



NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MEMO

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- Kirk Deadrick, Lafarge—NA
- Scott Palotta, APAC, Inc.

We have kicked off 2006 with an outstanding ACI Awards banquet. Close to 300 people attended and we had the opportunity to showcase some excellent projects. Thanks again to Mr. Robert Garbini of the NRMCA and our chapter awards committee for helping make it a memorable event.

I am hopeful that 2006 will be another good year for our industry and our chapter. As is always the case in life and in business, change is inevitable, and I hope to see some changes in 2006 that will help improve our industry.

We are striving to further strengthen our working relationship with the Georgia Concrete and Products Association and The National Ready Mixed Concrete Association to enable us to reach a much larger audience with our efforts to promote quality in concrete and workmanship as well as open more windows of opportunity to promote the use of concrete in Georgia. Both of these associations have joined with ACI to extend our certification programs to reach more concrete placement and finishing contractors as well as technicians.

I would like to see us strive to extend the reach of our chapter to more areas outside Metro Atlanta and make it possible and beneficial for our colleagues throughout the state to take an active part in developing and benefiting from our programs. I am asking our Board of Directors to help develop a plan to make this work. If we are to continue to be an "Excellent ACI Chapter" and expect to continue to grow, we must reach out to the entire state. We are, after all, the "Georgia" Chapter, ACI.

Thanks,
Nick Maloof, FACI

February 2006 Chapter Newsletter

We hope you have seen the January issue by the time you read this. There was an organizational glitch and it was mailed late. We will get back on track with this issue. As President Nick has reported the Awards Program went well according to most. We acknowledge a couple of negative comments from attendees but the event was much improved over previous years. It takes a lot of hard work to pull all elements together, so we can't let up. We have to recognize the Program Sponsors again without which we could not offset the expense of operations. **Gold Level:** APAC, Inc. – Materials Services; Buzzi Unicem USA, Inc.; Dale & Dayna Fisher; Holcim (US) Inc.; Lehigh Cement Company; SI Concrete Systems; and Thomas, The Concrete Specialists. **Silver Level:** Big River Industries, Inc.; Degussa Admixtures, Inc.; Georgia Masonry Supply; Grace Construction Products; Lafarge North America; National Cement Company; Ready Mix USA; and Ronald R. Coleman. **Bronze Level:** Bekaert Corporation; Carolina Stalite Company; KENLITE (Kentucky Solite); and PCI Systems, LLC.

We are just a little over a year away from next year's Spring Convention, which will be held at the Hilton here in Atlanta. It is beginning to come together. We had the National ACI event managers visiting here this month in preparation. They were pleased with the Committee's work so far. We had a brief meeting at the Aquarium to scope out the planned social event that will be held on April 24, 2007. This will be the highlight of the Convention as many will be visiting the Aquarium for the first time then. We will be hosting a commercial exhibition for the first time in an Atlanta ACI Convention. The exhibit space will occupy the entire Ballroom at the Hilton with over thirty booths. Local firms will be invited to exhibit after the National Sustaining Members have had an opportunity to participate. Any that may be interested in this show can contact Exhibits Chairman, Frank Lennox. Y'all will be kept apprised of developments in this regard.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ACI Level I Field Tech Exam
February 18, 2006
Thomas Concrete Lab
Atlanta, Georgia

ACI Georgia Chapter Luncheon
February 24, 2006—12:15 p.m.
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

ACI Level I Field Tech Exam
March 18, 2006
Lafarge Q & A Lab
Atlanta, Georgia

ACI Georgia Chapter Luncheon
March 24, 2006
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

ACI Field Tech Level I Exam
April 22, 2006
Ready Mix USA (formally RMC)
Decatur, Georgia

American Concrete Institute
April 26, 2006
Atlanta, Georgia
"Concrete Slabs on Ground"

For information:
www.concreteseminars.com

American Concrete Institute
May 24, 2006
Atlanta, Georgia
"Design, Build, and Maintain
Concrete Parking Structures"
www.concreteseminars.com

December 2005 Meeting

New Officers and Directors were installed at the December meeting. They are as follows:

- President**—Nick Maloof, Thomas Concrete
- Vice President**—Wayne Wilson, P.E., Holcim (US) Inc.,
- Secretary**—"Sam" Morris, Certification Board, ACI, Inc.
- Treasurer**—Mel Galinat, Fiber Consultant Specialist
- Directors—New**
- Kirk Deadrick—Lafarge NA
- Scott Palotta—APAC, Inc.
- Directors—Remaining on the Board**
- Gary Knight—Holcim (US) Inc.
- Matthew Singel—Southeast Cement Shippers
- Kemrey Magnant—Georgia Concrete & Products Association
- Pete Tatnall—Performance Concrete Technologies

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NEW MEMBERS

Please help us welcome the following new chapter members:

Glen Bennett	Michael Broome	Larry Coble	Michael Demoret		
Bldg & Earth	Accura Geotech	TTL, Inc.	Tucker Concrete		
Kyle Fulghum	Bob Gobble	Kevin Hehir	Betty B. Kare		
TTL, Inc.	QORE	ESC Southeast	Lafarge		
Byron Lawrence	Mike Mixon	Kenneth Morris	Nonye Nwbulke		
Tucker Concrete	QORE	Piedmont Geotech	Jonesboro		
James O'Brian	Travis O'Dell	Jack Platt	Floyd Rogers	Susan Smith	
Piedmont Geotech	QORE	TTL, Inc.	Tucker Concrete	Lafarge	
Cory White	Ray Adams	Omar Atkinson	Marty Blackman	Lernando Bonilla	
Bldg & Earth	Pace Geotech	Piedmont Geotech	Pace Geotech	ECS Southeast	
Mark Boyd	Marlon Burt	Wesley Clarke	Victor Clark	Josh Cornwell	Andy Davis
Contour Eng	ECS Southeast	Contour Eng	Gallet & Asso	Pace Geotec	Concrete R/M
Fernanda Davis	Kyle Fulghum	Evan Jenkins	Kenneth Jenkins	Ben Jones	
Gallet & Assoc.	TTL, Inc.	Contour Engs	Geo Systems	Nova Engineering	
Jose Lopez	Jesus Mercado	Roger Ott	Willie Mallory	Terance McMillian	
Foley Prod.	Foley Products	Concrete R/M	Terracon	Gallet & Associates	
Lous Naranjo	Manwell Perez	Carlos Rincon	Charles Santo	John Jones	
ECS Southeast	Piedmont Geo	ECS Southeast	Gallet & Assoc	Nova Engineering	
Dale Tate	Bobby Taylor	Matthew Thompson	Clarence Wesley		
Pace Geotech	Pace Geotech	Geo Systems	Mactec Engineering		



GEORGIA CHAPTER HAS BEEN NAMED AN "EXCELLENT" CHAPTER for 2005.

This program was initiated to recognize chapters that have attained the highest level of achievement in chapter activities. Our chapter can take exceptional pride in having reached this level since only 11 ACI chapters are receiving this award for 2005.

NOTE: This is our 15th year in a row to achieve this honor. We are the only chapter in the world to accomplish this—so pat your selves on the back as without the support and help of the membership, this would not have happened.

Congratulations—Job Well Done!

"Sam" Morris, FCI

Secretary, Georgia Chapter

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

Annual Dues
\$40.00

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

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FEBRUARY MEETING NOTICE

Date: **Friday, February 24, 2006**

Time: **12:15 p.m. — Luncheon**

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

Location: **Sheraton Buckhead Hotel**
Check Reader Board for Room Location
Atlanta, Georgia

Speaker: Chris Britton,
Senior Project Manager for Georgia Aquarium

Program: **“An Aquarium for Georgia ...Constructing the World’s Largest
Aquarium ”**

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,
February 22, 2006

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