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2004 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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 - Frank Lennox, Buzzi Unicem
 - Nick Maloof, Thomas Concrete Industries
 - Wayne Wilson, Holcim (US) Inc.
 - Joe Wolfe, W. R. Grace & Company

PRESIDENT'S MEMO

The Chapter meetings come "early" the last three months of the year. This month has five Fridays so we can get accustomed to meeting in the third week. We end the year's activity with the Awards Program and we just got it launched for 2004. We refined the "Call for Entries" mailer with some new graphics and hope it is more attractive. There was pressure to increase the entry fee by ten percent or more but a more conservative increase of \$5 was established. It is hoped that a \$90 fee will not discourage entries. Chapter members are encouraged to promote eligible entries for this year's program. We will use the more informal "Mixer" format as last year but with certain modifications to permissible 'mixing'.

The Chapter is co-sponsor to an all day Seminar on ***Roller-Compacted Concrete Pavement*** to be conducted at Maggiano's Restaurant in Atlanta on November 18th. Other sponsors are the PCA, Southeast Cement Assn., Southeast Chapter ACPA and the Georgia Concrete and Products Assn. The program covers both design and construction and yields 6 PDH's. Registration and additional information can be obtained at: www.secement.org. This experience will put the attendee on the cutting-edge of value-engineered pavements. Remember, ***"progress through knowledge"***.

Mel Galinat
2004 Chapter President

NEW MEMBERS

Please help us welcome the following new chapter members:

Joseph C. De Francisco Consultant	Jared Whitehead QORE, Inc.	Jamie Padgett Student/GA Tech
Philip J. Bender Student/GA Tech	Laura I. Barbero-Buffa Student/GA Tech	Thordor Kristjansson Student/GA Tech
Marcus A. Williams Student/GA Tech	Timothy Montgomery Student/GA Tech	

UPCOMING EVENTS

ACI Chapter Luncheon Meeting

October 22, 2004
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

ACI Fall Convention

October 24- 28, 2004
Hilton Hotel
San Francisco, CA

ACI/PCA Seminar

November 4, 2004
"Simplified Design of Moderate
Concrete Building"
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

GC&PA Management Seminar

November 4-5, 2004
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia
Information: www.gcpa.org

SCA/PCA Seminar

November 18, 2004
"Roller Compacted Concrete
Pavement"
Maggianno's Little Italy
Atlanta, Georgia

ACI Chapter Luncheon Meeting

November 19, 2004
"Everything You Always Wanted
to Know About Lightweight Ag-
gregate ..And The Some"
Jeff Speck, P.E., FACI
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

ACI Seminar

December 19, 2004
"Troubleshooting Concrete
Construction"
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia
Contact: Member Services:
248-848-3815

ACI Chapter Holiday Meeting

December 17, 2004
"Installation of New Officers &
Directors"
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

September Chapter Program

We had over forty in attendance to hear a program by Chapter member Nick Maloof, General Manager of Technical Promotion for Thomas Concrete Industries. Nick's presentation was, *"ISO 9001, What it is, What it does"*. It is a quality management program established by the International Organization for Standardization [ISO] and adopted by 130 countries. ISO 9001 achieves quality with a focus on consistency in management controls. The program consists of twenty elements or requirements as follows.

- Define management responsibilities
- Establish quality system requirements in policy, procedures and work instructions
- Contract review
- Design control
- Document and data control
- Purchasing
- Control of customer supplied product
- Product identification and traceability
- Process control
- Inspection and testing
- Control of inspection and measuring equipment
- Inspection and testing status
- Control of non-conforming product
- Corrective and preventative action
- Handling, storage, packaging, preservation and delivery
- Control of quality records
- Internal quality audits and surveillance
- Training
- Servicing
- Statistical techniques

Nick said that Thomas was certified by the program in 1996 and each of their numerous plants is participating and certified this year. He said they focus on continual improvement and this has resulted in improved communication and better employee morale. (Picture below: Nick Maloof, Thomas Concrete)



ACI Golf Tournament

The Georgia Chapter, ACI, Inc. held its Annual Golf Tournament on October 1, 2004 at Highlands Golf Course, Conyers. Though our turnout was less than expected, everyone had a good time. The winners of the Tournament are listed below:

1st Place Team: John Cook
Frank Lennox
Chuck Matich
Jim Chaffer

2nd Place Team: Steve Rogers
Rob Bohanan
David Vincent
Ray Fordham

3rd Place Team: Bill Cagle
Tim Moss
Curtis Gould
Eric Ownby

Longest Drive: Rob Bohanan
Closest to Pin: Tim Moss

We would like to say "THANK YOU" to Mr. Bill Cagle, Grace Construction Products, who chaired the Tournament, to Nick Maloof, Thomas Concrete, for the Golf balls and to all our Hole Sponsors: Boral, Inc., BUZZI Unicem USA, Lafarge-NA, Grace Const. Products, Lehigh Cement, QORE, Inc., RMC Allied Readymix, Southeast Cement Association and Vulcan Materials. This Golf Tournament would not have been held without your support!

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

Georgia Chapter, ACI
100 Crescent Centre Parkway, Suite 110
Tucker, Georgia 30084
(770) 621-9324
FAX: 770-621-9380

NOTE: IF YOU JOIN NOW, YOU WIL BE

2005 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____
Company: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Office Phone: _____
Office Fax: _____
Home Phone: _____
E-mail address: _____

Annual Dues: \$25.00

Professional Category: (Check one)
 Architect
 Contractor
 Engineer
 Student - Name of School _____
 Affiliate
 Other: _____

You may use this form to sign up a new member!

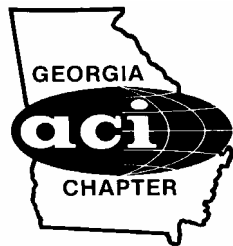
Are you an ACI International Member: Yes No
If yes, date joined National: _____ If yes, Committee Membership: _____
Sponsored By: _____ Date Joined: _____
 NEW MEMBER DUES RENEWAL

MEMBERS WANTED...

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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.

Thank you.



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NOVEMBER MEETING

- SPEAKERS:** **MR. JEFF SPECK, P.E., FACI**
VICE PRESIDENT
BIG RIVER INDUSTRIES, INC.
- PROGRAM:** ***"EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT
LIGHTWEIGHT AGGREGATE—AND THEN SOME"***
- DATE:** *November 19, 2004*
- TIME:** *11:45 a.m.—Registration*
12:15 p.m.—Luncheon
- LOCATION:** *Sheraton Buckhead Hotel, (See Reader Board)*
Atlanta, Georgia
- PRICE:** *\$25.00 - Pre-registered*
\$10.00 - Students
\$30.00 - Walk-ins and No-shows
- RSVP:** **To RSVP, please call "Sam" at
(770) 621-9324 BEFORE 4:30 pm on
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2004**
- NOTE:** *If you fail to call in prior to the deadline, or do not
show for the luncheon, you will be charged \$30.00.*

