President’s Letter

Where has the summer gone?! Hopefully your summer season has been a pleasant and productive one! I am thankful for the opportunity to once again serve as your Chapter President. It is such a rewarding experience working with so many talented professionals on the Board from across the spectrum of the concrete industry.

Here at ICACI much is happening. Our website has been revamped and improved to provide a newer, more flexible format, updated information and most importantly enhanced registration and payment options for events. We hope these changes will make it much easier to connect with all that is going on in the Chapter. Make sure to check it out at:

www.indianaaci.org

In addition to the website, we are offering a great benefit, LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP. For just three times the current annual membership fee, it is now possible to sign up for a lifetime connection to the Indiana Chapter. I have personally taken advantage of that option and am proud to call myself a Lifetime Member. This option is open to organizations as well to show your solid commitment to, and support of, ICACI. I urge everyone to consider this option while it is available.

The point of membership is to connect people working in concrete-related businesses in Indiana to help educate one another about best practices and the latest advances occurring in concrete design and construction. Concrete seems so simple on the surface but as those of us working with it know, it takes dedicated effort from all involved to make concrete projects a success. Our mission at ICACI is to engage everyone to continue educating themselves about concrete and to share their knowledge with others to help make our industry stronger and our projects better and better. As I’ve learned over my years on the Board, everyone in our industry has the potential to have a positive impact on our profession. To that end, I hope that you will strongly consider getting involved as a member right away. Let me or any Board member know how we can assist you in getting involved.

All the best!
Don Corson
ICACI President
Upcoming Events

October 7, 2015: Annual Scholarship Golf Outing, Plum Creek Golf Club
October 27, 2015: ACI 318-14 Building Code: Reorganized for Design
February 9, 2016: Concrete 101: What Every Concrete Professional Should Know!

ICACI Annual Scholarship Golf Outing October 7, 2015
Register Now!

Block out your calendar for the ICACI Annual Scholarship Golf Outing scheduled for Wednesday, October 7 at Plum Creek Golf Course. Back by popular demand will be the much beloved “Wheelbarrow of Spirits” raffle (must be 21 to enter). Contact any Board member to enter the raffle.

Register for the golf outing using the attached form or online at:

http://www.indianaaci.org/upcoming-events/annual-golf-outing

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.
Don’t forget to enter this year’s Wheelbarrow of Spirits Raffle (must be at least 21 years of age to enter). Golf Outing attendance is not necessary to participate. Contact any ICACI Board Member for details. Proceeds from the raffle allow us to fund Annual Scholarships for deserving students pursuing concrete-related careers in Indiana.

ACI 318-14 Seminar in Indy on October 27

The ICACI will host a National ACI one day seminar outlining the major reorganization of the ACI 318 “Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete and Commentary” at American Structurepoint in Indianapolis. The seminar is intended to acquaint users of ACI 318 with the new organization and various technical changes to the code.

A full description of the program and registration information is enclosed with this issue of the Palindrome. The seminar runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with breakfast, lunch and refreshments included in the registration fee. Attendees will receive 0.75 CEU’s (7.5 PDH’s) of continuing education credit.
“Concrete 101” Returns in February 2016!

Mark your calendars for February 9, 2016, for the return of ICACI’s “Concrete 101: What Every Concrete Professional Should Know!” This bi-annual, full-day workshop will feature a variety of topics dealing with the day-to-day practice of designing, constructing and inspecting concrete projects.

While we are close to finalizing the agenda for the program, there is still time to get involved! If you have a particular specialization in concrete work, experience presenting to an audience and a desire to commit time to preparing a 1-hour presentation, you are welcome to submit a presentation topic for consideration. Just provide an outline of your topic and your background and qualifications along with your contact info, to any Board Member for consideration. Or if you simply have suggestions for potential topics that you would like to see covered, let us know. We look forward to hearing from you!

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

**Indianapolis (Fishers):**
September 11/12
October 9/10
November 20/21

**Ft. Wayne (Sponsored by Speedway Training Center):**
December 4/5

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](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 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.
ENTRY FORM – October 7, 2015
ICACI Annual Scholarship Golf Outing

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Company
Address
Phone
Email

FOURSOME NAMES:

Costs: Total Cost:
Golf & Dinner: $150 per player / $600 per foursome*
Mulligans: _______ x $5 each (maximum 2 / player)
Skins: $20 per foursome (50:50 split on proceeds)
Hole Sponsorship (18 available): $150 per hole*
I don’t play golf; but here is a contribution to the Scholarship Fund:
Total Enclosed: $1

Note: * Approximately $60.00 of the golf / dinner registration fee per person; and all of the Hole Sponsorship & Mulligans, and ½ the Skins are considered as donations to the Scholarship Fund and are therefore tax deductible.

❖ Please fax Entry Form to: Tom Grisinger @ 317-819-1605 ASAP.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:
Checks: Please Mail Checks (payable to: Indiana Chapter ACI):
Indiana Chapter ACI
C/O Tom Grisinger
7905 Dawson Drive, Fishers, IN 46038

Credit Card: Please use the following link and register online:
http://www.indianaaci.org/upcoming-events/annual-golf-outing
FREE PUBLICATIONS
Each attendee will receive publications worth $269.50 free as part of the registration fee: ACI 318-14, “Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete and Commentary” and a printed copy of the presentation.

SEMINAR OVERVIEW
The American Concrete Institute has recently published the newest edition of ACI 318, “Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete (ACI 318-14).” This edition represents the first major change in Code organization in over 40 years and has been completely reorganized from a designer’s perspective. This seminar will help you get acquainted with the new organization and various technical changes to the code as quickly as possible and demonstrate how you can ensure that your design fully complies with the new code.

FACULTY
ACI 318 Committee Member
Lawrence C. Novak, SE, SECB, FACI, LEED® AP.
Novak is the Director of Structural Engineering for the Portland Cement Association (PCA).

ACI Staff Engineer
Robert M. Howell, joined ACI as Professional Development Program Engineer in 2014.

For more detailed information on the faculty, go to www.concreteseminars.com.
ACI is not responsible for statements opinions expressed by instructors.

SEMINAR TOPICS
Specific topics covered in the seminar include:

- overall organizational philosophy of the new code;
- scope, hierarchy, interpretation, and types of ACI documents;
- NEW requirements for structural systems, loads, and analysis including the relationship between the structural systems chapter and the rest of the document;
- one-way slab requirements, with an emphasis on explaining the use of reference chapters throughout each member chapter of the code;
- beam requirements, with an emphasis on how unique requirements are handled;
- two-way slab requirements, including an overview of provisions related to non-participating members of structures in seismic design categories D, E, and F;
- column requirements, including seismic detailing specific to each seismic design category;
- wall requirements, including boundary element provisions;
- NEW requirements for the design and detailing of diaphragms;
- an explanation of the seismic requirements related to each member type;
- a brief overview of the provisions related to the design of foundations and plain concrete;
- provisions covering the joints and connections between members;
- organization of chapters covering material requirements for steel and concrete;
- an overview of requirements pertaining to strut-and-tie models; and
- responsibilities of the licensed design professional regarding information provided in contract documents.

SEMINAR TIMES
Registration for this seminar begins at 7:45 A.M. The seminar will be conducted from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Lunch will be from 12:00 – 1:00 pm. Continental breakfast, lunch, refreshment breaks, and a complimentary publication are included in your registration fee.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
Structural engineers, specifiers, building officials, contractors, architects, and inspectors interested in quickly understanding how the code has been reorganized and how to quickly find provisions of interest.
**ACI 318-14 Building Code: Reorganized for Design**  
**One Day Seminar**  
**October 27, 2015, Indianapolis, IN**

**SEMINAR REGISTRATION:**

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**FEES AND SIGN UP**

- **$697 Nonmember Registration Fee**
- **$557 ACI National Member**

To qualify for the discounted ACI National Member Seminar Fee, please provide your ACI Member number next to each name.

**REGISTER TODAY!**

- **Web:** On the web [www.concreteseminars.com](http://www.concreteseminars.com)
- **Mail:** Member Services, 38800 Country Club Drive Farmington Hills, MI 48331
- **Fax:** 248-848-3801 (24 hours a day)
- **Phone:** Member Services, 248-848-3815 – 8:00-5:00 ET

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT**

- Attendees receive 0.75 CEU’s (7.5 PDHs).
- Approved course provider for:
  - American Institute of Architects (G115; 31814)
  - Florida Board of Professional Engineers (Provider #0003855)
  - Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board
  - North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors

**Registration Form:**

| Name:____________________________________________ | Registration Fee:$_________________________ |
| Company:_________________________________________________________________________________ |
| Address___________________________________ | City, State, Zip___________________________________ |
| Phone:_______________________ | Fax:_________________ | Email:___________________________________ |

Registration fee includes complimentary copies of the publications listed in this flyer (worth $269.50), continental breakfast, lunch, and coffee breaks. The registration fee does not include hotel accommodations, travel costs, or any other expenses.

Make checks payable to ACI, or charge to [ ] VISA [ ] MasterCard [ ] American Express

Account No.:___________________________________________ Expiration Date: __________________________________________

- [ ] Charge to my ACI Member account, current ACI National Members only. Registration from all others must be accompanied by full payment, charged to a credit card, or reserved by government or company purchase order (ACI federal ID # is 38-0296490). All payments must be in U.S. funds and issued from a U.S. bank.

- [ ] If you have a disability that requires special accommodations, please check here and append a statement regarding your disability-related needs. We cannot assure appropriate accommodations without adequate information and adequate advance notice, so please provide this information at least 14 days in advance of the seminar. You will be contacted prior to the seminar.

**REFUND POLICY** – Substitutions are accepted at any time. If your substitute qualifies at a different registration fee, a credit or surcharge may apply. If you cannot attend the seminar, please notify the ACI Seminar Registrar at 248-848-3815 immediately. If you notify us 7 or more working days before the seminar, we will refund your registration fee. If you notify us that you cannot attend within 3 to 6 working days before the seminar, we will issue you an ACI Credit for the full amount of your registration fee that you may redeem for any future ACI seminar, product, or service. If you notify us that you cannot attend less than 3 working days before the seminar date, we will issue you an ACI credit minus a $75 administrative fee. In fairness to all attendees, confirmed participants who do not attend are liable for the entire fee unless we are notified in advance of the seminar date that you cannot attend. If ACI cancels a seminar due to insufficient enrollment, your registration fee will be refunded. ACI is not responsible for any incidental or consequential damages such as nonrefundable airfare.

**$150 Full-Time Students**

Discounted student seminar fee is for full-time students only. Include current proof of enrollment with your registration.