



INDIANA CHAPTER – ACI

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President's Letter

2014/2015 was a hallmark year for the Indiana Chapter of ACI, and I am proud to have been able to serve as President of our Chapter during this time. Over the last year, we have seen some of our best attendance at Chapter-held continuing education seminars, had one of the best fundraising years in recent history at our Annual Scholarship Golf Outing, and had outstanding turnout for our annual awards ceremony. With an organization that is highly industry-specific as ours, the degree of success we experience is heavily dependent upon the volunteer effort from within the Chapter membership. Our Chapter's success is no exception. We have motivated volunteers that make up our Chapter board as well as Chapter members that are engaged and give of their time and personal and professional connections to help our Chapter accomplish its goals.



During the time I've spent on the Chapter board, I've had the opportunity to meet and work with some of the leaders in our industry and it has been of great value to me both personally and professionally. I'd like to thank all those who have been involved in our Chapter in a volunteer capacity and encourage those who are interested in getting involved to do so. The value of getting involved far exceeds the effort expended. Each of us owns a piece of this professional organization, and it is our responsibility to make it better by promoting continuing education, the use of concrete in construction, and the development of the next generation through philanthropy.

The coming year has much to anticipate! A past president of our Chapter, Don Corson, has stepped up to another term as President. Don is a very experienced practicing structural engineer and brings a wealth of industry knowledge to our Chapter. In the coming year, look forward to our Annual Scholarship Golf Outing in October as well as our bi-annual continuing education seminar, Concrete 101, in early 2016.

Thanks again to all for making it a great year!

Best Regards,

John Krupski
ICACI President

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Upcoming Events

October 7, 2015: Annual Scholarship Golf Outing, Plum Creek Golf Club

February, 2016: Concrete 101: What Every Concrete Professional Should Know!

Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet a Big Success

By Don Corson – ICACI President-Elect

The ICACI held its Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet on April 22 at the Marriott North in Indianapolis to packed house of nearly 100 attendees. Fourteen projects received awards, including **Project of the Year Winner Axis at Block 400** luxury apartments in Indianapolis.



Project of the Year Award Winner Axis at Block 400 in Indianapolis.

In addition to project awards, scholarships were also awarded to deserving students enrolled at Indiana colleges and universities in concrete-related fields of study. **Reva Ogle**, majoring in Architecture at Ball State University, **Andrew Mosby**, a Construction Engineering & Management student from Purdue University and **Christian Brinegar**, a Construction Engineering Management Technology major from IUPUI were awarded scholarships of \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000, respectively to be used for the upcoming school year. Board members agreed that this year's applicants represented and outstanding aggregate of talent and achievement and that the selection of only 3 winners was extremely challenging.

Also announced at the Banquet were the results of recent ICACI Board elections. **Don Corson** succeeds outgoing President **John Krupski**, while **Larry Arthur** steps into the role of Vice President and **Chad Clark, Josh Agee** and **Steven Brown** become Directors.

ACI Links

ACI
International -
American
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www.concrete.org

Indiana Chapter -
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www.indianaaci.org

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Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet in Pictures



Social hour before the Banquet was arguably enhanced by free beverage tickets.



2015 ACI Scholarship Winners: Reva Ogle – Ball State University, Andrew Mosby – Purdue University and Christian Brinegar – IUPUI.

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

National Precast
Concrete
Association

www.precast.org

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



Project of the Year Winner: Axis at Block 400. From left: Chris West, Greg Lacy, Joe Raper, Bill Horton, Mike Platt and Chris Wilhelm.



Commercial 1 Winner: Magnetation Pellet Plant. From left: Jim Shubert, Mike Ash and Don Pampel.



Commercial 2 Winner: Third Street Suites. From left: Kerry Webb, Steve Goffinet, David Ostendorf, Sean Smith and Chris Wilhelm.



Commercial 3 Winner: Cummins Southern Indiana Logistics Center. From left: Jeremy Ross, Dave Dubois, Corey Rose and Mike Rose.



Health Care Winner: Lyles-Porter Hall / Drug Discovery. From left: Jim Shubert, Geoff Lisle, Pat Timpe, Mike Ash, Rustin Meister, Jason Windholtz and Doug May.



Public Works Winner: Cliff Drive Equalization Basin & Pump Station. From left: Josh Morris, Mike Ash, Jim Modglin, Don Pampel, Terry Homburg, Jim Jackson, Mark Jesse Steve Gress.



Transportation 1 Winner: State Road 17 over Eel River. Team photo not available. Project team accepting award at Banquet: David Day, Brett Myers, Tony Lawson, Steve Wilson and Don Pampel.



Transportation 2 Winner: Harrison Street Parking Garage. From left: Jason Windholtz, Rustin Meister, Pat Timpe, Ray Smith, Mike Ash and Jim Shubert.



Institutional & Cultural Winner: Kelley School of Business. From left: Greg Lacy, Geoff Lisle and Rodney Haag.



Special Structures Winner: Bosma Enterprises. From left: Scott Brown, Steve Holderfield and Jeff Kelly.



Residential Winner: Jim Irsay Residence. From left: Lee Ann Brown, Brad Brown and Brian Denny.



Sustainable Concrete Winner: Hoosier Energy Headquarters. From left: Jeff Burnett, Matt Mabrey, Mike Kinton, Kerry Webb and Josh Agee.



Community in Action Winner: Wheeler Mission Expansion. From left: Sean Smith, Terry Liphard, Steve Kerr, Brian Keith and Kerry Webb.



Innovative Concrete Winner: Harbour Ground Water Treatment Plant. From left: Chris West, Steve Warman, Bruce Anderson, Ted William, and David Mauser.

ICACI Election Results Announced

Elections for 2015/2016 Board of Directors were held in April and results were announced at the Annual Awards Banquet. **Don Corson** was elected to a second stint as President, having served in the same capacity in 2012/2013. **Larry Arthur** becomes the new 2015/2016 Vice President. **Chad Clark, Josh Agee and Steve Brown** were elected to 3-year terms as Directors. **John Krupski** becomes Past-President. **Sean Smith** completes his service as Director. The Board wishes to thank John for his leadership as President in 2014/2015 and Sean for his excellent efforts for ICACI during his term as Director.



ICACI Board of Directors: Larry Arthur (VP-Elect), Justin Edwards (Director), Steven Brown (Director-Elect), Tom Grisinger (Secretary-Treasurer), Don Corson (President-Elect), Ryan Decker (Past-President), Josh Agee (Director-Elect), Jeremy Ross (Director), Sean Smith (Director). Not pictured: John Krupski (President), Josh Morris (Director) and Chad Clark (Director).

ICACI Achieves “Excellent Chapter” Status!



Based on performance metrics for Chapter activities and membership in 2014, the Indiana Chapter of ACI has been awarded “Excellent Chapter” status by ACI National – the highest possible annual designation. **The Board wishes to thank our entire membership for helping to make this happen!**

Roller-Compacted Concrete Breakfast Program Held

On May 19, Irving Materials, Inc. Group (IMI) and E&B Paving hosted a Roller-Compacted Concrete (RCC) educational program during a breakfast event at the IMI headquarters in Greenfield. Approximately 25 attendees representing ready mix associations, engineering firms, developers, suppliers and general contractors received overviews from IMI Concrete Quality Control Manager and ACI Indiana Chapter Director Chad Clark on RCC mix designs, properties and testing methods, while E&B Paving RollerPave RCC Manager David Heyde discussed RCC construction processes and installation methods.

The Irving Materials, Inc. Group of Companies rolled into the roller-compacted concrete (RCC) market six years ago when it completed the installation of this alternative pavement option at the Honda Manufacturing of Indiana plant in Greensburg. Since then, E&B Paving and IMI Concrete have teamed up on more than a dozen RCC projects at large factories, warehouses, travel plazas, farms and roadways throughout Indiana.

Following an hour-long training session, attendees were invited to visit a recently completed RCC project at Celadon Trucking in Indianapolis that E&B Paving installed a few weeks prior to the educational program. This 6" RCC application for Celadon's semi-trailer storage yard utilized approximately 3,500 cubic yards of IMI Concrete's RollerPave RCC.



Chad Clark (left) and David Heyde present an informational program about Roller-Compacted Concrete at on May 19.


ICACI Unveils Lifetime Membership Option

Beginning with the 2015 Membership year, ICACI unveiled Lifetime Membership options for both individuals and organizations. Thus far, several members and organizations have taken advantage of this excellent opportunity. For a modest multiple of an annual renewal amount, one can eliminate the need to ever submit Chapter membership renewals again! If you have not yet renewed for 2015 or would like more information, contact Tom Grisinger or any other Board member for details and a membership form.

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President
Indiana Chapter ACI

Annual Golf Outing – Save the Date! – October 7, 2015

Block out your calendar for the ICACI Annual Scholarship Golf Outing scheduled for Wednesday, October 7 at Plum Creek Golf Course. Back again will be the much beloved “Wheelbarrow of Spirits” raffle (must be 21 to enter). Registration forms available soon!

If you or your organization would like to help sponsor the event and be prominently recognized at the outing, contact Josh Morris or any other ICACI Board member for details.



Upcoming Certification Dates

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

Indianapolis (Fishers):

July 24/25

September 11/12

October 9/10

November 20/21

Ft. Wayne (Sponsored by Speedway Training Center):

December 4/5 (tentative)

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 email Tom Grisinger at tgrisinger@lehighcement.com 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.
