



CLDC and Local 230 Business Manager Charles LeConche with proud members of Local 230 at Blakeslee plant.

Local 230 Working in True Partnership With Blakeslee Prestress, Inc.

Laborers from Hartford's Local 230 are hard at work at the Blakeslee Prestress, Inc. plant in Branford, Connecticut, working in the true spirit of partnership and cooperation. With nearly 150 Laborers on the site, they perform job classifications such as sandblasting, rebar, welding, and concrete work. Laborers also represent workers performing tasks such as truck driving, mechanical, and overhead crane operation.

Blakeslee Prestress, Inc. is one of thirteen members of Altus Group, the first-ever national partnership of precast companies founded to develop, manufacture and market innovations in concrete. Its headquarters is situated on a 36 acre site in Branford, Connecticut, as this enclosed 150,000 square foot facility contains a state-of-the-art computerized concrete batch plant as well as steel fabrication, engineering, carpentry and quality control departments, allowing control over all aspects of design and production.

CLDC and Local 230 Business Manager Charles LeConche is proud of the partnership that has been built with Blakeslee which was born nearly four decades ago.

"Blakeslee has had a long and proud history, and our relationship was forged dating back to the 1970s. They create a quality product and are able to compete in a very competitive industry. We at Local 230 are proud to have partnered with this company, whose leadership considers us as a part of their family. This is true labor-management partnership and I am proud to be working with such a diverse and forward-thinking company. I look forward to many more fruitful years with Blakeslee working alongside them on various projects throughout Connecticut," said Mr. LeConche.

