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Trenwyth Astra-Glaze Adds Splash of Vibrant Color to Adaptive Reuse Project

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Anne Cox Chambers Adoption Center Atlanta Humane Society - Alpharetta, GA

In a short four-month window, Rogers Construction not only completed an adaptive reuse project for the Atlanta Humane Society, they won first place accolades in the 2012 Build Georgia Awards for their efforts. With the help of a vibrant combination of Trenwyth® [Astra-Glaze-SW+®](#), a former automobile dealership north of Atlanta was renovated and adapted into a cheery pet adoption center, prepared to house up to 75 cats, 56 dogs, and 28 puppies.

The 30,395 square foot facility utilized the existing building's high-volume ceilings to eliminate the need for secondary ceilings, thereby improving air circulation for the animals. Acoustical panels were installed to control noise. And, the building's open layout was compartmentalized with a combination of modern glass enclosures for the cats and colorful concrete masonry unit enclosures for the dogs and puppies.



Puppy enclosure close-up.

Designer: Richard S. Bacon, AIA, LEED-AP BD+C
Architect Firm: Bacon Group, Inc.
Structural Engineer: Master Consulting Engineers
MEP Engineer: AHA Consulting Engineers
GC: Rogers Construction Co.
Masonry Contractor: Bibler Masonry



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Lunch & Learn:

The Concrete Benefits of Glazed Masonry

Program Number: Tren-1

AIA/CES credits: 1 Health, Safety, and Welfare

Glazed concrete masonry units (CMUs) are a safe, clean alternative to structural glazed facing tile (SGFT) and ceramic tile. This HSW program addresses sustainable design and LEED® credits that may be achieved using glazed CMU. Attendees also learn why glazed CMUs have a high impact on safety objectives and are a "healthy choice" in terms of how it impacts both building inhabitants and the environment.



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EnduraMax and Expocrete to Exhibit at 2013 Remodeling Show

Chicago, IL · October 16 - 18 · Lakeside Center at McCormick Place

The [EnduraMax®](#) High Performance Wall System team has joined forces with [Expocrete](#), the Oldcastle manufacturing facility that services Canada and the Pacific Northwest region, for the [2013 Remodeling Show](#) to be held in Chicago in October. At last year's trade show, EnduraMax swept the show awards by winning both the "Innovative Product" and "People's Choice" awards, becoming the first company in show history to win awards in two separate categories in the same year.



At this year's expo, EnduraMax will once again showcase how its innovative and unique [installation system](#) can simultaneously improve insulation and water management, as well as provide a way to offer masonry as a veneer option regardless of the building's original foundation. Expocrete will be on hand to demonstrate the variety of Oldcastle veneers that can be used in conjunction with EnduraMax installation panels to enhance the beauty of any project.



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