipment and plant designs are renowned for producing superior quality concrete in applications that require extreme consistency from batch to batch. The firm's plants are designed to provide reliable, efficient, and safe operation with maximum flexibility allowing concrete product producers to be up and running faster, and with greater profitability.

For more information on the NPCA Educational Foundation's Foundation for the Future Campaign, contact Ty Gable at 317-571-9500, or log on to [www.npcaef.org](http://www.npcaef.org).

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Advanced Concrete Technologies is a single source supplier of turnkey concrete mixing and batching plants that include one of its latest recently commissioned for Hanson Pipe & Precast in Houston, Texas.