

# WE'VE MOVED!

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### Our new address is:

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Move-in day has arrived at Meadow Burke and we have a new home in Tampa. The new Tilt-Up building was engineered by our own engineering department and features many of Meadow Burke's Tilt-Up products. The new location combines Central and Tilt Engineering, the Distribution Center, Manufacturing and other functions such as Marketing, Payroll and Finance together under one roof.



The build-out of the new corporate offices



Stocking the warehouse

## On the Job with Meadow Burke



**Meadow Burke Supplies Double Shear Dowel for New High-Speed Rail Train in FL**— In Miami, a new high-speed rail train is being constructed that will cut the travel time between Miami and Orlando to three hours by 2018. The express train, known as Brightline, is being privately funded and is expected to have five trains built for service that will run on diesel at each end and will reach speeds between 79 and 125 miles per hour. The construction includes new tracks between Orlando and Cocoa as well as new rails and modern train stations in Miami, Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach. Meadow Burke is providing the Double Shear Dowel for the

rail construction. The Double Shear Dowel is a two-part assembly comprising of a sleeve and a dowel component that allows longitudinal and lateral movement. The connectors are manufactured from stainless steel to ensure a high degree of corrosion resistance with no requirement for additional protection. The project required special sizes of the Double Shear Dowel. Meadow Burke also provided coil bolts, slab bolsters, beam bolsters, and individual high chairs. The project is expected to be completed in 2017 and create nearly 10,000 jobs.



**Walmart Distribution Center** being constructed using Tilt-Up – In Mobile, Alabama, a new Walmart distribution center is set to be under construction using Tilt-Up. The facility will occupy 400 acres of rural property west of Mobile, Alabama. 2.6-million-square-foot will consist of warehouse space while 6,628- square-foot will be accessory structures. The project is estimated to cost \$126.9 million and add more than 500 jobs in the distribution center. When fully operational, the distribution center will likely attract more than 600 truckloads of goods per day. Meadow Burke is providing the engineering drawings and will providing a number of Tilt-Up accessories including the Super-Lift III, Super Shim Packs, Super 22 and Super 32 Braces as well as Strongbacks. Tilt-Up engineer, Mudar Barakat from Meadow Burke's Tampa location, is assisting with the engineering for the project.





**Hudson Yards, New York's City's Largest Construction Project since Rockefeller** – In New York City, the city's largest construction project since the Rockefeller Center is currently being developed on one million square feet of land. It is being called the Hudson Yards. Construction began in 2012 as the largest private urban real estate development in the history of the United States. It is set to be completed in 2025 and is expected to service more than 125,000 people a day. Hudson Yards will include commercial and residential space including office towers, a hotel and retail stores. With 100 shops, 14 acres of gardens and a public square as well as 3 dynamic parks and 4,000 residences, the project is providing 23,000 construction jobs. The most unique aspect of this

development is the fact that it is being constructed on 28 acres over a working rail yard as well as over two platform bridges that go over 30 active train tracks, three rail tunnels and the new Gateway Tunnel. Caissons are being used to support the platforms and building while the eastern portion of the platform will use 25,000 tons of steel, 14,000 cubic yards of concrete and weigh more than 35,000 tons. So far already, Meadow Burke has supplied coil products, bar supports, B-75 inserts and 3/4 plastic chairs for the construction of the project. The supplies have been transported in trucks five times a week by drivers John Rodino and James Romeo who work out of Palisades.

## Industry Trade Show News



**The 2017 Precast Show** was held in Cleveland, Ohio. Each year members of both the Underground Utility and Prestress / Precast Community meet to interact with vendors.

Meadow Burke displayed BOWCO products, lifting & handling, prestress items as well as precast bracing.

They were also the proud sponsor of Women in Precast.

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## Our Core Values

Meadow Burke is a leading manufacturer of Tilt-Up, precast, forming, reinforcing and bridge concrete accessories. Our products are sold and distributed throughout North America to help connect, form, reinforce and lift concrete.

- SAFETY:** Keep our colleagues, customers and end users safe and healthy.
- QUALITY:** The relentless pursuit of better solutions.
- PEOPLE:** Invest in our people, so they become passionate about helping you to succeed.
- SERVICE:** Focus on customer satisfaction above and beyond what is expected.
- COMMUNITY:** Recognizing our duty as stewards of our neighborhoods, economy and environment.



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