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## MEL'S METTLE

### 1926 Road Show - CONEXPO 2026 Celebrating a Century of Exhibiting at Road Shows & CONEXPOS

There have been many impressive milestones along the road traveled by MFC since 1909 and another one is looming just around the bend. It will happen on a particular date in Las Vegas: March 3, 2026 to be exact. That date is the opening day of CONEXPO-CON/AGG and it will mark MFC's 100th year as an exhibitor at this esteemed construction show.

Although I consider myself to be the in-house historian here at MFC, I had to be reminded by my boss, Tom Miller, about this significant milestone. Tom schooled me on the fact that his grandfather, G.H. Miller, made the decision to exhibit at the 1926 Road Show to display MFC's emerging line of steel forms for concrete pavements. The show was staged in Chicago and since that time the Road Show has played a major role in showcasing products manufactured by MFC.

The name "CONEXPO" was officially adopted at the 1969 Chicago stockyards venue, but as a young man I recall most attendees still called it the "Road Show". During those years the show occurred every 6 years and the following CONEXPO was held at the newly remodeled Chicago McCormick Place. The big highlight for MFC at CONEXPO 1975 was Harold E. Miller (Tom's father) accepting the "Half -Century Exhibitor Award".



Fast forwarding a half century we find ourselves focusing on the latest version of CONEXPO. This tradeshow is now a triennial event that has transformed itself into the Western Hemisphere's largest exhibit for the construction, aggregate and ready-mix concrete industries. The Road Show and its successors have witnessed dramatic changes over the years, but one constant is the presence of MFC.

Yes, MFC will be an exhibitor at CONEXPO 2026, although I am nostalgically referring to it as the "2026 Road Show". We urge show attendees to make an effort to locate Booth C-32556 to help MFC celebrate its 100-year exhibitor milestone and get a peek at our brand-new concrete finishing machine.



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## Rolling Along



The Speed Screed® ROLLER was introduced as a new product four years ago and since that time has made very favorable impressions in several areas of performance.

The unique roller-type concrete finisher can now be found operating on job-sites spanning the US as well as in Mexico. In addition to covering a wide geographical area, the new machine has been purchased by a diverse group of end users for finishing operations on a variety of concrete paving projects.



Airport paving is a popular application for the new machine. The following airfields have utilized the Speed Screed® ROLLER for finishing operations:

- Detroit Metro Airport (DTW)
- Orlando International Airport (MCO)
- Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU)
- Melbourne International Airport (MLB)
- T.F. Green International Airport (PVD)
- Oakland International Airport (OAK)



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# Speed Screed® ROLLER

The Speed Screed® *ROLLER* has also been used on numerous DOT projects as well as on several specialty pavement applications. One of these was the Calcasieu Pass LNG Project in Cameron, LA which required massive amounts of concrete pavements for storing and transporting liquefied natural gas (LNG). Other specialty projects include the use by the military at Nellis AFB (NV) and the use by a private contractor at Oceana Naval Air Station (VA). In addition, the *ROLLER* was used to place concrete bus lanes in Seattle and Washington D.C..

The field results achieved by the Speed Screed® *ROLLER* have been impressive and has led to the development of a larger *ROLLER* machine. To meet specifications requiring internal concrete vibration, MFC will be expanding it's line of concrete finishers with the cutting-edge Speed Screed® *ROLLER* / Heavy-Duty+. The new machine will be introduced at the CONEXPO 2026, so be sure to stop by Booth: C-32556 for details on MFC's complete line of "Form to Finish" products.



## NEW PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

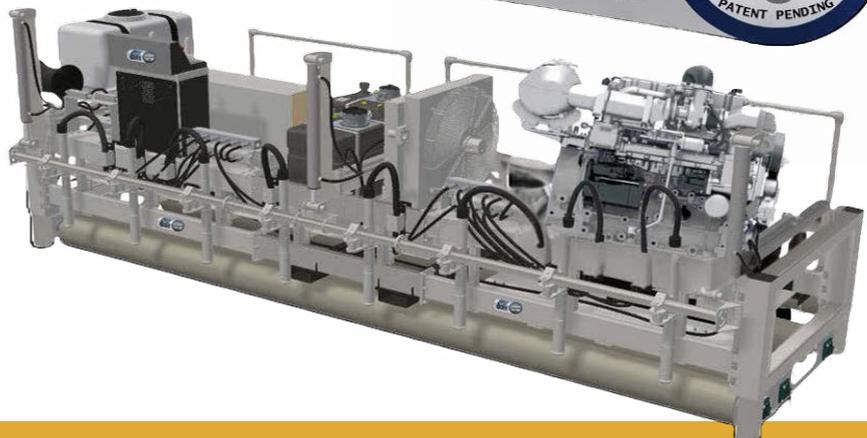
CONEXPO-CON/AGG

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MFC announces an innovative addition to its respected line of form and finishers for concrete construction:

**Speed Screed® *ROLLER* / Heavy-Duty+**

The new machine integrates hydraulic concrete vibration capabilities into the operation of a roller-type finishing machine. The unique hydraulic vibration package allows the machine to meet strict DOT, FAA and USA Military specifications requiring concrete consolidation when placing highway, airport and specialty pavements.





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