

## Optimas Sofrasar attends successful RETC 2017 in San Diego

**Optimas Sofrasar joined its North American agent, David R. Klug & Associates, to exhibit at the 2017 Rapid Excavation and Tunneling Conference (RETC), held in San Diego. The Optimas team was able to use the well-attended show to celebrate recent successes; including involvement in the SR99 project in Seattle that, once complete, will have the largest diameter of any tunnel in the world.**

Held every two years, the RETC has proven to be the leading conference for tunneling innovation in the North American market. Throughout the four day conference almost 100 papers are presented, detailing the most recent advances and breakthroughs in the field and celebrating the successes of large scale projects that have moved the industry forward. With over 1,400 delegates in attendance, it is the perfect opportunity for Industry leaders to exhibit their latest products and update the North American market on their operations.

Christophe Delus, Tunnel Division Director for Optimas, comments: *"While its primary focus is on the North American market, the RETC is a key event for the tunneling industry on a global scale. As a business, we specialize in the design and delivery of components that are engineered for tunneling applications. We were very happy to partner with David R. Klug and Associates to spread the message of our capabilities to the conference delegates."*

For over 20 years Optimas Sofrasar has been a supplier of specialist component solutions for the tunneling industry; designing bespoke solutions to simplify component requirements and streamline project schedules. Working through its agent, Optimas is currently involved in several high-profile cases in North America: including the New York Rondout Bypass Tunnel, the Los Angeles Westside Subway extension I, the Columbus Blacklick Creek sewer tunnel and the West Trunk Sewer project in Toronto.

### **Photo Captions:**

**Photo 1:** Optimas Sofrasar joined its North American agent, David R. Klug & Associates, to exhibit at the 2017 Rapid Excavation and Tunneling Conference (RETC), held in San Diego.

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## **About Optimas Solutions - Tunnel Division**

Optimas Solutions - Tunnel Division, the manufacturer of the Sofrasar Tunnel Products, can provide a complete range of bespoke or standardised bolting systems, dowel systems, centring systems & shear dowels, grout-lift sockets, guiding rods & packers plus precast accessories & security systems. All components are designed and developed in-house by Optimas Sofrasar, which backed by a strong supply structure, means even bespoke parts can be delivered at a competitive cost point.

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