

# PROJECT PROFILE

## PROJECT NAME: Youngstown State University Canoe Team

### PROJECT BACKGROUND

For the last ten years, Vexcon has been supporting the prestigious ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition. Each year teams of engineering students from Colleges and Universities around the country compete to design a canoe that is made of concrete material. Over the years, Vexcon has supplied Certi-Vex AC 1315 Concrete Stain to numerous Colleges and Universities.

Vexcon is proud to support this competition that provides hands-on and practical experience to civil engineering students in the art and design of concrete. This competition demonstrated to students both Certi-Vex AC 1315 Concrete Stain's excellent waterproofing properties and its decorative appeal.

### STRATEGIES

The schools request Certi-Vex AC 1315 Concrete Stain for the Cure and Seal portion of the concrete.

### RESULTS

This year Vexcon supported Youngstown State University canoe design. They took third place over all at the regional conference.

Vexcon Chemicals is proud to take part in this national competition that allows our company to educate and inspire the next generation of civil engineers.

To find out more about this national competition please visit:  
<http://www.asce.org/concretecanoe>

**Project Participants:** Youngstown State University  
Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers

**Project Type:** ASCE National Concrete  
Canoe Competition

**Location:** Youngstown, Ohio

**Owner:** Youngstown University,  
Taylor Simcox (ASCE  
President) & Canoe Team

**General Contractor:** Youngstown, University  
Civil Engineering Students

**Total Square Footage:**

**Project Completion Date:** April 22, 2014

**Product Used:** Certi-Vex AC 1315  
Concrete Stain



### ABOUT VEXCON

Founded in 1974, Vexcon Chemicals core business is the manufacture, distribution and sale of construction chemical products.

Vexcon Chemicals is an industry leader providing innovative product solutions through the development of advanced chemical technologies designed to meet today's construction demands. With our unique capability as a vertically integrated specialty chemical manufacturer we produce as starting materials water and solvent based epoxy, urethane, hydrocarbon, acrylic and silicone products. These technologies allow us to develop cost effective products that are designed to exceed market demands for consist high performing materials. We also have the ability to manufacture customized products developed to meet specific customer demands.

Vexcon produces construction materials designed to build, repair, enhance, protect, and maintain a wide variety of concrete and masonry structures.

Our products span numerous markets and product categories and are commonly used on transportation, commercial, industrial, distribution, institutional and residential projects both nationally and globally.

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