

NEWS THIS MONTH

YOUR SOURCE FOR ALL THINGS ROCK-BREAKING



BUILDING OUR NEW YORK CITY FOOTPRINT

Following up on successes in New York City with Skanska NA and Liuna Local 147 “NYC Sandhogs” on the Circulation Improvements at the Grand Central Station - 42nd Street Station project Coogar Sales & Service got the opportunity to make presentations to the Liuna members of the 147 and 60 halls. Exposing future New York City and New York State blasters to alternative options when a projects restrictions limit the use of conventional blasting products and techniques.

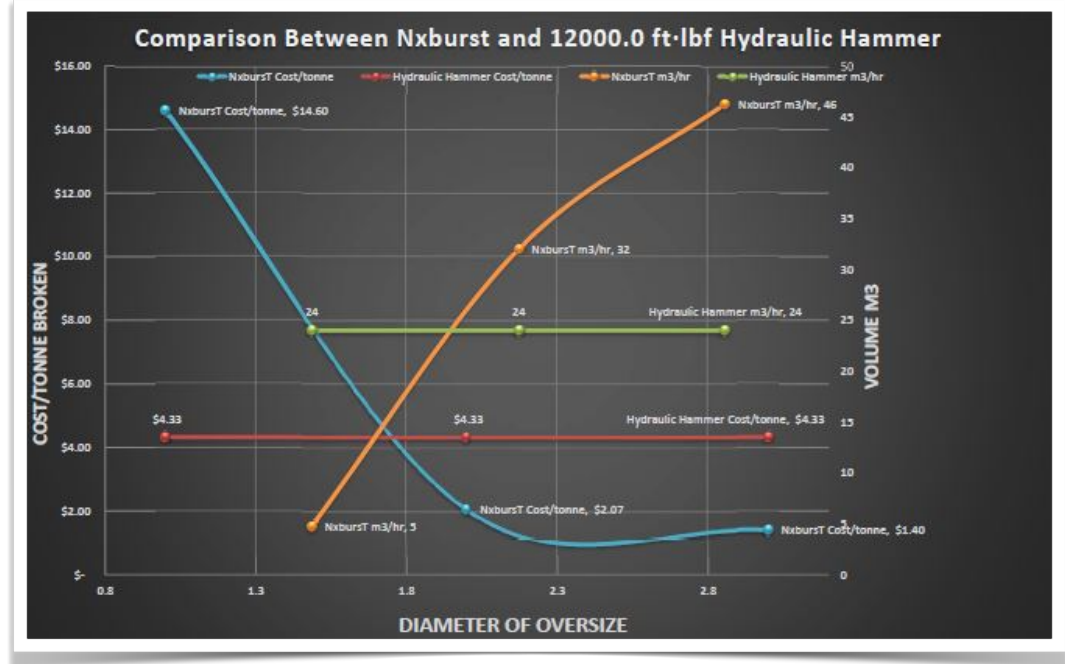
As a member of the ISEE (International Society of Explosive Engineers), CEAC (Canadian Explosives Industry Association) and the ISEE Eastern Canada Chapter we pride ourselves on our industry involvement and real world knowledge in blasting techniques with both high and low explosives. Breaking rock with explosives will always have a human element, no amount of formulas and engineering will ever do away with a blaster’s experience and helping the next generation gain the knowledge and understanding of products and techniques is not only good business for us but also for the industry as a whole.



NXBURST AND A HYDRAULIC HAMMER?

Sometimes a hydraulic hammer makes perfect sense. You may already own the excavator, own the hydraulic hammer so why not use it. If you have a small concrete removal job or a few pieces of over-size rock to break then a hammer works well. As soon as you have any significant volumes or material to remove however it can

be incredibly time consuming. A hammer is very noisy and can actually cause significant vibration issues, the very reason why most projects lean on a hydraulic hammer and not explosives.



Imagine a world where explosives and a hammer work together

When you are working on the demolition of reinforced concrete the biggest obstacle is not the actual concrete but the reinforcing steel embedded within, The hydraulic hammer can make short work of the concrete but can you compromise the reinforcement before the hammer does it's work? Enter Nxburst cartridges, the magic bullet for every concrete removal project. Its unique characteristics actually shakes the concrete from the steel, allowing the hammer to pick the concrete apart. Using Nxburst, speeds up the removal, saves time and money. What's better is that the environmental impacts to the surrounding structures are minimized. The surrounding inhabitants will enjoy the shorter duration of your work, and will allow you to look after more work every season. We would be happy to highlight the benefits of time and cost savings for your upcoming projects.