

Bianchi Precast Group, 43045 Fornovo di Taro (PR), Italy

# Moulds/forms, precast excellence and a Precast Academy in a single vision: Bianchi Precast Group is born

On the eve of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Bianchi consolidates its presence in the market through the creation of a Group of excellence that integrates the production of moulds/forms, machines with a state-of-the-art precast division and an Academy that offers its customers advanced technical support, through theoretical training sessions and direct practice on the production floor.

With the anniversary of the first 60 years of industrial activity in the field of precast technologies (the anniversary will be in 2024), Bianchi starts a new operating division: "Bianchi Prefabbricati" is born.

President Stefano Bianchi, together with his children Manuel and Nicole, cut the inaugural ribbon of the new "Bianchi



Exterior view Bianchi Prefabbricati



Inaugural event with stage and audience



Final photo of inaugural event



The Bianchi Prefabbricati ribbon-cutting ceremony



General view of formwork, beam track and wing formwork



Tables for panels

Prefabbricati” production unit in the inaugural ceremony held on the 4<sup>th</sup> September. Built in a few months on a site of approximately 100,000 square meters located in Colorno (Parma), the new plant is positioned at the top of its sector thanks to state-of-the-art production equipment using the most innovative technologies, being fully “Industry 4.0” ready, oriented towards sustainability with a large photovoltaic sys-

tem on the roof, a 100% electric Speedy concrete distribution system and process water recovery system, but also looking beyond the traditional applications of prefabrication (commercial industrial, etc.) to focus on solutions dedicated to residential construction thanks to the collaboration with famous international architectural firms, which in twenty years have created hundreds of high quality precast villas.



“ Since 1964 an international leader in design and implementation of customised solutions for precast concrete factories “



*Speedy for concrete distribution*

"It is a diversification that aims to create value by focusing once again on the courage to create a different business, to innovate, by investing, looking to the future and giving space to the third Bianchi generation, so that my children Manuel and Nicole who will be able to develop this new production facility" commented Mr. Stefano Bianchi.

The opening days theme was "PreFabricating the Future" with many expert speakers in attendance whom analysed the construction sector nationally, but also to that on an international level.

The launch of the new division also paves the way for the launch of the Precast Academy which, again in Colorno, will offer advanced consulting services for the precast sector.

The Bianchi Precast Academy was born from the need to create a multidisciplinary training course for Bianchi Precast Group customers, thanks also to partnerships with high-profile consultants, through training and practice sessions directly on the production lines, using a dynamic showroom and with advanced 360 ° technical support.

Thanks to the technical synergy between the "Bianchi Prefabbricati" and Bianchi Technology for Precast divisions, in fact, customers will have the opportunity to see as well as touch all the machines in operation, carry out direct training sessions and at the same time absorb the know-how of our technicians.

The training course within the Precast Academy is perfectly integrated with the Learning Management System service of Structurama (<https://www.structurama.com/>), Bianchi's technical partner in the development of this project. Divided into three phases: in the classroom, online and on the field (in the



*Multisection column formwork*

factory), it explores all the issues necessary for the operation of a production center (technical, administrative, assembly and monitoring, management control, etc.).

Starting a new plant is a long and difficult path for those who start from scratch, with the Academy we want to revolutionize the culture of concrete prefabrication to improve the services offered to our customers through the implementation of a complete service that runs through the entire company chain. The birth of the new training and technical centre for prefabrication will allow Bianchi Precast Group to further increase its added value of all the products and services offered. ■

#### FURTHER INFORMATION



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