

# Bahamian Officials - Study the Benefits of Precast Concrete

## BAHAMA BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE PRECAST CONCRETE FOR BUILDING AND INFRASTRUCTURE USE IN THE BAHAMAS

OCALA, FL – Recently Del Zotto Products of Florida, opened their doors for a plant tour to several Bahama building and construction officials. The Pre-Cast Concrete Association of America hosted the event.

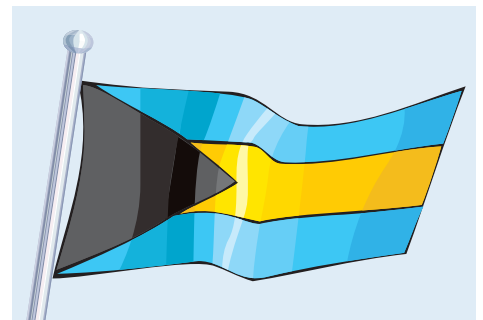
Special interest was given to reinforcing and quality control. Although precast is not new to the Bahamas, quality control is always a constant concern. The salt air is very corrosive and requires proper cover and density of reinforcing rods. The placing of concrete, the placing of rebar and mix design are of great concern. Concrete must be impervious to moisture.

Each precast department was visited including manholes, septic tanks, precast panel walls for commercial and residential use and special drainage structures. Throughout the tour the officials

asked questions and took pictures to take back with them. Pre-Cast Concrete Information Seminar Certificates were given to each official.



(Flight to Florida was arranged by Del Air with Captain Ron Buccarlli as pilot)



**Pictured from left to right are as follows:**

- **Dudley Francis** - Sr. Building Inspector of the Building & Development Service
- **Zedanand Hariprashad** - Estimating Engineer for Waugh Construction
- **Gregory Saunders** - Sr. Plumbing Inspector of the Building & Development Service
- **Tex Innerarity** - Director of the Building & Development Service
- **Brad Wildgoose** - Area Manager of the Ministry of Public Works
- **Lloyd Rolle** - Consulting/Inspector of the Ministry of Public Works