

NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MEMO

I hope everyone had a great summer and are looking forward to finishing the year strong. It has been an interesting year with lots of changes and events. As everyone knows the events that have unfolded in New Orleans have caused the ACI Convention in New Orleans to move to Kansas City. My heart goes out to the city and its citizens. I personally have many friends and co-workers that have lost a lot during this disaster. Please keep your thoughts and prayers with these people.

The changes that have taken place in our local ACI Chapter have been abundant. The merger of ACI and CAB has been a key move that will allow us to utilize our resources in a more productive manner. Also the role of "Sam" Morris has changed a little bit which will make our Chapter stronger. She has now set up an office in her home from which she will continue to serve our ACI Chapter, making arrangements for our luncheon meetings, negotiating contracts; serve as the Education Liaison for the co-sponsored seminars with ACI International; represent us at the ACI National meetings on the Chapters Activity Committee, the Convention Committee, the Membership Committee and E-602 Seminar Overview Committee. Sam will be in charge of our Certification programs and will soon be sending out the new fax number and telephone number to all the labs, producers, etc. for taking ACI exams. Further, she has secured a new lab where exams may be given (Heidelberg—Lehigh, Button Gwinnett Drive in Doraville). This lab will be put in the rotation with Thomas, RMC Allied and Lafarge, beginning in January. It is imperative that we keep the continuity that we now have. Our Chapter is the only Chapter throughout the world that has remained "Excellent" for the past 15 years. No other Chapter has accomplished this feat.

Thanks for everyone's continued support in this Excellent Chapter. This year has been no different despite the changes. In the future we will see the benefits of the new alignments and will continue our success. I hope to see a strong turnout for the luncheon on September 23. It looks to be a good presentation concerning Maturity Testing. See ya'll there.

Jami M. Taylor
2005 Chapter President

UPCOMING EVENTS

ACI 318-05 BUILDING CODE

The Structural Concrete Standard

September 22, 2005

Atlanta, Georgia

For more information contact:

Members Services @

248.333.9994

ACI September Meeting

September 23, 2005– 12:15

P.M.

Sheraton Buckhead Hotel

Atlanta, Georgia

ACI October Luncheon Meeting

October 28, 2005

Sheraton Buckhead Hotel

Atlanta, Georgia

ACI 2006 FALL CONVENTION

November 6 - November 10

Kansas City Marriott and

Convention Center,

Kansas City, MO

(Relocated due to Hurricane Katrina)

ACI November Luncheon

November 18, 2005

Sheraton Buckhead Hotel

Atlanta, Georgia

ACI December Holiday/Luncheon Meeting

December 16, 2005

Sheraton Buckhead Hotel

Atlanta, Georgia

ACI CONVENTIONS

It appears that the Katrina Hurricane has disrupted the 2005 Fall Convention in New Orleans. The Louisiana Chapter had a marvelous event planned at the Marriott Hotel. We have no word at this time of an alternate site. The Georgia Chapter Convention Committee is hard at work planning the 2007 Spring Convention here in Atlanta. Our convention will be held as before in the Atlanta Hilton & Towers. We have already appointed Chairmen to the necessary committees but will certainly need additional help to insure a successful event. The formal Committees are as follows: Finance, Chairman Nick Maloof; Technical Programs, Chairman Gary Knight; Publicity, Chairman Gordon Kenna; Student Programs, Wayne Wilson; Hospitality Programs, Mary Lou Tannall; Contractor Liaison, Chairman Harry Moats; Transportation, Chairman Kem Magnant; Registration, Chairman Debbie Wilson; and Exhibits, Chairman Frank Lennox. Please contact the specific Chairperson for your area of interest and make a commitment to serve! Our next Committee meeting is scheduled for September 20th at the Chapter Office. This would be a good time to come in and see what it is all about.

It was reported earlier that the Theme of our Convention is "Hardscape". We already have three Technical Sessions approved for this theme. One sponsored by Committee 124 is entitled: "Decorative Flatwork: State of the Art", and two sessions will be sponsored by Committee 522 on "Improving Your Pervious Landscape". Gary Knight is moderating the sessions on pervious concrete and may have space for some papers on this topic. Contact Gary if you want to participate in the Program.

The Committee has formally committed to hold the "Concrete Mixer" event at the Hilton, but there is time to organize an offsite venue. The President and several of the Committee Chairs have proposed the event be held at the new Georgia Aquarium. A date is open for the Mixer, but it is VERY expensive. The Committee will have to make a firm decision soon if the venue will change from the Hilton.

DIGITAL VIDEO DISCS FOR SALE

We have produced a quantity of DVD's containing the four presentations at this year's Skipper Seminar. Our thanks go to Kemrey Magnant for the duplication service. All attendees received a two-disc set and several interested parties have purchased sets so far. The professional re-recording of the seminar put the event in the red, so it is hoped that additional sales of the seminar discs will ameliorate the situation. Anyone who wants either a basic or an advanced knowledge of fiber reinforced concrete should consider obtaining a set. They are formatted for computer viewing and projecting via a PowerPoint projector. The fee of \$50 per set comes post paid. Contact the Chapter office with your order.

2005 AWARDS COMPETITION ENTRY FORMS

Be on the lookout for the Awards Entry Forms. They should be mailed to you before the end of September. An Environmental category has been added.

NEW MEMBERS

Please help us welcome the following new chapter members:

<p>JAY FRANKLIN ATC Associates</p>	<p>TIM GRANT HILTI</p>
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ACI/ICRI JOINT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, October 28, 2005—Indian Creek Golf Club—I-20 East, Exit 93, Hazelbrand Road, Right, then 2 1/2 miles Covington, Georgia— 9:00 a.m. Shotgun—4 person Scramble—Soft Shoe Course—Golf Balls—Courtesy of Thomas Concrete, Atlanta, Georgia

Hole Sponsors will be solicited—Details to follow in separate bulletin. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW. WE NEED YOUR ATTENDANCE!**

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

2005 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

**Annual
Dues
\$25.00**

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

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SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTICE

Date: *Friday, 23, 2005*

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

Time: *11:30 a.m.—Registration
12:15 p.m.—Luncheon*

Location: *Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia*

Speaker: **RICHARD SAILEE**
Engius Constructive Intelligence

Program: *“intelliRock”*

Richard will discuss his company’s concrete maturity testing system that has been specified for use on the Atlanta Airport and has been specified for a major concrete project in the city.

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

RSVP: **To RSVP, please call “Sam” (770) 621-9324
BEFORE 4:30 pm on WEDNESDAY,
September 21st, 2005**

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

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