



NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MEMO

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Here we are entering the year 2005 with an unprecedented 14 year winning streak. That is 14 years in a row of being blessed with the distinct honor of "Excellent ACI Chapter". This has to be some kind of record. It is an accomplishment we should all be proud of and my plans are to make it 15 years. It is a task that is not easily accomplished, but with strong participation it can be done. I am pleased and honored to serve as your 2005 Chapter President. I think I am setting another record as the youngest Georgia Chapter President to serve. I could only hope to do as well as my predecessors. Also, I would like to extend a welcome to our newly elected board members **Kem Magnant, Matt Singel, and Pete Tatnall**. I look forward to working with you in the upcoming year as well as our existing board members. **The 2004 Dan R. Brown ACI Awards Competition was a great success.** We were graced with the presence of ACI International President Tony Fiorato and many other distinguished chapter members. Thanks to all who entered projects and to those in attendance. Also, special thanks to the Awards Committee. Good job! I am sure next year will be even bigger and better. So as we start 2005 it is my duty and vision to uphold the tradition and success of this excellent and active chapter. From our membership activities, student programs and informative monthly newsletter I expect nothing but the same in 2005.

Jami M. Taylor, President

2005 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- President:
Jami Taylor, Lafarge—NA
- Vice President:
Nick Maloof, Thomas Concrete Industries
- Secretary/Treasurer:
"Sam" Morris, Georgia Concrete & Products Association
- Directors:
- Gary Knight, Holcim (US) Inc.
 - Frank Lennox, Buzzi Unicem
 - Wayne Wilson, Holcim (US) Inc.
 - Pete Tatnall, Performance Concrete Technologies
 - Kem Magnant, Pavestone
 - Matthew Singel, SCA

NEW MEMBERS

Please help us welcome the following new chapter members:

Morteza Astaneh-ASL	Patrick Gupton	Nick J. Maloof
ATC Associates, Inc.	Geosciences—TTL	Degussa Admixtures, Inc.

HELP WANTED

MACTEC ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING, INC. HAS AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR A SENIOR MATERIALS ENGINEER WITH **EXPERTISE IN CONCRETE AND CONCRETE MASONRY**. THE FACILITIES GROUP IN OUR ATLANTA GEORGIA OFFICE IS EXPANDING OUR STAFF TO MEET THE NEEDS OF CURRENT AND FUTURE PROJECTS. THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION INCLUDE PREPARATION OF PROJECT PROPOSALS, COORDINATION AND PLANNING, EXECUTION, TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP, MATERIALS TESTING AND ANALYSES, AND PREPARATION OF REPORTS. APPLICANTS FOR THIS POSITION SHOULD, AS A MINIMUM, HAVE OBTAINED A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN CIVIL OR MATERIALS ENGINEERING, AND BE A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA

APPLICANTS SHOULD ADDRESS LETTERS OF INTEREST WITH A CURRENT RESUME TO: See Page 4

SENIOR MATERIALS ENGINEER

UPCOMING EVENTS

ACI February Meeting
February 25, 2005
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

ACI March Meeting
March 25, 2005
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

ACI Spring Convention
April 17–21, 2005
Hilton Hotel, N Y, N Y

ACI April Meeting
April 22 2005
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

ACI May Meeting
May 20, 2005
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

V. D. Skipper Seminar
Thursday, June 16, 2005
Blue Room
Georgia Freight Depot
Atlanta, Georgia

ACI International Seminar
May 25, 2005
"Concrete Repair Basics"
Sheraton Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dan R. Brown Awards Competition Ceremony

The inaugural memorial ceremony to honor Dan Brown was held January 27th with over 200 in attendance. The Chapter Awards Committee, with Board approval, has so named this function to recognize Dan's years of dedicated work as the Chair of the Awards Program. Dan missed the last two years of the ceremony due to hospitalization for terminal cancer. This ceremony began with a tribute to Chair Dan by Chapter Vice President Nick Maloof. Nick asked all male members of the audience to remove their ties to recognize Dan's preference for informality and presented a plaque to his two children that cited his contributions to the Chapter. (Left, Nick Maloof, VPRight , Dan R. Brown, P.E.)



ACI International President Tony Fiorato made a few formal remarks prior to award presenters Jeff Speck and Don Barfield announcing the winning projects. The honorees were photographed with President Fiorato by Gordon Kenna, Resource Communications and Bob Story, Equal Business Magazine. The program ended on schedule with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and lively fellowship among those attending.

2005 Chapter Officers Installed

The 2005 slate of officers and directors for the Georgia Chapter, ACI, Inc. were installed during the December meeting. They are as follows: **President—Jami Taylor, Lafarge-NA; Vice President—Nick Maloof, Thomas Concrete Industries; Secretary-Treasurer—"Sam" Morris, Georgia Concrete & Products Association; Directors: New—Kem Magnant, Pavestone; Matthew Singel, Southeast Cement Association; Pete Tatnall, S I Concrete (Performance Concrete Technologies). Directors remaining on the Board—Frank Lennox, Buzzi Unicem; Gary Knight, Holcim (USA) Inc.; and Wayne Wilson, Holcim (USA), Inc.**

Left to Right

Matt Singel, SCA;
Kim Magnant, Pavestone;
"Sam" Morris, GC&PA;
Jami Taylor, Incoming President, Lafarge—NA
Pete Tatnall, SI Concrete



Left to Right

Gary Knight Holcim (USA);
Wayne Wilson, Holcim (USA);
"Sam" Morris, GC&PA
Jami Taylor, Lafarge—NA; Mel Galinat, Out Going President— Not Present: Nick Maloof and Frank Lennox.



2005 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____

Office Fax: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Professional Category: (Check one)

- ? Architect
- ? Contractor
- ? Engineer
- ? Student - 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:
ONLY \$25.00
PER YEAR**

**USE THIS FORM
TO RENEW
YOUR MEMBER-
SHIP FOR 2005**

**Please complete
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MEMBERS WANTED ...
Members!
We need more members. One of the sections on the Annual Report covers points for membership. We did not lose any points for last year but we did not gain any. Ask your friends and fellow workers to join. We need to gain members this year.
Thank you.

HOLIDAY RECEPTION
Big River Industries
Carolina Stalite
Georgia Concrete & Products Association
Grace Construction Products
Holcim (USA), Inc.
Lafarge
Mike Mahood, Beton, Inc.
RMC Allied Materials
S I Concrete
Site Technologies
Southeast Pressure Grouting
Thomas Concrete
Vulcan Materials

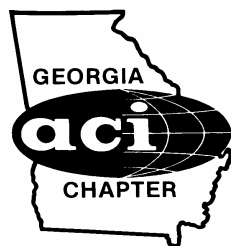
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2004 AWARDS SPONSORS
GOLD
Buzzi Unicem, Signal Mountain
CEMEX, Inc.
Concrete Advisory Board of Georgia
Holcim (USA), Inc.
Lafarge-North America
Lehigh Cement Company
Thomas Concrete of GA, Inc.

SILVER
Boral Materials Technologies
Carolina Stalite, Inc.
Grace Construction Products
Master Builders Technologies
National Cement Company
RMC Allied Readymix
Total Concrete Structures, LLC



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Help Wanted, Continued...

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FEBRUARY MEETING

DATE:	<i>February 25, 2005</i>
TIME:	<i>11:30 a.m. —Registration and Reception</i> <i>12:15 p.m. —Luncheon</i>
LOCATION:	<i>Sheraton Buckhead Hotel , (See Reader Board)</i> <i>Atlanta, Georgia</i>
PROGRAM:	Chuck Match, CEO Southeastern Pressure Grouting
TOPIC:	<i>“Pressure Grouting”</i>
PRICE:	<i>\$25.00 - Pre-registered</i> <i>\$10.00 - Students</i> <i>\$30.00 - Walk-ins and No-shows</i>
RSVP:	To RSVP, please call “Sam” (770) 621-9324 BEFORE 4:30 pm on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2005
NOTE:	<i>If you fail to call in prior to the deadline, or do not show for the luncheon, you will be charged \$30.00.</i>

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