



# NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ACI's 2007 Spring Convention in Atlanta is over! Your Georgia Chapter did us proud by putting on one of the best ACI Conventions ever. We now hold the spring attendance record with 1591 registered attendees for the convention. A great deal of thanks to our Convention Committee for putting on such a wonderful event, the following lists, in no particular order, some of my random thoughts and observations from the Convention:

- **"SPONSORS"** - Thanks to all of our convention sponsors who made this event possible and a very special thanks to Nick Maloof for working so diligently to solicit said sponsor donations.
- **"EXIBITORS"** - We had 41 company and/or organizations represented in the exhibit hall area of the convention; of those 41, 10 were first time exhibitors to ACI. Good comments on attendance and flow were received from all. Olson Engineering had over 90 people in attendance for a NDE demonstration on Monday & Tuesday. Thanks to Frank Lennox for getting the exhibitors and coordinating all of the exhibit activities with ACI International.
- **"TECHNICAL"** - We had +/- 60 in attendance for our Chapter sponsored Technical Session, "Pervious Concrete Application and Design" on Sunday afternoon. Those in attendance heard 6 speakers who covered many new and exciting topics in the world of pervious concrete (material research, placing methods, admixtures, fibers, mix proportions, etc.). Thanks to Gary Knight & Nick Maloof for soliciting the speakers and moderating this wonderful program.
- **"CONTRACTORS"** - We had over 100 attend the Contractor's Day Lunch to here our own Harry Moats speak on "Decorative Concrete-It Doesn't Have to Be Flat Anymore!". In addition, we had many attend a Hard Hat Tour and pervious concrete placement demonstration at the new Southface Eco Office immediately following Harry's lunch presentation. Thanks to Harry Moats, Robin Houghton & Gordon Kenna for helping to put all the Contractor Day events together.
- **"HOT TOPIC"** - We had over 100 in attendance for this Sunday evening technical session on "Cast-in-Place and Post-Installed Anchors". ACI International commented that this was one of the best most well received events in recent memory. Thanks to Kirk Deadrick for coordinating and moderating this event.
- **"GUEST PROGRAMS"** - Many members brought their "better halves" with them to the convention. Thanks to Pete & Mary Lou Tatnall for putting together a wonderful list of guest tour opportunities for this group of special people.
- **"STUDENTS"** - We had a very electrifying group of 20 student teams from colleges across the US, Mexico, Puerto Rico & Canada to enter the FRP Competition on Sunday afternoon. Thanks to all our local sponsors (R/M USA, WP Moore, TEC Services, Buzzi Unicem, SCA, Holcim, Lehigh, Cemex, Thomas Concrete, Stalite & Lafarge) for donating all the "goodie bag stuff" for the Student Raffles held during the competition. A very special thanks to all our chapter members who volunteered to help organize and judge this event: Brent Brandy, Pat Ebersole, Shawn McCormick, Raul Alonzo, Brian Wolfe & Steven Maloof. In addition, we had 140+ students and guests stay over for a very special Student Day Lunch and Awards Presentation on Monday. Bob Harris with the Decorative Concrete Institute gave a very entertaining presentation on "Decorative Concrete-From Fringe Fashion to an In-Vogue Material with Widespread Appeal".
- **"CONCRETE MIXER"** - Words are not enough to describe this most wonderful event. I remember when we started planning for this event over two years ago, having the mixer at the new Georgia Aquarium seemed a most lofty goal. After some heated discussions, hand wringing and sleepless worrisome nights we were able to raise the approximate \$150,000 needed to have the mixer at the Aquarium. I heard not one single negative comment on this event, the facility, food, service atmosphere, etc. etc., in my opinion, were "perfect"!

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 17 & 18, 2007**  
**ACI Concrete Construction Inspector— Inspector –in Training**  
**8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.**  
 Lake Level Conference Room  
 GC&PA Headquarters  
 100 Crescent Centre Parkway  
 Tucker, Georgia  
 Registered Persons Only

**May 19, 2007**  
**ACI Grade I Field Tech Exam**  
**7:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
 Lafarge Lab—Atlanta, GA  
 Registered persons only!

**May 25, 2007**  
**ACI Luncheon : 12:15 p. m. —1:30 p.m. (1 PDH )**  
**Speaker: PETE TATNALL, FACI**  
**Topic: “Production of Fiber Reinforced Concrete”**  
 Sheraton Buckhead Hotel  
 Atlanta, Georgia  
 For Reservations:  
[georgiachapteraci.org](http://georgiachapteraci.org)

**May 25, 2007—8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**  
 Lab Tech Training Session  
 TEC SERVICES, INC.  
 Lawrenceville, GA 30045  
 Registered Personnel Only

**June 9, 2007 — 8:00 a.m.**  
 Lab Tech I, II /Strength Tech Exam  
 TEC SERVICES, INC.  
 Lawrenceville, GA 30045  
 Registered Personnel Only

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

## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE—Continued

We have set the bar now by which all future Concrete Mixers will be judged. A very special thanks to Gary Knight & Nick Maloof for coordinating this event with the Georgia Aquarium folks.

In closing, a special thanks is needed for Sam Morris and Mel Galinat for Co-Chairing our Atlanta Convention Committee and helping to make it all come together

Have a great month and don’t forget our next Georgia Chapter meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup>,



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

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## SPRING CONVENTION

We set a record in Chapter member attendance at this Convention! To the best of our recapitulations, there were 65 members participating. We are particularly grateful for those who assisted by manning the Chapter Welcome Table. Those who rate special recognition are noted as follows: **Ralph Hodgins, Bob Kuhlman, Gordon Kenna, Jeff Smith, Nick Maloof, Mark Moore, Roger Tate, Lane Tison, Frank Lennox, Sam Morris and Mel Galinat.** Other attendees were **Rod Adams, Howard Allred, Greg Arwood, Brent Bandy, Gene Boeke, Jonathan Brown, Eric Campbell, T.Z. Chastain, Jo Coke, John Cook, Mike Cook, Martin Cuadra, Charles Curtis, Kirk Deadrick, Earl Dendle, Don Dixon, Pat Ebersole, Matt Eldridge, Peter Finsen, Dale Fisher, Harry Gleich, John Gonzalez, Don Hall, Ken Harmon, Jerry Holland, Robin Houghton, Jamie Hustey, Larry Kahn, Roy Keck, Gary Knight, Kim Kurtis, Ryan Lezcano, John Love, Nick Maloof, Jr., Steve Maloof, Shawn McCormick, Lauren McCormick, Harry Moats, David Parham, Ken Rear, Masood Shabazaz, Jeff Speck, Bruce Strickland, Pete Tatnall, Charles Taylor, Bob Terpening, Lori Tiefenthaler Randy Turpin, Seth Ward, Debbie Wilson, Wayne Wilson, Brian Wolfe Joe Wolfe and Mike Zaldo.**

**V. D. SKIPPER MEMORIAL SEMINAR**

Your Georgia Chapter ACI will proudly present the following seminar on **June 29, 2007** in memory of V. D. Skipper.

**“Producing High Performance Concrete With Locally Available Materials”**

**Speakers:** Greg Arwood, BASF Admixtures—Admixture Systems  
 Stuart Malley, P. E., Vulcan Materials Company—Aggregates  
 John Cook, Thomas Concrete Industries—Ready Mixed Concrete Design & Control  
 Wayne Wilson, P.E., Holcim, Inc.. FL/GA Region—Cement and Supplementary Cementitious Materials  
 John Love, P.E., FACI, GC&PA—Specifying High Performance Concrete

**Moderator:** Nick Maloof, FACI, Thomas Concrete Industries, Immediate Past President, GA Chapter ACI, Inc.

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBER (S)!

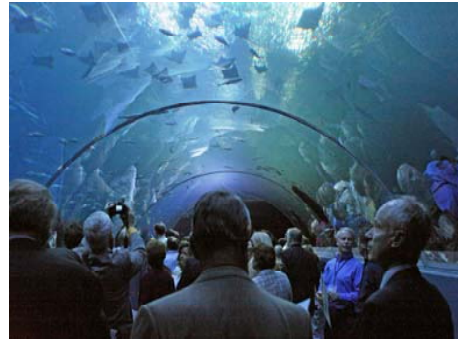
**Mary Peiravani, Staff Engineer**  
**ATC**

**Donald Wroble, Marketing Manager**  
**CP Kelco**

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Opening Night—"Sam" Morris, FACI -Welcoming Attendees, Receiving Certificate from ACI President, Thomas D. Verdi



Georgia Aquarium Scene



Top: Harry Moats, Precision Concrete Construction—Speaker: Contractor's Luncheon



Georgia Chapter Table at Atlanta Hilton (L to R) Darrell Elliot, Buzzi Unicem, Ralph Hodgins, Sika Corporation, Frank Lennox, Buzzi Unicem



Left: Stalite Booth at Exhibits: (Left to Right) ACI Convention Attendee ACI Convention Attendee Ken Harmon, Stalite



Scene from Pervious Pavement Demonstration



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PHOTOS FROM OUR RECENT ACI 2007 SPRING CONVENTION HELD APRIL 22 -26.



Scenes from Student Competition





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## MAY MEETING NOTICE

Date: **Friday, May 25, 2007**

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

Time: *Registration—11:30 a.m.*  
*Reception— 11: 45 a.m. - 12:15 p. m.*  
*Luncheon—12:15 p.m.*

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

Speaker: **Pete Tatnall, FACI**  
**Consultant**  
**Performance Concrete Technologies**

Program: **"Production of Fiber Reinforced Concrete"**

Pete will discuss the new proposed ACI Guide to *Specifying, Proportioning, and Production of Fiber Reinforced Concrete*, ACI 544.3R-XX. He will outline how to specify synthetic, glass and steel fiber reinforced concrete (FRC), and then go over recommended procedures for proportioning FRC to provide workable mixtures that provide the desired hardened properties. Pete will provide recommended procedures for adding and mixing in fibers to achieve a homogeneous, well dispersed mixture that can be placed using all conventional techniques. Finally he will discuss finishing techniques and suggestions for Q/C-Q/A issues.

Pete is a consultant in fiber reinforced concrete and shotcrete, and is immediate past chair of ACI Committee 544 on FRC, and now serves as chair of ACI 506 on Shotcreting. He also is past chair of ASTM C 09.42 on FRC and now serves as chair of ASTM C09.46 on Shotcrete. He has 26 years experience in the FRC industry.

Price: **\$25.00 - Pre-registered**  
**\$10.00 - Students    \$40.00 - Walk-ins and No-shows**

RSVP: To RSVP, please register on line: [Georgiachapteraci.org](http://Georgiachapteraci.org) or call "Sam" @ 770.455.7274 or Diane @ 770-621-9324 **BEFORE 12:00 Noon on WEDNESDAY, May 23rd, 2007**

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.*