

PRESS RELEASE

On the 27th August 2014 Concrete Canvas Ltd was visited by Dr Vince Cable, the Secretary of State for Business Innovation and Skills, and Baroness Jenny Randerson, Under Secretary of State for Wales.

Concrete Canvas Ltd. was honoured to receive a visit from Dr Vince Cable and Baroness Jenny Randerson on Wednesday 27th August. The visit was part of the Secretary of States' visit to South Wales to announce Wales hosting an international investment conference. Concrete Canvas also recently won a Queen's Award for Enterprise in Innovation, awarded in July this year. Concrete Canvas was the only Welsh company to receive the innovation award. Dr Cable and Baroness Jenny Randerson were given a tour of the factory, including the award winning shelters, and introduced to the staff by directors Will Crawford and Peter Brewin, both of whom received silver medals from the Royal Academy of Engineering this year.

Director Will Crawford said: *"It was an honour to show Dr Cable and Baroness Randerson around the factory, to discuss the development of the business, the recent Queen's Award and the ways in which the government can continue to support manufacturing businesses in South Wales."*

Dr Vince Cable said: *"I was very impressed by what I saw at Concrete Canvas; the business is an excellent example of the innovation and success that Wales is home to. The government's industrial strategy is giving businesses like Concrete Canvas the confidence to invest over the long term, creating the type of high skilled jobs this country needs to thrive in the future. This will help create a stronger and fairer economy in Wales and the rest of the UK."*

Concrete Canvas® is a Geosynthetic Cementitious Composite Mat (GCCM) part of a revolutionary new class of construction materials. It is a flexible, concrete impregnated fabric that hardens on hydration to form a thin, durable, water proof and fire resistant concrete layer. Essentially, it's concrete on a roll.

Concrete Canvas® GCCM can be laid at a rate of 200sqm/hour and it is available in man portable rolls for applications where access to site is limited. The concrete is pre-mixed so there is no need for mixing, measuring or compacting; just add water. The speed and ease of installation means Concrete Canvas® GCCM is more cost-effective than conventional concrete, with less logistical burden; it is a low mass, low carbon technology which uses up to 95% less material than conventional concrete.

Pictures of the visit can be found [here](#).



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