President’s Letter

It is an extreme honor and privilege to have the opportunity to serve as President of the Indiana Chapter of ACI. Both previous presidents are individuals for whom I have a great deal of respect and from whom I have learned much. Don Corson and Ryan Decker have dedicated their time and resources without question and have paved a clear path and set an excellent example for me and subsequent presidents to follow. I am positive I can speak on behalf of the entire chapter in thanking Don and Ryan for their time, expertise, and dedication in serving us over the past years.

ICACI has been a part of my life for almost 12 years now. My first interaction with the chapter was upon receiving one of the annual scholarships at the Awards Banquet in the spring of 2003 nearing the end of my freshman year at Purdue. The scholarship assistance that I received was an invaluable asset in managing the financial burden pursuant to a college education. That spring, I joined the ACI student chapter at Purdue, and following graduation and employment in Indianapolis, I joined our local chapter. It has been a pleasure to serve on the board as a director, vice-president, and now president. I look forward to working with the chapter to accomplish great things in the coming year.

On that note, I would like to mention some upcoming news. First, if you haven’t already, please make plans to attend the Annual Scholarship Golf Outing on October 8th. This event is extremely important to our chapter as it serves as the primary means by which we fund the three scholarships we give out annually. The golf outing is an excellent opportunity to spend time with clients, fellow chapter members, and friends as well as an excellent opportunity to give back to the community.

Second, be on the lookout throughout the year for regularly occurring breakfast meetings. Our goal as a chapter is to provide opportunities for continuing education at little or no cost to our membership and of course, a breakfast and coffee buzz as added perks!

I hope to work with all of you to make this a great year for ICACI! Please do not hesitate to contact me or any director with questions, concerns, or comments on how we might improve to better serve the membership of our chapter.

Best Regards,

John Krupski
ICACI President
Upcoming Events

October 8, 2014: ICACI Annual Scholarship Golf Outing

ICACI Breakfast Program Highlights Floor Flatness and Levelness Facts and Myths

By Don Corson – ICACI Vice-President

On July 31, F. A. Wilhelm Construction hosted a breakfast program presentation and demonstration of floor flatness and levelness measurement using the F-number system. Ryan Decker, Quality Assurance Manager at Wilhelm hosted a program outlining the definitions of Fr and Fl measurements, practical ways to achieve the specified requirements, and areas that may be problematic in achieving and measuring floor flatness and levelness.

Ryan Decker explains the nuances of Floor Flatness and Levelness measurements.

Drawing from information in ASTM and ACI standards, Ryan pointed out how Fr and Fl measurements relate (or don’t!) to traditional “gap under a 10 ft straightedge” measurements. He also explained the challenges concrete contractors face in achieving specified tolerances. In addition, he explained in general how the testing is performed in accordance with ASTM E1155.

In one portion of the program, Ryan quizzed the audience with a “Myths and Facts” quiz regarding floor flatness and levelness testing. Among the more interesting quiz questions (answers at the end of this article):
1. Fact or Myth: Floor flatness tests cannot cross control joints.
2. Fact or Myth: Flatness and levelness testing must occur within 72 hours after placement.
3. Fact or Myth: A test has failed if a sample measurement line is below the specified value.

Charlie Scheuermann demonstrates setup of flatness and levelness equipment.

Following Ryan’s presentation, Charlie Scheuermann, Senior Project Manager at Patriot Engineering, provided a hands-on demonstration of Flatness and Levelness testing using FACE Company testing equipment. Charlie demonstrated equipment setup and calibration requirements along with an actual measurement of the existing floor slab in Wilhelm’s form shop.

“Dipstick” 2272 Floor Profiler by FACE, used to measure floor flatness and levelness.
The ICACI Board wishes to express its thanks to F.A. Wilhelm for hosting the program and for providing a hearty hot breakfast, as well as to Ryan and Charlie for their efforts and time in preparing and presenting the program!

(Quiz Answers: 1. Fact. 2. Fact - unless project specifications indicate a requirement for delayed testing. 3. Myth – a test must be evaluated based on the results of the minimum test section.)

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**Annual Scholarship Golf Outing Fast Approaching!!**

Make plans NOW to sign up for this year’s **ICACI Annual Scholarship Golf Outing on October 8 at Plum Creek Golf Club in Carmel!** This is our chapter’s major annual fundraiser to support scholarships for deserving students in concrete-related fields of study at Indiana colleges and university. Each year our goal is to provide $6,000 in much-needed funds. Your participation helps make this happen. More details and registration form are included with this newsletter. Thanks in advance for your support!

2013 ICACI Golf Outing Winners: Calvin Kingery, Justin Lowder, Brian Denny and Chad Clark.
Enter the fundraiser raffle for ICACI’s famous “Wheelbarrow Full of Spirits” (approximately $500 value – and yes, the winner gets to keep the wheelbarrow!) with the winner announced at the completion of the Scholarship Golf Outing. Participation in the Golf Outing is not required – contact any ICACI Board Member for raffle tickets and more information (must be 21 or over to enter the raffle).

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

Indianapolis (Fishers):
October 10-11
November 7-8

Ft. Wayne (Hosted by Speedway Ready Mix):
December 5-6

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 2014.
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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.
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Enter for a chance to win a wheelbarrow full of fine wine, craft beer, and top shelf liquor. Purchase one ticket for $10 or two for $15. Available at the event or in advance by contacting John Krupski.

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