



NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my first memo and I would like to start off by saying "Thank You" for letting me be your Georgia ACI President for 2007. For those that may not be aware, Our Chapter was recently awarded the "2006 Excellent Chapter" award from ACI International. This is our 15th straight year for being named an ACI Excellent Chapter; no other ACI Chapter has ever accomplished this.

As I look back over the last 15 years and the list of past ACI Presidents I am reminded of the many dedicated people who have meant so much to this organization. These dedicated people, through their countless hours of service, have made Our Chapter into one of the most revered Local ACI Chapters in the country. Many of these people are no longer with us and many more are nearing the end of their professional careers. As such, they are finding newer more pressing matters in their lives (long put off vacations, family, grandkids, etc.) which may limit their availability and involvement in the future.

With that said.... I would like to challenge our newer members to Get Involved! The opportunity to learn and grow as a most respected professional member of the concrete and masonry industry is there for the taking. All you have to do is step up to the plate and ask, "How can I help?". The Awards Banquet, Golf Tournament, Membership, Student Activities and Publicity are all committees looking for help in the coming years.

Attend our monthly meetings, where you can learn about our industry, earn valuable PDH's and share your experience with others. Personally, I have yet to go to an ACI Program where I failed to learn something new and informative. I tell people all the time "If you ever get to the point where you think you have concrete figured out....get ready because your about ready to be slapped in the face". Have an interesting topic or recent job experience that may be of interest? Consider "BEING" one of these monthly programs, Frank Lennox, our Vice president and 2007 Programs Chairman would love to talk with you.

ACI International will have their 2007 Spring Convention here in Atlanta April 22-26, Mel Galinat or "Sam" Morris, our Convention Committee Co-Chairman are always looking for volunteers. In closing, remember: Doors of opportunity come around only so often....don't let YOUR door close.

Have a great week and hope to see you on February 23rd,

Wayne M. Wilson, P.E.
GA Chapter ACI President

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE 2007 ACI SPRING CONVENTION YET? IF NOT, YOU CAN GO ON LINE AND DO SO. WWW.CONCRETE.ORG—YOU SURELY DO NOT WANT TO MISS OUT ON THIS. APRIL 22-26, 2007—ATLANTA

ACI 2007 SPRING CONVENTION

The Convention is only months away and we are on course with preparations. It's something like organizing a weeklong party for 1400 people. ACI Headquarters are very professional in holding these conventions. It's a full time job for Renee' Lewis, Director of Publishing & Event Services. The work of planning is divided up between Renee and her staff and the Chapter Convention Committee, led by Sam Morris and Mel Galinat who have had previous experience from the last Atlanta Convention. Expenses are offset by Sponsors 39 of which have already made contributions and more are pending.

Any Chapter members that want to help in this regard should contact Nick Maloof.

We are having a commercial exhibition for the first time at an Atlanta ACI convention. The hotel space has been laid out so there is spacious room around the exhibit booths to accommodate the Opening Reception and daily refreshment breaks. One of the evening activities will be sponsored by the Puerto Rican Dept. of Tourism who are dispensing complimentary rum beverages to promote the Fall Convention in Puerto Rico. There are several booth spaces remaining at this time. Any who are interested in exhibiting should contact Frank Lennox.

Y'all should have heard by now that the traditional Concrete Mixer will be held at a ballroom in the Georgia Aquarium. It is scheduled for Tuesday night the 24th. All credentialed attendees will board busses at the Hilton for the short ride to the Aquarium, some to see the Aquarium for the first time. We will have Gary Knight to thank for proposing this venue.

Chapter member Harry Moats will be the key speaker at the Contractor's Luncheon and following the lunch there will be a demonstration placement of pervious concrete at the Southface Facility not far from the Hilton. So you see there are many attractions in addition to the 100+ technical committees meeting in Atlanta. Be there!



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 23, '07—12:15 pm

ACI Luncheon/Seminar

Speaker: Barry Deschenezux

"Fly Ash in Concrete: Today & Tomorrow"

Sheraton Buckhead Hotel

Atlanta, Georgia

www.georgiachapteraci.org

February 28—March 1, 2007

Winter Meeting—GC&PA

Maggiano's Little Italy

Atlanta, Georgia

Information: 770-621-9324

March 8, 2007

ACI Level I Field Tech Training

12:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

GC&PA Headquarters, Lake Level

Tucker, Georgia 30084

(Registered Persons Only)

March 17, 2007

ACI Level I Field Tech Exam

7:45 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Ready Mix USA, Inc. Lab

Decatur, Georgia

(Registered Persons Only)

March 23, 2007

ACI Luncheon/Seminar

Speaker: TBA

Sheraton Buckhead Hotel

Atlanta, Georgia

Check Web: georgiachapteraci.org

ICRI NATIONAL CONVENTION

April 19—20, 2007

Sheraton Buckhead Hotel

Atlanta, Georgia

Information: ICRI.ORG

PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Bill Goodloe
CEMEX

Chad Dobbs
Lafarge

Kevin Mauldin
Lafarge

Ben Scott
Lafarge

Matthew Gaston
TTL, Inc.

Ed Parker
RACO

The Georgia Chapter ACI, Inc. is a great networking venue. We urge all members to be in attendance at the monthly luncheons which features a different speaker and topic each month. We also give out 1 PDH for the luncheon meeting speaker's topic. AND DO NOT FORGET! WE ARE AN "EXCELLENT" CHAPTER WHICH GIVES US BRAGGING RIGHTS! YOU TOO, IF YOU ARE A CHAPTER MEMBER! SIGN UP ON OUR WEB PAGE: www.georgiachapteraci.org

**ACI 2007 SPRING CONVENTION
APRIL 22 -26, 2007**



ATLANTA HILTON HOTEL

Concrete Mixer at the Georgia Aquarium
Student FRP Composites Competition

Pervious concrete demonstrations

Tour of the Southface Eco Office—learn how to build "green"

Guest Tours including A Taste of the Peach, Covington Mansions, Midtown Cultural Tour, and The Good Life in Buckhead

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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FEBRUARY MEETING NOTICE

Date: **Friday, February 23, 2007**

Time: **Registration—11:30 a.m.**

Reception— 11: 45 a.m. - 12:15 p. m. (Sponsors—Pg. 1)

Luncheon—12:15 p.m.

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

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

Speaker: **Barry Deschenezux**
Manager, Product Support and Development
Holcim (US) Inc.

Program: **"Fly Ash in Concrete: Today and Tomorrow"**

Price: **\$25.00 - Pre-registered**

\$10.00 - Students

\$40.00 - 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,
February 21st, 2006

Note: **If you fail to call in prior to the deadline, or you do not show for the luncheon,**
you will be charged \$40.00.

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