



# NEWSLETTER

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## 2006 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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Technologies
- Kem Magnant, Georgia Con-  
crete & Products Association
- Kirk Deadrick, Lafarge—NA
- Scott Palotta, APAC, Inc.

## PRESIDENT'S MEMO

**Change.** This is an interesting word. Some people think it is bad in that it means out with the old and in with the new. Some people embrace it as being good since it allows us to grow. A tree loses its leaves so that it can grow new ones. Plants lose their flowers so they can bloom anew in the spring. Organizations need change as well. We need new, young members and officers who bring new ideas into our midst and who help us grow from within and continue to be vital. I have seen much change in my company. Some of it has been good, some not as good. But the changes that have taken place as a result have and will likely continue to be good for the company and for me as well.

I think Winston Churchill stated that change is good. And lots of change means success. That is likely not an exact quote. But you get the idea. If we do not change periodically, we will wither and die on the vine. Our organization will become trite and non-productive. Only positive change will help us avoid this.

This does not mean that we will take all of the older members and officers out and shoot them. Although that thought has crossed my mind at more than one board meeting. We still need their expertise and leadership. We just need some younger people to do some of the work and bring in new ideas.

Please keep this in mind when you vote the next election ballot. You may see some unfamiliar names in it as well as names that you have seen many times before. Let's not just go with the same familiar names that we see over and over. Note: I am one of them, although not on this ballot. I am happy to turn over the reigns to some young eager members and let them run with it. We old timers will still be here to advise and guide as well as to throw them out behind the woodpile now and then as is necessary.

Thanks,

Nick Maloof, FACI.  
President, GA Chapter ACI

**THE DECEMBER MEETING WILL BE A RECEPTION/LUNCHEON MEETING. THE PROGRAM IS THE INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS/PRESENTATION OF AWARDS, PLAQUES, ETC. The meeting will be held on December 15, 2006 at the Sheraton Buckhead, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Traditionally, we have solicited companies to help sponsor the reception. And, we would LOVE to have your help. Sponsorship is pro-rated and we are only asking for \$25 from each sponsor. If you would like to be "on the list", please contact "Sam" at SammieLFM@aol.com or 770.455.7274. Your participation is greatly appreciated.**

Thank you.  
"Sam"

**HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

November 4-9, 2006  
 ACI 2006 Fall Convention  
 Adams Mark Hotel  
 Denver, Colorado  
[www.concrete.org](http://www.concrete.org)

November 9, 2006  
 ACI Level I Technician Training  
 GC&PA Headquarters  
 Tucker, Georgia  
 (Registered Persons Only)

November 16, 2006  
 "Trouble Shooting Concrete Forming And Shoring"  
 Sheraton Buckhead Hotel  
 Atlanta, Georgia  
[www.georgiachapteraci.org](http://www.georgiachapteraci.org)

November 17, '06  
 12:15 p.m./ 1:30 p.m.  
 Luncheon/Seminar  
 "Use of Concrete in Interior Design"  
 Speaker: George Harrison  
 Senior Technician  
 ATC Associates, Inc.  
 Sheraton Buckhead Hotel  
 Atlanta, Georgia  
[www.georgiachapteraci.org](http://www.georgiachapteraci.org)

November 18, 2006  
 ACI Field Technician Exam  
 Lafarge Lab  
 Atlanta, Georgia  
 (Registered Applicants Only)

November 28, 2006  
 "Anchorage to Concrete"  
 Sheraton Buckhead Hotel  
 Atlanta, Georgia  
 Registration:  
[www.concreteseminars.com](http://www.concreteseminars.com)

## OCTOBER MEETING

We had 34 attending, several of which were visitors. One visitor was Thomas Adams from ACI International who was publicizing new member benefits for International subscribers. The most novel new benefit is the free Student "E-membership". Another new benefit is the free downloads of specific documents. Additional details are available from the Website. Another visitor was Brenda Morris from Georgia Tech who was introducing a new Building Construction Program at Tech that incorporates evening courses.

The main speaker was Gordon Kenna, Executive Director of the Georgia Concrete & Products Association. Gordon gave us an overview of the Georgia Concrete Industry. He introduced the GC&PA whose mission is to promote the of concrete and member services. The core membership is Ready Mix concrete producers supplemented by masonry and pipe manufacturers. Gordon revealed that the consumption of concrete in Georgia ranked fourth nationally in 2005. He said that the Georgia concrete market was only 3 million cubic yards in 1975 and grew to 11 million yards by 1995. The 2005 statistic was up to 18 million cubic yards!

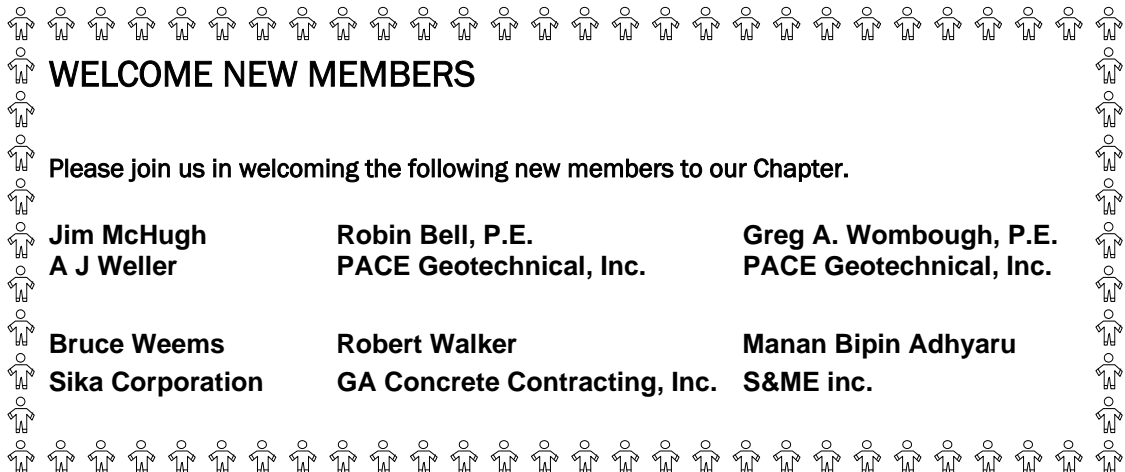
Gordon cited numerous opportunities to promote concrete such as LEED buildings, pervious concrete, SCC, RCC, parking lots, decorative pavements, "hardscape", segmental retaining walls and storm resistant dwellings. He advised that two new prospective members of the GC&PA are Nichiha, a manufacturer of architectural cladding in Macon and XCELLA, a manufacturer of autoclaved aerated concrete panels in Adel. He prophesied that Georgia would benefit from Florida residents moving here to escape hurricanes and a projected population increase of 2.5 million by 2030. He counted 19 building cranes in Atlanta, which is evidence of a construction boom. This boom consists of 38 new hotels and 13,000 condos he said. It is expected that the Savannah and coastal areas will double in population and the Columbus area is growing steadily. In other words, the future here looks good for concrete.



Thomas Adams, ACI International chats with Dr. Larry Kahn, Georgia Tech



Gordon Kenna, Executive Director Georgia Concrete and Products Association


  
**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**
  
 Please join us in welcoming the following new members to our Chapter.

<b>Jim McHugh</b>	<b>Robin Bell, P.E.</b>	<b>Greg A. Wombough, P.E.</b>
<b>A J Weller</b>	<b>PACE Geotechnical, Inc.</b>	<b>PACE Geotechnical, Inc.</b>
<b>Bruce Weems</b>	<b>Robert Walker</b>	<b>Manan Bipin Adhyaru</b>
<b>Sika Corporation</b>	<b>GA Concrete Contracting, Inc.</b>	<b>S&amp;ME inc.</b>

**POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS—PLEASE NOTE:**

**IF YOU PAY YOUR DUES BY THE END OF NOVEMBER 2006, YOU ARE QUALIFIED AS A MEMBER OF 2006 AND ALL OF 2007. YOU WILL NOT BE INVOICED FOR MEMBERSHIP UNTIL THE 2008 DUES ARE MAILED.**

**(Please Note: This applies to new members only)**

## 2007 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 - **\$15.00** 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 p/yr.**

**Students: \$15.00**

Please complete application and mail with your check to :

Georgia Chapter, ACI  
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 Tucker, GA 30084  
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# NOVEMBER MEETING NOTICE

Date: **Friday, November 17, 2006**

Time: **Registration 12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.—Luncheon**

You May Register On-Line:  
[www.georgiachapteraci.org](http://www.georgiachapteraci.org)

Location: **Sheraton Buckhead Hotel  
3405 Lenox Road, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia**

Speaker: **GEORGE HARRISON  
Senior Technician  
ATC Associates, Inc.**

Program: **"Use of Concrete In Interior Design"  
1 PDH Awarded**

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](mailto:SammieLFM@aol.com) BEFORE 12:00 Noon on WEDNESDAY,  
November 15, 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](http://www.georgiachapteraci.org)