



INDIANA CHAPTER – ACI

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President's Letter

Another year has come and gone, and if your year was anything like mine, it went all too quickly. I sincerely hope that all have had a successful year both personally and professionally. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and Blessed Holiday Season on behalf of the Indiana Chapter of ACI.



It's been an excellent year for our chapter, as we have seen many new faces, increased attendance at events, and had one of the largest turnouts at our scholarship outing during the four years I have been involved with ICACI. The increased participation in our chapter events and fundraisers allows the board of advisors and executive officers to think outside of the box and pursue new ideas that benefit our membership and the students we support through scholarship. On a related note, I had the privilege to attend the ACI national convention and chapter roundtable meeting in Washington DC this past October. At the chapter roundtable, I was able to meet, converse, and share ideas with chapter officers from different states within the United States as well as from countries as far away as India and Ethiopia. I'm proud to report that our local chapter is one of the more active and healthy chapters within ACI.

There were certainly ideas that I heard other chapter representatives share which we will be incorporating into our own chapter. One of the first changes you will notice is that we have implemented the opportunity for our members to purchase a lifetime membership instead of an individual year's membership. This will allow those who typically renew their membership on an annual basis to benefit from a membership option that only requires a one-time payment. This one-time payment confers affiliation with our organization and all member benefits for life. I will personally be taking advantage of this option, and I encourage all of our active members to do so as well. I'd like to remind all who have been involved in noteworthy projects incorporating the use of concrete in 2014 to submit your project for consideration of an Outstanding Achievement in Concrete Award. We will be sending reminders via email in the near future. Our website (<http://www.indianaaci.org>) provides a simple online submittal process. Come one, come all!! Awards will be presented at our April banquet. Thanks for a great 2014. I look forward to another wonderful year!

Best Regards,

John Krupski
ICACI President

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Upcoming Events

January 15, 2015: Waterstop Fundamentals, Design and Installation

Golf Outing / Wheelbarrow of Spirits Raffle Raises over \$4,000 for Annual Scholarship Fund

By Don Corson – ICACI Vice-President

October 4 dawned bright and sunny – a perfect day for golf. An assemblage of over fifty A-players, hackers, duffers and miniature golf pro wannabe’s sliced, hooked, blasted and worm-burned their way to a great day on the course at Plum Creek to raise money for the ICACI Scholarship Fund. In the end, it was the team of **Dustin Hartman, Ted Shetterley, Jeremy Ross and Paul McCully** that took top honors.



Golf Outing Champions, from left: Dustin Hartman, Ted Shetterley, Jeremy Ross, Paul McCully.

Second place was secured by the team of Brian Denny, Chad Clark, Justin Lowder and Calvin Kingery. Individual awards were presented to Brad Hughey for closest to the pin, Brad Schneider for longest drive, and Calvin Kingery for longest putt. In what has become a much-desired raffle prize at the annual outing, the coveted “Wheelbarrow of Spirits” (over \$500 in top-shelf adult beverages) was won by Elliot Smith. The ICACI wishes to thank all participants and special kudos to our hole sponsors, **ARSEE Engineers, Essroc Cement, imi Quality Control Team, F.A. Wilhelm Construction, IRMCA, Irving Materials, Inc., and Lehigh Cement.**

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Second Place, from left: Brian Denny, Chad Clark, Justin Lowder, Calvin Kingery.



Longest Drive and Longest Putt winners: Brad Schneider and Calvin Kingery



The coveted "Wheelbarrow of Spirits" was won by Elliot Smith (yes – you must be over 21 to enter the raffle – and yes, we checked his ID before allowing him to cart it away).

Industry Links

National Ready Mixed Concrete Association

www.nrmca.org

Indiana Ready Mixed Concrete Association

www.irmca.com

Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute

www.pci.org

American Concrete Pavement Association

www.pavement.com

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Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute

www.crsi.org

American Society of Civil Engineers

www.asce.org

Indiana Section-American Society of Civil Engineers

www.inasce.org

PCA - Portland Cement Association

www.cement.org

SCENES FROM THE 2014 ICACI SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING:





Xypex Featured in pre-Golf Outing Breakfast Program

Dan Lytle, manufacturer's consultant and representative for **Xypex** waterproofing system presented an informational program about Xypex prior to the 2014 ICACI Golf Outing. Those able to get an early start were treated to a hot breakfast, lots of coffee and juice, and a good program featuring Xypex Crystallization Waterproofing. Dan presented the theoretical basis for the effectiveness of the system and complemented that information with a wealth of practical knowledge on proper use of the product based on his experience. **Josh Morris** of **Thieneman Construction**, who helped coordinate Dan's program, also collaboratively related some practical advice from his experience and the contractor's perspective. Attendees gained a good perspective on how to effectively use the Xypex system to create waterproof concrete structures on both new and existing construction.



Dan Lytle discusses effective use of the Xypex system for waterproofing concrete.



Dave Frash of Purdue University enjoys the breakfast buffet prior to the Xypex program.

Upcoming Certification Dates

ACI Concrete Field Testing Technician, Level 1 programs are indicated below.

Indianapolis (Fishers):

January 16/17

February 13/14

March 13/14

April 17/18

Ft. Wayne (Hosted by Speedway Ready Mix):

TBD

First Day: Review Class; Second Day: Written and Practical Exams

Certification Program Policy: Examiners and Supplemental Examiners (Proctors) are required to be a Member of Indiana Chapter ACI; either through an Individual Membership or under a Company Membership.

For a registration flyer or questions about the program, please contact Eileen Dick ~ phone (317) 733-1902 or see our website www.indianaaci.org .

The ACI – Indiana Chapter extends a big “THANK YOU!!” to Sagamore Ready Mix (formerly Builders Concrete) for hosting the Indianapolis area certification programs in the Indianapolis metro area.



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Indiana Chapter ACI Website

The Indiana Chapter has a website where you can find information on upcoming events, such as, ACI certification classes, programs, and golf outings. Membership applications, Award nomination forms, Scholarship applications and other information are also

available. Please go to www.indianaaci.org.

IC-ACI Tax-Exempt Status

As a tax-exempt organization, the Indiana Chapter American Concrete Institute is required to file an annual Return to the Internal Revenue Service. The Return is available for review by any member of IC-ACI. For information, contact Tom Grisinger, Secretary/Treasurer at 317-409-3218 or tgrisinger@lehighcement.com.
