President’s Letter

As I write this President’s Letter, I am wondering where the last year has gone! My term ends the 1st of June, and our Vice-President Don Corson will take the wheel for the next year.

Reflecting back, it was great to be your president. The board of directors during this time have been extremely easy to work with and always had the energy to take on any new or existing projects. Thank you board for your help in making this an exciting year for me.

In other areas of this newsletter, you will find articles on our recent Annual Meeting held in April. $6,000.00 dollars was given to 3 students to help with their college expenses, all raised by you, our awesome members. We had our bi-annual Concrete 101 Seminar, and again, participation was great, what a wonderful way to showcase our industry.

Exciting news is coming regarding the annual Scholarship Golf Outing, keep posted and put your team together. Please keep in mind some very interesting upcoming educational meetings that will keep you current in the industry.

I want to thank the following retiring directors for their service, Tom Hart (Messer Construction), Charlie Scheuermann (Patriot Engineering) and Justin Lowder (Irving Materials, Inc.). It has been a pleasure working with you over the past number of years. Please help me in welcoming the following as new ICACI Board Members: Mike Browne (Irving Materials, Inc. ), Sean Smith (Patriot Engineering) and John Krupski (American Structurepoint). Ashley Frantz (Great Lake Chloride), Rich Gardner (CeraTech), Ryan Decker (Wilhelm), Don Corson (American Structurepoint) and Tom (Warhorse) Grisinger (Lehigh Cement), keep up the terrific work that you all do.

Please continue to support your Indiana Chapter of ACI and thank you very much for the honor of leading the chapter for the past year.

Respectfully,
Jack Springer

Upcoming Events

May 16 : Troubleshooting Concrete Construction
June 9 : IRMCA / ACPA / ICACI Indianapolis Indians Baseball Night
October 9 : ICACI Scholarship Golf Outing – Plum Creek Golf Course
Projects Lauded at Annual Awards Dinner

Project-of-the-Year “Belmont North Interceptor” team members pose with their new hardware (from left): Mike Kerr, Dan Westphal, Steve Chastain, Nate Crowell, Bruce Anderson, John Dufek, Karl Tanner, Bob Masbaum, Craig Petro, Mike Miller and Jeff Davidson.  (Awards Presentation and Board Member photos courtesy of James Reid, Anchor Media Company, LLC)

ICACI held its Annual Meeting and Awards Program on Wednesday, April 11, at the Marriott North in Indianapolis.  Eleven projects and their team members were recognized for Outstanding Achievement in Concrete.  Project teams along with ICACI members and Board of Directors enjoyed an evening of socializing and a buffet dinner prior to the night’s main events.

Attendees enjoy an evening of dinner, socializing and awards presentations (left).  ICACI Vice President-Elect Ryan Decker emcees the evening’s program (right).

Ryan Decker, Vice President-Elect of ICACI, served as master of ceremonies for the project awards presentations and ICACI Director Ashley Frantz announced the annual scholarship winners.
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.premcast.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

Outstanding Achievements in Concrete – Transportation

2012 Award Recipients
- QRS Recycling – Roller Compacted Concrete

The New Wishard Hospital Parking Facility

Outstanding Achievements in Concrete – Institutional & Cultural

2012 Award Recipients
- Rhee Family Foundation
- HITS St. Louis, MO
- S.L. Engineering
- Turner Construction Co.
- T.A. Wilkins Construction Co., Inc.
- Precast Material Supplier
- Ball Engineering

Mackey Arena Renovation and Addition, Purdue University

Outstanding Achievements in Concrete – Specialty Concrete

2012 Award Recipients
- White Lodging Services
- CBO Architects
- Sack Pfeiffer Corporation
- Hills Material, Inc.

JW Marriott Art Plaza
ICACI Elects New Officers and Directors

ICACI named Don Corson President-Elect, and Ryan Decker Vice President-Elect, for 2012-2013. Jack Springer was awarded the “Golden Gavel” for his years of service on the Board of Directors, including the Presidency this past year. John Krupski, Sean Smith and Mike Browne were elected by the ICACI membership to positions on the Board of Directors. John and Sean will serve 3-year terms with Mike serving an interim 1-year term to round out the Board, as current Directors Charlie Scheuermann and Justin Lowder wind down their tenure.

ICACI 2011/2012 President Jack Springer accepts the coveted “Golden Gavel Award” from President-Elect Don Corson (left). ICACI Board Members are all smiles following a successful program (right).
The dedicated contributions of time, effort and ideas from Jack, Charlie, and Justin are greatly appreciated and their presence on the Board will be missed!!

Bios for new Directors follow:

**John M. Krupski, P.E.**

John is a practicing structural engineer for American Structurepoint, Inc. He graduated from Purdue University in 2006 with a B.S.C.E. with emphasis in structural engineering. He started his career at American Structurepoint with a 6-month stint in the construction inspection group, gaining technical knowledge about the use of various building materials and practical knowledge about constructability. Since transitioning to structural engineering 6 years ago, John has worked on a diverse array of projects, but specifically focused on projects with an emphasis in concrete. Recently he served as both design engineer for the concrete structural framing and field structural engineer for the Evansville Arena (Ford Center) in Evansville. Outside of work, John has volunteered his time mentoring high school students who have shown an affinity for construction industry related jobs through the local ACE Mentor Program, and he has assisted the ICACI chapter at events and in the planning of events.

**Sean M. Smith, P.E.**

Mr. Smith is Senior Geotechnical Engineer with Patriot Engineering & Environmental, Inc. He currently resides in McCordsville, Indiana with his wife Amanda and two (2) sons Colby and Gavin. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Tri-State University (Trine University) with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He has work with Patriot Engineering and Environmental, Inc. (Patriot) since 1996 and is a registered Professional Engineer in five (5) States (Indiana, Ohio, Minnesota, Louisiana and South Carolina). Mr. Smith has worked for both the Construction Materials Testing Division and the Geotechnical Division over his career with Patriot, and is currently a Senior Associate within the firm. He is professionally affiliated with the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Association of State Dam Safety Officials (ASDSO) and serves on the Trine University Industrial Advisory Board.

**Mike Browne**

Mike is the VP/GM - Indiana Central Region for Irving Materials, Inc. He was born and raised in Ohio. Mike married his high school sweetheart (Lisa), and they’ve been married for 28 yrs. They have 2 girls: Gretchen 24 & Kelsy 20. One is a Miami grad and one is currently attending Miami. Mike graduated from Miami University in 1984 with a degree in Geology. They moved to Indiana in 1985, where Mike worked for American Aggregates; in Quality Control for 3 years and eventually became Superintendent of the 96th St Quarry. In 1992, he left American Aggregates and joined IMI where he has been for the last 20 years. Mike started in sales, moved to Business Development and for the last 5 years have been the VP/GM of Central Indiana. He enjoys golfing and fishing (in Canada).
It’s not double vision – it’s ICACI President Jack Springer acknowledging outgoing Directors Justin Lowder (left) and Charlie Scheuermann for their 3-year terms of service on the ICACI Board.

**Students Awarded ICACI Scholarships**

Garrett Vankirk (Purdue), Matt Gerber (Purdue), and Darren Rasmussen (Ball State), were the recipients of scholarships at the Annual Meeting and Awards Program in the amounts of $3000, $2000, and $1000, respectively. Matt and Darren were on hand for the Awards Dinner to accept their awards in person and each expressed thankfulness for the much-needed funds. They were chosen from a field of applicants from universities across Indiana. ICACI has awarded scholarships annually to students in Indiana who intend to pursue a career related to concrete design or construction.

Scholarship winner Matt Gerber poses with parents Becky and Gene (left photo) and scholarship winner Darren Rasmussen displays his award plaque (right).

**Special Thanks to Jim Reid and Anchor Media**

All award and scholarship winner photographs are provided courtesy of Jim Reid at Anchor Media Company, LLC, Indianapolis, Indiana. ( JReid@Anchor-Media.com )
**Upcoming Certification Dates**

The dates for upcoming ACI Concrete Field Testing Technician, Level 1 programs are indicated below. Additional dates will be determined in the near future.

May 4/5       Evansville  (IMI – Lloyd Expressway)
May 18/19     Indianapolis
July 13/14    Indianapolis
September 7/8 Indianapolis

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) 872-6302.

The ACI – Indiana Chapter extends a big “THANK YOU!!” to Builder’s Concrete for hosting the Indianapolis area certification programs in 2012.

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**ICACI Scholarship Golf Outing – Tuesday, October 9**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**ICACI Annual Scholarship Golf Outing**

Tuesday October 9, 2012
10:30 Registration/11:30 Shotgun Start
Lunch and After-Round Appetizers/Beverages

Further information and registration forms are forthcoming.
For more information, contact John Krupski at Jkrupski@structurepoint.com
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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.concrete.org, then click on the “Chapters” tab and select  
“Indiana”.

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.