



NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MEMO

As it is December and the end of the year is coming fast I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on our Chapter's accomplishments for the year 2005.

The year of 2005 has been a year of change. Events have occurred that have required changes in order for us to keep up as an "Excellent" Chapter in ACI. The ACI Board of Directors had many items on their plate this year and I thank all of them for their work and dedication. I believe that they all have the best interest of our Chapter in mind and I appreciate it.

Our main accomplishment this year was the successful merger of the Concrete Advisory Board of Georgia and the Georgia Chapter ACI. I would like to thank Bob Terpening and his group in this venture. The joining of the CAB and ACI will only strengthen the Chapter. It will enforce common goals that will that the two organizations already share and will increase efficiency in the testing and certification area.

On that note I would like to take this opportunity in my last memo as President to encourage any of our members or potential members to become more involved. The body of the membership is what makes the Chapter operate. One does not have to be on the board to have a voice or perform duties in our Chapter. So make it a New Year's resolution to become more involved and keep our Chapter excellent.

I wish everyone a successful 2006 and Happy Holidays to all.

Jami M. Taylor
2005 Chapter President

The Reception is so graciously sponsored by the following members:



Beton, Inc.
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Southeastern Pressure Grouting (2)
Georgia Concrete & Products Association

**A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to
Each and Everyone!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

ACI Level I Field Tech Exam
January 21, 2006
Heidelberg Lab (New on List)
6555 Button Gwinnett Dr.
Doraville, GA

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINERS AND P.E.'s who did not attend the earlier meeting this year.
Training Class will be held on February 4, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the GC&PA Lake Level Conference Room. For more information, contact "Sam" at SammieLFM@aol.com or call her at 770-455-7274

Masonry Testing Technician
December 14, 2005
Sign up online: www.gcpa.org

ACI December Holiday/Luncheon Meeting
December 16, 2005
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dan R. Brown ACI Awards Banquet
Thursday, January 26, 2006
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
4th Floor—Ballroom and Atrium
See our Web Page: www.georgiachapteraci.org for more information or contact Kem Magnant, Awards Chair at 770-621-9324

November Program

Chapter member Ken Rear, FACI, Vice President of Research at the Heidelberg Technology Center in Doraville gave a presentation entitled "Prescription to Performance", which addressed the Industry initiative to move from prescriptive specifications to performance specifications. Nick Maloof first introduced this subject several years ago and Ken gave us the current status of the "P2P" Program.

The Program was established by NRMCA in October 2002 with the goal of permitting parallel paths of performance specs. with the traditional prescriptive specs. A traditional prescriptive spec. is the water to cement ratio, which is difficult to confirm or monitor. The P2P Committee, of which Nick and Ken are members, consists of task groups representing the elements of Industry, such as Owners, Contractors, Concrete Producers and Specifiers. The plan was to establish partnerships among the elements of Industry to the end that credibility for "performance" could be attained by the concrete producers while codes and standards are revised and technology is employed to support performance criteria.

The focus of Industry has always been concrete "durability", but durability can not be assured by prescriptive specs. so the Committee is working to educate Industry of the potential to achieve durability via performance specs. Ken informed us of the results of partnering with the ASCC and ACI's Strategic Development Council. He said an Innovative Task Group [ITG] has drafted a Provisional 301 document [Specifications for Structural Concrete for Buildings] and a "model specification" has been drafted that is under review. He related that NRMCA has conducted a lab study on slabs on ground, high performance concrete and durability comparing the two specification approaches. There is also a P2P website and ongoing training via Industry associations and chapters.

NEW MEMBERS

Please help us welcome the following new chapter members:

Kanoknart Leelandcharoen Georgia Tech	Daniel J. Gonzales Georgia Tech	Johanne Baez Georgia Tech
Patrick Kelly Georgia Tech	Phillip Girvan Heery International	Bret R. Lord Carolina Stalite Company

AND AS A SIGN TO THE TIMES —HAPPY HOLIDAYS, HAPPY HANUKKAH, AND A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!!!

ACI Fall Convention

There were just shy of 1400 attendees at the convention in Kansas City, which was quite successful considering it was a "last minute" replacement for New Orleans. Our Chapter was well represented with 25 members attending as follows: Rodney Adams, Howard Allred, John Cook, Mike Cook, Kirk Deadrick, Mel Galinat, Harry Gleich, Ken Harmon, Jerry Holland, Larry Kahn, Roy Keck, Gary Knight, Kim Kurtis, Frank Lennox, John Love, Nick Maloof, Sam Morris, Scott Palotta, Ken Rear, Sylvester Schmidt, Jeff Smith, Roger Tate, Pete Tatnall, Lori Tiefenthaler and Wayne Wilson. That's about two percent of the total!

2006 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____

Office Fax: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email 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

*You may use this form
to renew your dues for
2005
— or sign up a new
member!*

**Annual
Dues
\$40.00**

NON-MEMBERS.— YOU CAN JOIN THE GEORGIA CHAPTER FOR \$25.00 WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE BALANCE OF 2005 AND ALL OF 2006. DUES WILL INCREASE TO \$40.00 FOR THE 2006 YEAR FOR REGULAR MEMBERS

Please complete application and mail with your \$40 check to :

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DECEMBER MEETING NOTICE

Date: **Friday, December 16th, 2005**
Time: **11:30 a.m. — Reception — 4th Floor**
12:15 p.m. — Luncheon

You May Register On-Line:
www.georgiachapteraci.org

Location: **Sheraton Buckhead Hotel**
Atrium Courtyard — 4th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia

Program: **“Installation of New Officers and Directors”**

Price: **\$25.00 - Pre-registered**
\$10.00 - Students
\$30.00 - Walk-ins and No-shows

RSVP: **To RSVP, please call “Sam” 770. 455.7274 or email me at**
SammiELFM@aol.com BEFORE 4:30 pm on WEDNESDAY,
December 16th, 2005

Note: **If you fail to call in prior to the deadline, or you do not show for the luncheon,**
you will be charged \$30.00.

We're on the web!
www.georgiachapteraci.org