Upcoming Events

June 14, 2014:  ACPA/ICRI/ICACI Baseball Outing at Victory Field

Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet Recognizes Excellence in Concrete Construction

By Don Corson – ICACI Past President

Project-of-the-Year winner Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Hospital Core and Shell highlighted an evening of celebration at ICACI’s Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet held on April 23 at Marriott North in Indianapolis. In addition to Project-of-the-Year, awards were presented to eleven other outstanding 2014 concrete projects.

A full-house gathering of professionals from the entire spectrum of the Indiana concrete industry accompanied by their winning project teams and owners were in attendance for

Chris Wilhelm of F.A. Wilhelm Construction gives a demonstrative overview of the challenges and triumphs of building the 2014 ICACI Project of the Year, Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Hospital Core and Shell.
this year’s event, which featured a lively social hour followed by a buffet dinner and presentation of the awards.

No shortage of libations at an ICACI Social Hour!

Discussing a new method of mixing very small batches of concrete?
Ahhhhhhhh, dessert!

Full house of concrete professionals and guests enjoying dinner prior to the official proceedings.

The full ICACI Board and its officers extend a very sincere “Thanks!” to all those that were able to attend.
2014 ICACI Project Award-Winning Teams

**Project-of-the-Year: Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Hospital** (left-to-right: Jeff Kelly, Mike Rose, Jason King, Chris Wilhelm)

**Commercial 1: Indiana Railroad Locomotive Maintenance Facility** (Zach Canterbury, Bob Henrichsen, Clayton Force)
Commercial 2: Broad Ripple Mixed Use Development (Greg Lacy, Tim Aldridge, Kerry Webb, Brock Roseberry, David Wilkinson)

Public Works 1: West Lafayette Fire Station #3 (Don Corson, John Krupski)
Public Works 2: Terre Haute Wastewater Treatment Plant (Steve Terry, Mark Herber)

Public Works 3: Fall Creek Dam Rehabilitation (Josh Vondersaar, Jeremiah Riggin, Brian Denny, Steve Summerlot, Scott Sondles)
Transportation 1: SR152 over CSX and IHB Railroad (Bret Myers, Will Lyon, Ben Borcherding, Ali Krupski, Brandon Arnold, Dave Day, Kerry Webb)

Transportation 2: OneAmerica Parking Garage / Pedestrian Bridge (Jason King, David Wilkinson, Charlie Scheuermann)
Institutional & Cultural: Purdue University Math Sciences Plaza and Utility Tunnel (Phil Savich, Ralph Power, Steve Haber, Christine Eaton, Greg Lacy, Jeff Duke, Dave Caudill, Levi Evans)

Residential: Claude Grow Residence (Don Pampel)

Sustainable Concrete Construction: I-65/I-70 South Split Hyperfix (Steve Fiess, Ron Nagel, Scott Hall)
Scholarships Presented to Outstanding Students

Scholarships were awarded to three exceptional students enrolled in degree programs in concrete-related fields of study at Indiana colleges and universities. Donald Shaw of University of Southern Indiana received the top award of $3,000, Devin Doster of Ball State University received $2,000 and Kevin Dorn of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology was awarded $1,000. The winners were selected from a large group of very qualified award entries.

Shaw is a junior majoring in Civil Engineering, has served as an intern at INDOT, and has served as President of the USI Student Chapter of ASCE and is also a student member of NSPE, ACI, AISC and CRSI. Doster is a junior majoring in Construction Management, has interned with Hunt Construction and she is currently President of Sigma Lambda Chi Construction Management Honor Society. Dorn is a junior Civil Engineering major who has been involved with the Rose-Hulman Steel Bridge Club, has interned with Arcelor-Mittal and is founder/lead guitarist of two different campus rock bands.

The ICACI Board agreed that this year’s group of scholarship program entrants was one of the strongest ever, and the selection process was extremely challenging. The Board congratulates the winners and wishes them continued success in their academic careers.
ICACI Welcomes New Board Members

John Krupski of American Structurepoint, Inc., was elected President of ICACI for the 2014-2015 term, taking over for Ryan Decker of Wilhelm Construction. Don Corson, who has served on the Board in various capacities since 2008, was elected to serve as Vice-President. As mentioned in the March Palindrome, Chad Clark of IMI was selected to complete the term of Mike Browne through June, 2015.

Outgoing ICACI President Ryan Decker (right) accepts a ceremonial gavel from President-Elect John Krupski, on behalf of the entire Board in recognition of Ryan’s service.

New to the Board of Directors, elected to 3-year terms are Larry Arthur of Wilhelm Construction and Josh Morris of Thieneman Construction. The Board welcomes Larry and Josh and looks forward to their service, energy and ideas for improving ICACI. The Board also wishes to thank retiring Directors Ashley Frantz and Rich Gardner for their years of service to ICACI!
Newly appointed Board Member Chad Clark (left), with newly elected Board Members Josh Morris and Larry Arthur.

**Bios for Larry and Josh:**

**Larry Arthur** is Assistant Quality Manager for Wilhelm Construction. He holds a B.S. in Construction Engineering & Management Technology from IUPUI; a A.S. in Architectural Design Technology, Ivy Tech State College; and is a Concrete Field Technician Grade 1, American Concrete Institute. With Wilhelm Construction, Larry has served as Assistant Quality Manager on a number of significant construction projects. He has also served as a field technician for Patriot Engineering, served as an avionics manager for Law Aviation, and served as a radio repair technician for the United States Marine Corps.

**Josh D. Morris** is a returning member to the Thieneman Construction team. After being a field engineer for one year, Josh left Thieneman to gain design engineering experience working toward his Professional License. He worked for a design consultant designing various wastewater and storm water systems. After obtaining his license in early 2009, Josh came back to Thieneman to continue his passion for construction. Josh is currently involved as a Project Manager in the construction of several projects throughout the state. He is a 2004 graduate of Purdue University with a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering.
ICACI Hosts “Troubleshooting Concrete Construction” National ACI Seminar

By Don Corson – ICACI Past-President

On May 20, ICACI hosted the one-day ACI National seminar “Troubleshooting Concrete Construction.” This program covered problems with fresh concrete, concrete slabs, formed concrete walls and columns, and low concrete strength issues. Instructors for this seminar were W. Calvin McCall, PE, FACI, and Charles K. Nmai, PhD, PE, FACI. The program was held at the American Structurepoint office in Indianapolis.

Calvin McCall makes a point about troubleshooting concrete construction in the ACI National seminar held in Indianapolis on May 20.

Wrapped around a sumptuous lunch of barbecue from G.T. South’s Rib House, attendees learned about many different topics where problems can creep into concrete construction, including Fresh Concrete, Curing and Surface Treatments, and Hot/Cold Weather Concreting. Also discussed were techniques for evaluating low-strength concrete cylinder tests, surface defects in formed and unformed concrete, and everyone’s favorite – cracking in concrete. In all, it was a very full day covering much ground.

The speakers demonstrated a combined wealth of knowledge and personal experience in concrete design and construction. McCall, President of Concrete Engineering Consultants in Charlotte, North Carolina, has over 40 years of experience in concrete operations, troubleshooting, technical training and concrete inspection. Nmai is Manager of Engineering Services at BASF Corporation (Admixture Systems) and has served on numerous ACI boards and committees, including the ACI Board of Direction and Educational Activities Committee, ACI E701, ACI 222, and other ACI, ASTM and PCI committees.

Attendees received the following FREE publications (a $295.00 value):
**Upcoming Certification Dates**

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

**Indianapolis (Fishers):**
May 30-31
July 18-19
September 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](http://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.
ICACI Officers and Board of Directors

President: Ryan Decker – F.A. Wilhelm
(317) 359-5411 ryandecker@fawilhelm.com
Vice President: John Krupski – American Structurepoint
(317) 547-5580 jkrupski@structurepoint.com
Past-President: Don Corson – American Structurepoint
(317) 547-5580 dcorson@structurepoint.com
Secretary/Treasurer: Tom Grisinger - Lehigh Cement Co.
(317) 409-3218 tgrisinger@lehighcement.com
Director: Ashley Frantz – Great Lakes Chloride
(317) 872-6302 afrantz7@gmail.com
Director: Rich Gardner – Ozinga Ready Mix
(219) 741-5885 richgardner@ozinga.com
Director: Sean Smith – Patriot Engineering & Environmental
(317) 576-8058 ssmith@patrioteng.com
Director: Chad Clark – Irving Materials, Inc.
(317) 326-3101 chad.clark@irving.com
Director: Jeremy Ross – Shelby Materials
(317) 695-1067 jeremyross@shelbymaterials.com
Director: Justin Edwards – Indiana Ready Mix Concrete Association
(317) 872-0286 jedwards@irmca.com

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.