



NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MEMO

Here we are again, fall is upon us and the year – end activities are filling up the calendar.

The criteria for the first ever, ACI, Georgia Chapter Student Award. is going to be presented to the Board of Directors this month. After acceptance we will be soliciting universities and colleges for recommendations. The award is to recognize outstanding students with a scholarship established by this chapter. The recommendations will be solicited by October / November, with the selection process be finalized by years end. This should enable us to present the first award at next years Awards Banquet. Thanks to Nick Maloof and Dan Brown for their input and time spent on this endeavor.

The recommendation for Chapter Activity Award has been filed and we will ensure it will be noticed when we are in Boston for the fall convention.

You should have received the Call for Entries for the next Award Banquet. We are looking forward to another great turnout. Please do not let the deadline pass you by, this is a good opportunity to showcase your company and your work, and share the moment at the Banquet.

In October we will be represented at the ACI National Roundtable Meeting, where various Chapter Officers will exchange their ideas on new and innovative programs and explore what is working best for the chapter and its community.

With that said, I wish to see each and everyone of you September 19, 2003 to listen to "New Developments in Shotcrete" by Peter Tatnall, FACI.....

.....with new Members.....at your side

Tobias J. Branson, President

UPCOMING EVENTS

Masonry Seminar **"Designing Fire Safety Into Your Project"**

September 16, 2003
Contact: Chapter Office
770-621-9324

American Society of Concrete Contractors

September 18-20, 2003
Dallas, Texas
Contact: 972-556-0300
www.asconconc.org

INCON Show & Conference

September 25-27, 2003
Orlando, Florida
Contact: Florida Concrete & Products Association.
407-895-9333
www.fcpa.org

ACI Fall Convention

September 27 thru October 1
Sheraton Hotel—Boston, MA

Masonry Seminar **"Details and Inspection of Masonry"**

October 21-22, 2003
Contact: Chapter Office
770-621-9324

ACI Seminar, Seismic Design

October 23, 2003
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel—
Atlanta, Georgia

ACI Chapter Luncheon Meeting

October 24, 2003
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta

Masonry Seminar **"Masonry Design Software"**

November 7, 2003
Contact: Chapter Office
770-621-9324

Masonry Seminar **"Testing of Masonry Units, Grout and Mortar"**

November 11, 2003
Contact: Chapter Office
770-621-9324

ACI Seminar, Repair of Concrete

December 2-3, 2003
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel—

2003 AWARDS PROGRAM

We are well underway with this year's program. The Chapter Awards Program was instituted in 1988 and has grown in participation and prestige over the years. We are happy to announce a reformation of the Program for 2003. This came as a result of the annual critique the Committee makes after each banquet. For those who attended the recent event, you would acknowledge that the table service was below standard and that we had long lines at the registration tables. A new format has been instituted that will eliminate these problems.

The 2003 Awards Banquet to be held on January 29, 2004 will not be a "sit-down" affair with specific table assignments that cause registration problems; it will be a "free-style" buffet such as the Concrete Mixers at the ACI National Conventions. We will have substantive, hot hors d'oeuvres and cash bars. Tables and chairs will be available for eating but unassigned so that attendees may mingle at will. The "cocktail hour" will be extended and the formal award presentations shortened. The banquet hall will be divided so that the informal "mixing" is separate from the formal presentations. The Awards Committee believes that the new format will maximize the fellowship that occurs while minimizing the total program length. This should provide an incentive for even greater attendance.

INNOVATIONS IN CONCRETE

Innovations in Concrete [INCON] is a trade show and technical conference that was inaugurated in 2002 as an alternative to the World of Concrete that is held in Las Vegas annually. INCON is held at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center in Orlando and sponsored by many national and regional Industry organizations. It is in driving distance for Georgia Chapter members and worthy of consideration for its diverse concrete oriented attractions. The dates for this year's event are September 25^h thru 27th. Program details are accessible on the INCON Website, www.inconsoutheast.com.

NEW MEMBERS

Please help us welcome the following new chapter members:
Students:

Mustafa Bektas
Georgia Tech

Kelly Carroll
Georgia Tech

Richard H. Carter
Georgia Tech

Mehmet Bektas
Georgia Tech

James B. Deaton
Georgia Tech

Johnny Epstein
Georgia Tech

Melissa Fong
Georgia Tech

Nichole Francisco
Georgia Tech

William Haynes
Georgia Tech

Monique C. Hite
Georgia Tech

Alen Horta
Georgia Tech

Jong Won Hu
Georgia Tech

Jason R. Hubert
Georgia Tech

Luke Kennison
Georgia Tech

Dong-Keon Kim
Georgia Tech

Hoan Kee Kim
Georgia Tech

Euprett Lawson
Georgia Tech

Andrew B. Off
Georgia Tech

Martin Neyer
Georgia Tech

Jon D. Pennington
Georgia Tech

Brooke Ramage
Georgia Tech

Thomas Szewczyk
Georgia Tech

Berk Taftali
Georgia Tech

Helena Tam
Georgia Tech

Joseph J. Zmuda
Georgia Tech

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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100 Crescent Centre
Parkway, Suite 110
Tucker, Georgia 30084
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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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OCTOBER MEETING

- SPEAKER:** **MR. FRANK LENNOX, SIGNAL MOUNTAIN CEMENT**
- PROGRAM:** **"ROLLER COMPACTED CONCRETE"**
- DATE:** *October 24, 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, October 22, 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.*