

TOO BAD FOR THIRSTY COLT FANS

THE NEW INDIANAPOLIS Colts stadium required 70 drinking fountains by code, but in an effort to increase beverage sales, has installed only 36 units for more than 63,000 fans and staff. Stadium officials didn't even want to install that many. The state code permits builders to apply for variances, or waivers, to bypass these requirements, but must demonstrate that there would be an "undue hardship" on the project. So much for the Hoosier state and minimum code compliance.

CONCRETE PORTABLE SCHOOL BUILDINGS

FACED WITH THE challenge of building new schools to keep pace with enrollment growth and mandates of Florida's class-size reduction laws, 80,000 lb. pre-fab concrete classrooms are being installed. When the two concrete segments are set together, they form a 24' X 40' classroom made of 6" thick walls and 8" floors and ceilings that can stand 195-m.p.h. winds. AC units, utility fixtures, floor tiles, interior walls and drop ceilings are already installed. Some units even have restrooms in place. All that is needed is to plug into the utilities and other site modifications. A school in a box will probably catch on with construction costs on the rise and the need for urgent school room construction. To look at these units, go to www.royalconcreteconcepts.com. Certainly something to think about in a pinch!


GUESS & WIN !

THE ANSWER TO last month's question: According to the Minorities' Job Bank's *This Month in African American History*, inventor **Thomas J. Martin**, patented the fire extinguisher on March 26, 1872. Dr. Percy Julian, another prominent African-American, invented the aero-foam extinguisher (for use against gas and oil fires) during World War II.

HERE IS THIS MONTH'S QUESTION! "What famous fire in the 20th. century resulted in prohibiting revolving doors from being used as fire exits?" **YOUR PRIZE** - - A **2006 Pocket Calendar**. Send your answer, name and mailing address to: codexperts@aol.com. Good Luck!

OUR HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

SO OUR ASSOCIATES and their families will have a pleasant Holiday Season, our offices will be closed Thursday, November 24, 2005 & Friday, November 25, 2005 and from Monday, December 26, 2005 through Friday, December 30, 2005. Our offices will be open on Monday, January 2, 2006. Wishing Your Family A Happy Holiday Season...


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"Ambition Without Knowledge Is Like A Boat On Dry Land."