

NEWSLETTER



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PRESIDENT'S MEMO

It is that time of the year, once again. The Nomination Committee is looking for "a few good people" who are interested in keeping the "Most Excellent Chapter in the World", just that. The Chapter needs two Board Members and an incoming Vice President. These positions are vital to the continued success of the Georgia Chapter. We will pursue individuals that are interested in participating. Is the individual you? Anyone interested should call the GC&PA as soon as possible (yesterday).

The Bi-Yearly ACI Convention was held in Phoenix October 26-31. I, again, was impressed at the number of Georgia Chapter attendees. This Chapter is very active in the National ACI activities and it shows at these conventions. We are the Most Excellent Chapter in the World!

K. K. Deadrick, President.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD! EUGENE H. BOEKE JR.

Eugene H. Boeke Jr. was a vice president and concrete specialist with Beers Construction Co., (now Beers Skanska), a general contractor in Atlanta, GA., when he retired in 1991. He began working for the company in 1942. Gene is a past director and past national board member of the American Concrete Institute, which elected him a "Fellow" in 1985. He received ACI's Roger H. Corbetta Construction Award in 1988 for significant contributions to progress in methods of concrete construction. He is one of the only 15 individuals to be honored with this award.

Gene's expertise in poured-in-place architectural concrete and concrete formwork has been sought by numerous firms and organizations. He was involved in many "firsts" in concrete construction in the southeastern U.S., including the first use of lightweight aggregate reinforced structure concrete. Piedmont Hospital, 1954; the first use of jump forms for placing cast-in-place building skin, Commerce Club, 1959; the first slip form building core, C&S Round Tower, 1968; the first flying forms for a high-rise frame, Atlanta's first Marriott Hotel (now a Radison Hotel), 1968; the first successful poured-in-place architectural concrete skin, Emory Hospital G Wing, 1978; the first use of self-rising concrete forms, 191 Peachtree, 1989; and the first composite super column building frame, NationsBank, 1990.

Gene has served on the ASCC board of directors for many years, and was president of the organization from 1993 to 1994. In addition to his invaluable knowledge and experience, and the common-sense he so often brings to the table, we thank and honor Gene for his unfailing sense of humor and zest for life.

*CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OWN
GENE BOEKE!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

ACI Seminar International Troubleshooting Concrete Construction

December 10, 2002
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel Atlanta
Contact ACI International
www.concreteseminars.com

ACI Chapter Meeting

December 20, 2002
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel—Atlanta

OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING

Over thirty were in attendance [several regular attendees were at the ACI Convention in Phoenix already] to hear a presentation by Michael Garver, PE Project Manager for Regional Transit Partners, Atlanta. Mr. Garver's program covered the design and construction of an extension to a MARTA Concourse platform at the Lindbergh Center Station in Atlanta. A new commercial development named Lindbergh Center that includes 1.23 million square feet of office space in addition to commercial, retail and residential facilities required modification of the existing transit station which is central to the development. The structural scope of work included modification and expansion of the station to accommodate a mixed-use commercial development over and around the station. ALL construction had to be conducted between the hours of 9PM and 4AM. Mr. Garver utilized the GT Strudel computer program to analyze the existing structure and design the platform extension. It was necessary to determine the residual capacity of the existing structure and consider various support scenarios in the context of planning staged construction in changing support conditions. No small task! The 12 foot platform extension project ultimately incorporated the flexibility of a design/build process to accommodate contractor's input due to access limitations and savings to MARTA. This PowerPoint presentation had the most complex and sophisticated graphics ever seen in a Chapter meeting.

ACI Fall Convention

Almost 1400 were in attendance at the Convention in Phoenix, AZ last month. The theme this time was "Value Added Concrete". The location was much different from traditional Convention sites because it was held in a "RESORT" hotel in the suburbs. It was really spread out for meeting attendees! We got sufficient daily exercise in following a given itinerary. Georgia Chapter members attending were as follows: **Rodney Adams, Randy Bass, Dan Brown, Marshall Brown, John and Mike Cook, Kirk Deadrick, Jeff Erson, Mel Galinat, Jerry Holland, Bob Jenkins, Larry Kahn, Roy Keck, Ralf Leistikow, Frank Lennox, Sam Morris, Scott Palotta, Ken Rear, Jeffrey Smith, Roger Tate, Pete Tatnall, Lori Tiefenthaler, Randy Turpin and Wayne Wilson.** That's a total of 24 members possibly the highest Chapter representation at the Convention.

News of Members

We learned that Jerry Holland resigned his employment at Lockwood Greene Engineers to take a position with Structural Services, Inc. in Lilburn, GA. Jerry's new position comes with a title of Director of Design Services for this floor construction consulting firm.

SPSU Student Chapter Meeting

The election of the SPSU ACI student chapter remitted the following:

**Sarah Atkinson, President
Bruno Barros, Secretary**

Both Students with The Civil Engineering Department.

A presentation followed the Election on "Scholarships offered by ACI", "Benefits of ACI memberships" as well as post-concrete application.

NEW MEMBERS

Please help us welcome the following new chapter members:

Brian Donley, President
Donley Construction L.L.C.

STUDENTS—SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIV.

Josh A. Carnes
Naaman T. Dees
Peter B. Emmanuel
Margaret M. Mbuzuer
Mathew D. Phelps

2003 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____

Office Fax: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Professional Category: (Check one)

- Architect
- Contractor
- Engineer
- Student - Name of School _____
- Affiliate
- Other: _____

Are you an ACI International Member: Yes No

If yes, date joined National: _____ If yes, Committee Membership:

Sponsored By: _____ Date Joined: _____

- NEW MEMBER
- DUES RENEWAL

MEMBERS WANTED.....

Members! We need more members. One of the sections on the Annual Report covers points for Membership. We did not lose any points for last year but we did not gain any. Ask your friends and fellow workers to join. We need to gain members this year.

**Annual
Dues:
\$25.00**

**Please complete
application and
mail with your
\$25 check to :**

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*You may use this
form to renew your
dues for 2003
— or sign up a new
member!*



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NOVEMBER MEETING NOTICE

- SPEAKER:** **MR. COREY M. GREIKA, SALES ENGINEER
TINDALL CORPORATION**
- PROGRAM:** **“VIRTUAL TOUR OF A PRESTRESSED/PRECAST
CONCRETE MANUFACTURING PLANT**
- DATE:** *November 22, 2002*
- TIME:** *11:30 a.m.—Registration
12:15 p.m.—Luncheon*
- LOCATION:** *Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia*
- PRICE:** *\$25.00 - Pre-registered
\$ 5.00 - Students
\$30.00 - Walk-ins and No-shows*
- RSVP:** **To RSVP, please call “Sam” or Bebe at
(770) 621-9324 BEFORE 4:30 pm on
WEDNESDAY, November 21.**
- PLEASE NOTE:** *If you fail to call in prior to the deadline, or do not
show for the luncheon, you will be charged \$30.00.*