



Contractor's Corner Allied Restoration and Caulking

Editor's Note: EMS NEWS will periodically run the Contractor's Corner feature, highlighting one of the numerous contractors we have worked with on various projects.



Existing blockouts needing extensive repair prior to installing new expansion joint

Recently, we worked with Allied Restoration and Caulking (Allied) of Akron, Ohio on a restoration project at the parking garage at the Children's Hospital in Akron, Ohio. The existing winged expansion joint in the garage had failed due to cracking of the header material. This joint was removed and replaced with our CR-Series Polycrete elastomeric header system. The knowledgeable crew from Allied removed the existing joint. They also completed the required repair work on the blockouts to assure that they were sound and met the dimensional requirements for our expansion joint system. We then trained the crew in the proper method of installing our CR-series expansion joint system, including the use of the unique clamping devices that assure that the seal is properly aligned and the header material is at the correct depth. Allied has now joined the extensive list of Approved Applicators for our winged expansion joint systems.



Twelve inch gas powered cup grinder used to remove contaminants and give a true and level surface from side to side as required for proper joint installation

Allied was founded in 2005. The owner, Rod Hoover has over 28 years of experience in the construction/restoration field. His list of credentials include: project manager, field superintendant, concrete repair, caulking, masonry, carpentry and sealants. His vision in starting Allied was to provide a more methodical and comprehensive approach to restoration using thorough diagnostic and proven procedures to restore the structural integrity of every surface encountered.

The people at Allied include restoration/renovation specialists in masonry, concrete, stone and much more, and they have completed more than 150 projects to date. For additional information about Allied Restoration and Caulking, contact Rod Hoover at 330-458-4050 or e-mail alliedrest1@sbcglobal.net. You can also visit their website at www.alliedrestoratoincaulking.com.

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