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Improving on the Past

Renovating pools that were built in decades past often means dealing with structures, materials and mechanical systems that were installed before the industry had fully developed its technical understanding and construction standards. Here, JC Escudero describes one such renovation project in which he brought a “lagoon pool” into the modern era – all with his distinct design flair.

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Concrete Cancer: Part III



A Perfect Storm

As Paolo Benedetti explains in this conclusion to his series on Alkali Silica Reaction, although the problem can be avoided, ASR is almost impossible to cure once it starts. The business implications are grim for watershapers who are being caught unaware.

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PVC Membranes (a neat fit)

There's no limit to the cost of renovating severely cracked pools. Ontario Pool Coatings recently turned to PVC membranes as a way to control those costs and most important, provide a reliable watertight renovation solution. As company president Darren Borland explains, the move into membranes has proved a perfect fit.

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Expo Education at a Glance

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Informed Vigilance

Are dark clouds gathering on the economic horizon? Many people think so with growing frequency and deepening levels of concern. As Eric Herman points out, based on past experience in times of looming financial strife, this is the time to plan for a changing business landscape.

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Business 2231: Creating a Culture of Accountability

By creating a culture of accountability, a business will increase its profit margin and improve workflow and productivity. This simple concept means identifying mistakes and analyzing them to establish which stakeholder is accountable and adopt a process to prevent those mistakes.

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Conservation by Example

Despite some of the driest weather on the planet, Israel has become a “water superpower.” The desert nation has for decades led the way in water reuse, infrastructure and resource development – lessons that could potentially have a significant impact in other drought-stricken regions.

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Planning the World's Largest Geothermal Lagoon

Quebec-based company geoLagon, which specializes in the sale of short-term rental chalets, intends to build the world's largest geothermal lagoon in Charlevoix, Canada.

Anticipating a hot spot in a very cold place.

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207-Year-Old Pool Reopens in Bath England

Built in 1815 according to the designs of legendary architect, John Pinch, Cleveland Pools is the UK's oldest public outdoor swimming pool.

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Pipoxy Makes Repair Kit

Pipoxy (Agoura Hills, CA) offers repair kits that require no cutting and no digging, and can be used to repair pipes in swimming pools, spas, fountains, ponds and other water features. It's a three-part, fast-curing system that is used to either spot-fix or re-coat a section of pipeline that is leaking.

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Roll-A-Cover Offers Retractable Pool Enclosures

Roll-A-Cover (Bethany, CT) enclosures can be easily opened or closed manually or via motorization. Retractable enclosures maximize natural ventilation when opened while providing warmth when the enclosures are closed. The structures are designed to meet snow and wind loads throughout the country.

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