



# NEWSLETTER

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Thomas Concrete Industries

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had a nice group in attendance for our May meeting. We heard a great program on ACI's new guideline document for the use and batching of fibers in concrete, presented by our own Pete Tatnall, Thanks Pete! Summer is here and we will take our traditional break from the monthly meetings (June, July & August). Our next regularly scheduled meeting in 2007 will be September 28, October 26, November 16 & December 14 and we have our annual Skipper Seminar **"Producing High Performance Concrete with Locally Available Materials"** scheduled for June 29<sup>th</sup>. The Skipper Seminar will be at the Georgia Freight Depot (next to the old World of Coke at Underground) registration starts at 7:45 am. The cost is \$75 and you can register on-line at [www.georgiachapteraci.org](http://www.georgiachapteraci.org). We have a great 5 speaker program planned covering such topics as: Admixture Systems, Aggregates, R/M Concrete Design & Control, Cement & SCM's and Specifying HPC. The program will go till around noon and will be followed by great lunch. We are also planning a similar program for our South Georgia members sometime in August, look for an e-mail announcement on this one!

You may ask yourself, "Why is our illustrious good looking President spending so much time telling us about the up coming calendar?" Well I'll tell you why....., I have noticed that our regular attendance at **your** local ACI Meetings has fallen over the past several years and The GA Chapter ACI seems to have slipped on everybody's priority list to near the bottom. I know that we all have very busy demanding schedules and the ACI meetings do take some time out of your day; you do have to drive into Buckhead; you do have to pay \$3 to park; and, the lunch does cost \$25.....; however, the information, networking and friendship collected at your local meetings are priceless!!! There is something lost, never to be regained, with each missed meeting. Don't let these opportunities pass you by, put the dates on your calendar and lets all move The GA Chapter ACI up a few notches on our priority list.

Have a great summer, hope to see at the Skipper Seminar on June 29<sup>th</sup>, look for the South Georgia meeting announcement and don't forget our next regularly scheduled meeting on September 28<sup>th</sup>,

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

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## NEWS OF MEMBERS

The June issue of Concrete International lists five Chapter members who have attained the **25 year mark of ACI membership**. Along with many others they were sent a certificate of appreciation. Our members are: **Howard Allred, Martin Cuadra, Mel Galinat, Roy Keck and "Sam" Morris**.

Congrats to these pillars of our Chapter!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

June 29, 2007

8:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

V. D. Skipper Seminar  
(4 PDH's)

Georgia Freight Depot-Blue Room

Speaker (s): SEE PAGE 4

Seminar to include lunch and coffee breaks—\$75.00 Total Cost

July 12, 2007

12:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Field Tech Certification Training  
GC&PA Headquarters -Tucker, GA  
Registered Persons Only.

July 21, 2007

8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

ACI Field Tech Certification  
Heidelberg Lab (Lehigh Cement)  
Doraville, GA  
Registered Persons Only

July 19—22, 2007

Georgia Concrete and Products Association's Annual Meeting  
Ponte Vedra Inn & Club  
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida  
For Information: Contact Diane @ 770-621-9380 or visit Web Page: www.gcpa.org

August 9, 2007

12:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Field Tech Certification Training  
GC&PA Headquarters  
Lake Level Conference Room  
Registered Persons Only

August 18, 2007

8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

ACI Field Tech Certification Exam  
Lafarge Lab  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Registered Persons Only

## MAY CHAPTER MEETING

We had over 30 in attendance to hear a presentation by Board Member, Pete Tatnall, FACI, Principal, Performance Concrete Technologies, Marietta. Pete was former Chairman of ACI Committee 544 Fiber Reinforced Concrete and is currently Chairman of Subcommittee 544-A FRC Production and Applications. His presentation covered the updating of document ACI 544.3R **Guide for Specifying, Proportioning, Mixing, Placing and Finishing Fiber Reinforced Concrete**. Pete highlighted the changes that were balloted recently, which include the following:

- The addition of synthetic and glass fibers with steel.
- The distinction of "Macro" and "Micro" fiber designations as Macros being of diameters greater than 0.4 mm.
- It will recognize both prescriptive and performance specifications.
- It will address "hybrid" fiber products that are made of blends of micro and macro fibers and steel and synthetic fibers.
- Although mix proportions will be governed by ACI 211, no adjustments are recommended for small additions of micro fibers or up to 0.25% volume proportions of macro fibers.
- Batching of fibers via degradable bags and dispensers will be addressed.
- Texturing methods of FRC will be discussed as opposed to conventional.
- Recommendations for sawn joints in FRC with volume proportions over 0.4 percent will be 1/3 depth of slab.



**Pete Tatnall, FACI**  
Principal,  
Performance Concrete Technologies,  
Marietta, GA

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBER (S)!

**Holli Jones**  
Project Engineer  
Terracon

**Dale Tate**  
Project Manager—Field  
Terracon

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## REMINDER!

**IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED FOR THE ANNUAL V. D. SKIPPER MEMORIAL SEMINAR, THERE IS A REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 4 OF THIS NEWSLETTER.**

**The cost is only \$75.00 per person and includes:**

**Freshly Brewed Coffee, Miniature Muffins, Bagels w/Cream Cheese, upon arrival and at the Break.**

**Lunch:**

**Mixed Garden Salad**

**Country Fried Steak**

**Scalloped Potatoes**

**Seasoned Green Beans**

**Warm Rolls w/Butter**

**Peach Cobbler w/Whipped Cream**

**Freshly Brewed Iced Tea and Coffee**

**And you also will have the opportunity to learn how “High Performance Concrete is Produced with Locally Obtained Materials”**

**4 PDH’s are awarded for this seminar!**

**Directions to the Freight Depot are printed below. We really hope to see you there!**

**If Southbound on I-75/I-85 Take Exit 248 A (MLK, Jr. Drive/State Capitol/Turner Field Exit). Follow Martin Luther King, Jr. through to the third traffic light, Entrance to parking lot is immediately on the right.**

**If Northbound on I-75/I-85 Take Exit 346 (Central Avenue/Fulton St. Exit), follow Fulton Street, at the light turn right onto Fulton St. Follow to the next (Capital Avenue), turn left. Follow to Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. Turn left onto MLK, Jr. Drive. Go through next light. Entrance to parking lot is immediately on the right.**

**If coming I-20 Westbound: Take Capitol Avenue Exit 58A. From the exit ramp, turn right onto Capitol Avenue, follow to MLK, Jr. Drive and turn left. Go through the next traffic light and the entrance to the parking lot is immediately on the right.**

**If coming I-20 Eastbound: Take Exit 56B (Windsor/Spring Street Exit). Follow straight to Central Avenue (3rd traffic light). Turn left onto Central Ave. At the first traffic light, turn right onto Memorial Drive—go to the second traffic light and turn left onto Capitol Ave.—go to second light and turn left onto MLK, Jr. Drive. Go through the first traffic light and parking lot is on the right (just before the Coca-Cola Pavilion), also, guest may follow same directions and go to second traffic light, turn right onto Central Avenue to the top of hill and a parking deck is on the right (whales on side of building).**

**MARTA: Take Five Points Station, walk Through Underground, Go out the Glass Doors and the Depot is Located Directly in Front of You.**



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## SKIPPER MEMORAL SEMINAR FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2007

**7:45 a.m. Registration**

**8:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions**  
**Nick Maloof, FCI, Georgia Chapter**  
**Immediate Past President**  
**Thomas Concrete Industries**

**8:05 a.m. "Admixture Systems"**  
**Greg Arwood, Senior Sales, BASF Admixtures.**  
**Greg has 6 years experience in Steel and Synthetic**  
**Fiber Reinforcement for concrete and slab design.**  
**He is also a certified ACI Flatwork Technician.**

**8:45 a.m. "Aggregates"**  
**Stuart Malley, P. E., Vulcan Materials Company.**  
**Stuart has been employed with Vulcan Materials**  
**for 7 years. He has an Undergraduate and**  
**Masters degree in Civil Engineering from the**  
**University of Tennessee, an MBA fro UAB. He is a**  
**Registered Professional Engineer.**

**9:30 a.m. BREAK**

**9:45 a.m. "Ready Mixed Concrete Design & Control"**  
**John Cook, Director of Technical Services, Thomas**  
**Concrete Industries. John has been in the concrete**  
**industry for 20+ years and holds a B.S. in Geology from**  
**Georgia Southern University. He is certified in the following:**  
**GA DOT Batchman Standard/Metric: GADOT**  
**Technical Standard/Metric/ACI Concrete Flatwork**  
**Technician, ACI Concrete Field Testing Tech**  
**Grade I and ACI Construction Inspector Level II.**

**10:30 a.m. "Cement and Supplementary Cementitious**  
**Materials"**

**Wayne Wilson, P. E., Technical Service Engineer**  
**Holcim, Inc. FL/GA Region. Wayne has 23 years**  
**experience in the construction materials testing and**  
**analysis field. He graduated with a degree in Civil**  
**Engineering Technology from Southern Polytechnic**  
**and is a Registered Professional Engineer in GA,**  
**AL, NC and SC.**

**11:15 a.m. "Specifying High Performance Concrete"**  
**John Love, P. E., Director of Technical Services, GC&PA.**  
**Prior to joining GC&PA, John was a Principal Engineer**  
**with MACTEC (formerly Law Engineering) where he tested,**  
**evaluated and provided consultation on concrete materials.**  
**John is a Civil Engineer, graduating from Georgia Tech.**  
**He is also a Professional Engineer, past president of the**  
**CAB and the Georgia Chapter, ACI, Inc. He is also an**  
**ACI Fellow.**

**11:55 a.m. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**12:00 Noon LUNCH**

### REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM  
AND, ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK, SEND TO:  
GEORGIA CHAPTER ACI, INC.  
100 CRESCENT CENTRE PARKWAY, #665  
TUCKER, GEORGIA 30084

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**COST IS FLAT RATE—\$75.00**

Please Check One:  
Chapter Member   
Non-Member   
Student—\$25.00

**4 PDH's AWARDED**

