



NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MEMO

Due to my recent illness I have not been very active in ACI activities this past month. But our officers and board members carried the torch. And I really appreciate their help and moral support during this trying time. I am looking forward to the next few months, as they will be busy as well. And I hope to see all of you at our monthly luncheon meetings.

Thanks,
Nick Maloof, FACI
President

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Georgia Chapter Information Table

We usually have about 24 Chapter members attending the Spring Conventions and you know who you are! We are obligated to serve at the Chapter Information Table in Denver during the regular hours of the Convention. Please help spread the burden of service among the few Convention Committee members by coming by the table and offering to spend a small portion of your time there. A formal time schedule will be posted at the table so that Chapter members can select the open slots where we are short of staff. Here is an opportunity to serve in advance of our Atlanta Convention. Lend a hand!

**Thank you!
Mel Galinat
General Co-Chair**

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 27, '06/12:00/1:30p.
 ACI Luncheon/Seminar
 "The State of Georgia's Ready-Mixed Industry"
 Speaker: Gordon Kenna, GCPA
 Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
 Atlanta, Georgia

November 1-3, 2006
 ICRI 2006 Fall Convention
 "Back To Basics"
 Adam's Mark Hotel
 Denver, Colorado
www.icri.org

November 4-9, 2006
 ACI 2006 Fall Convention
 Adams Mark Hotel
 Denver, Colorado
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

November 17, '06
 12:15 p.m./ 1:30 p.m.
 Luncheon/Seminar
 Speaker: George Harrison
 Senior Technician
 ATC Associates, Inc.
 Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
 Atlanta, Georgia
www.georgiachapteraci.org

SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

We had an attendance of 53 in a room "comfortable" for forty. We are grateful for the large turnout but the number of "walk-ins" [over 10] detracted from the event because of the cramped space and restricted visibility for some. Members are encouraged to make every effort to reserve a place before the deadline.




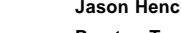

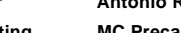
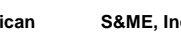
Our speaker was Chapter member Harry Moats, President of Precision Concrete Construction of Alpharetta, GA. His topic was, "A Concrete Contractor's Experience with Self-Consolidating Concrete". Harry related his first experience with SCC on the High Museum of Art at Woodruff College project in Atlanta. In this project all the walls and columns were exposed architectural as well as structural concrete and the client wanted "white" concrete at the cost of plain pcc. Numerous full-size wall mock-ups were constructed to determine the mix design variables influence on architectural finish. They had to omit any pozzolans from the mix to get the 'whitest' color, which produced a higher heat of hydration that reacted with the form release oil. The form material was also a variable on this job. They finally selected MDO plywood to balance between "air absorption" and surface texture.

Harry remarked that SCC replicates detail better than conventional concrete and is so fluid it will find any cracks or holes in the formwork. He said the formwork had to be of the highest capacity because the pours were the full height and bracing had to be stronger than usual. Pour times and rates were held to a tight schedule to minimize variables that could influence the surface texture. He said that SCC permitted the achievement of "precast quality" in a cast-in-place field condition. Harry had an article on this project published in the *Concrete Industry Board Bulletin* Spring 2006 issue.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming the following new members to our Chapter.

 Terrell Cave Nova Engineering	 Rashid Chaharsoughi Geo-Hydro	 Charles Crumbley RMUSA	 Laura Chung Geo-Hydro	 Daniel Davis Geo-Hydro
 Justin Dodson QORE	 Chad Dover Preston Testing	 Wayne Garner Building & Earth	 Chris Graham ECS Southeast	 Dwight Goodwin ATC Associates
 James Gregory Kennesaw	 Shawn Hartzell ECS Southeast	 Jason Hencely Preston Testing	 Joshua Januzelli United Consulting	 Shaun Jarrell Nova
 Billy Mashburn RMCUSA	 Felton Moon TUCCO	 Jaime Rader Preston Testing	 Antonio Ridgeway MC Precast	 Wayne Shelburne Nova Engineers
 Jason Underwood Terracon	 Dana Worsham S&ME, Inc.	 Jabara Garrett ERIC Consultants	 Michele Jackson Nova Engineers	 Bruno Arroyo Nova Engineers
 Greg Wombough PACE Geotech	 Robin Bell Pace Geotechnical	 Jim McHugh North American	 Manan B. Adhyaru S&ME, Inc.	 Robert Walker GA Concrete Contrac

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS—PLEASE NOTE:
IF YOU PAY YOUR DUES BY THE END OF OCTOBER, 2006, YOU ARE QUALIFIED AS A MEMBER OF 2006 AND ALL OF 2007. YOU WILL NOT BE INVOICED FOR MEMBERSHIP UNTIL 2007.

(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 :

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 100 Crescent Centre
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 Tucker, GA 30084
 (770) 621-9324
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OCTOBER MEETING NOTICE

Date: **Friday, October 27, 2006**

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

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

Location: *Sheraton Buckhead Hotel*

*3405 Lenox Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia*

Speaker: Gordon Kenna
Executive Director
Georgia Concrete & Products Association, Inc.

Program: **"The State of Georgia's Ready- Mixed Industry"**
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 BEFORE 12:00 Noon on WEDNESDAY,
October 25, 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