



# NEWSLETTER

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## 2003 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President:

Tobias Branson, MARTA

Vice President:

Mel Galinat, SI Concrete Systems

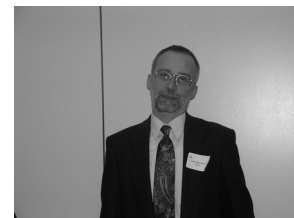
Secretary/Treasurer:

"Sam" Morris, Georgia Concrete & Products Association

Directors:

- Greg Brayfield, P.E., Lindsay Pope Brayfield & Associates, Inc.
- Frank Lennox, Signal Mountain Cement Company
- Nick Maloof, Thomas Concrete Industries
- Jami Taylor, Lafarge—NA
- Wayne Wilson, Holcim (US) Inc.
- Joe Wolfe, W. R. Grace & Company

## PRESIDENT'S MEMO



Thank you all for the honor and trust bestowed on me to serve as your 2003 President.

It goes with a lot of awesome feelings, not only to be a member of this great and excellent Chapter, but also to be at the forefront of the Organization. Thanks again.

There were numerous accomplishments last year achieved together by a team of dedicated volunteers driven by a common spirit that I have not seen anywhere before. However, we can not let them do it all, forever. I am asking for Members to step up and join this group and share in the gratification of doing a "concrete deed" for the community.

In the upcoming months I will address issues on the columns of our historical success, where we stand, and future developments. This time I will start with what was a focal point of mine for the last years: **Students** - Other issues like Membership, Programs, etc. will follow.

To keep the interest and momentum alive we need to widen our involvement with other local colleges, to make them aware of our programs and the support available by ACI for their students in Construction and Engineering. There are numerous Scholarships being untapped in Georgia, ranging from just a few hundred dollars up to \$3000. If we do not utilize them, they go out of state. When planning our Chapter's future, Student membership and involvement, should be a part of it. Let's step up and get involved. I have several "Student Programs" in the works that I will share with you in the upcoming months.

**Tobias J. Branson, President**

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At the annual meeting in December we conducted the Installation of Officers. This traditional event covers the issuing of Certificates of Service to Directors and a plaque to the outgoing President. Directors with terms expiring were Mel Galinat, SI Concrete Systems and Lenny Moniz, Precision Concrete Construction. Outgoing Vice President Toby Branson, MARTA was installed as the new President. Other inductees were Frank Lennox, Signal Mountain Cement and Wayne Wilson, Holcim as Directors for two year terms and Mel Galinat as Vice President for one year term. Directors absent for photographs were Nick Maloof, Thomas Concrete and Jami Taylor, Lafarge. Directors with unfilled terms are Greg Brayfield, Lindsay, Pope, Brayfield & Associates and Joe Wolfe, Grace Construction Products. Last but not least, "Sam" Morris, Georgia Concrete & Products Association was reinstalled as Secretary/Treasurer.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Manufactured Concrete Products Expo**

February 21-23, 2003  
Salt Lake City, UT

### **ACI Chapter Meeting**

February 28, 2003  
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel—  
Atlanta

**ACI Intl. Troubleshooting Concrete Slabs on Ground Seminar**  
April 15, 2003 Location—TBD

**ACI Intl. Troubleshooting Concrete Floor Problems Seminar**  
April 16, 2003 Location—TBD

### **ACI Intl. Reinforced Concrete Design Seminar**

May 22-23, 2003 Location—  
TBD



*Incoming President, Tobias Branson, MARTA and Outgoing President Kirk Deadrick*



*Shown in Picture Above: (from left to right) Kirk Deadrick, Lafarge NA, out going President; Mel Galinat, SI Concrete, incoming Vice-President; "Sam" Morris, Georgia Concrete & Products Association, Secretary/Treasurer-outgoing & incoming; Tobias Branson, MARTA, incoming President; Lenny Moniz, Precision Concrete Const: outgoing director—Greg Brayfield, Lindsay Pope Brayfield & Associates, Director and Joseph Wolfe, W. R. Grace Construction Co., Director*



*(Shown at left) Mel Galinat, incoming Vice-President for 2003 shakes hands with out-going President Kirk Deadrick.*

## NEW MEMBERS

Please help us welcome the following new chapter members:

Mr. Phillip Flood  
CTS Cement Mfg. Company

Mr. Cam McNair  
Southeastern Pressure Grouting, Inc.

Mr. Donald A. Bailey  
J A Jones

Mr. Jesus Estrada  
O.L.S.I./ Patterned Concrete

Ms. Bebe Oakes  
Georgia Concrete & Products Association

Mr. Peter D. Dobbs  
United Consulting

## Scholarship Opportunities

Nominations are being accepted for candidates for the Scholarship Council of ACI's Concrete Research and Education Foundation. The nominees are to be proposed by educators that are members of ACI International and the deadline for the 2003-2004 period is January 5th. Nominations are to be emailed to Jessica.Bournay@concrete.org.

# 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.

<p><b>Annual Dues: \$25.00</b></p>
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**Please complete application and mail with your \$25 check to :**

Georgia Chapter, ACI  
100 Crescent Centre  
Parkway, Suite 110  
Tucker, Georgia 30084  
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FAX: 770-621-9380

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



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# FEBRUARY MEETING

- SPEAKER:** MR. ED RUSSELL, DIRECTOR OF TYPE K SALES  
CTS CEMENT, INC.
- PROGRAM:** "SHRINKAGE COMPENSATING CONCRETE MADE  
EASIER"
- DATE:** February 28, 2003
- TIME:** 11:45 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, February 26, 2003.
- 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.*