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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 17 **ICRI/ACI Joint Dinner Meeting**
Topic: Silica Fume in Today's Concrete
Erie Café
Chicago, IL

DECEMBER

- 1 **7th Annual Holiday Social**
"Texas Hold-Em" Tournament
Hilton - Indian Lakes Resort
Bloomington, IL
- 21 **Election ballots due for Chicago Chapter Officers**
- 31 **2011 Advertising fees due for chapter newsletter: "Concrete Reinforcer"**

JANUARY

- 17-21 **World of Concrete 2011**
Exhibits: Jan 18-21; Seminars: Jan 17-21
Las Vegas Convention Center
Las Vegas, NV

MARCH

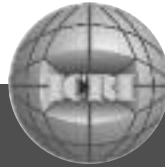
- 16-18 **ICRI National Spring Convention**
Houston, TX

OUR ASSOCIATION...

ICRI, the only association in the concrete industry devoted solely to repair and restoration, publishes a bimonthly magazine and technical guidelines for concrete repair, and cosponsors the World of Concrete. Local chapters provide regional networking opportunities. Worldwide membership include contractors, manufacturers, engineers, distributors, owners, and other professionals with a common goal: prolonging the useful life of concrete through quality repair, restoration, and protection.

OUR MISSION...

The mission of the International Concrete Repair Institute is to be a leading resource for education and information to improve the quality of repair, restoration, and protection of concrete and other structures in accordance with consensus criteria.



LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT



It seems like just yesterday I was drafting my first President's letter, and now here I am already issuing my last. It's been my pleasure to serve as the Chicago Chapter president for the last year and as a board member for the last five. The commitment has been challenging at times, but every effort I've put into this Organization has been returned to me two-fold in the contacts I've made, the relationships that I've built, and the knowledge I've gained. I would encourage anybody interested to become more involved and experience the benefits of service as I have.

I am thankful for the support I have received from the other officers and directors, committee chairs, as well as the many volunteers and participants who have helped to make this year another great success. I'm very pleased with the programs our local Chapter has provided over the last year including the four dinner meetings, golf outing, our newest event the Cubs Rooftop, and the upcoming Holiday Social. I am also proud that we continued with our educational seminar series. Our 4th annual educational seminar, held in September on Expansion/Contraction joints, was a great success with maxed-out attendance. Our seminar series has always had the goal of maintaining strong hands-on participation and this year was no exception allowing participants the opportunity to observe and attempt various joint installations. These seminars require a lot of volunteer hours and I am very thankful to those who were willing to put the time in to make it happen!

As my time as an officer of this organization comes to an end, I look back at all of the accomplishments we've had and look forward to my continued involvement on the committee level. Of course, as officers and directors depart, there are opportunities for other to step in and provide new leadership. That, of course, means it's time again to vote for next year's Officers and Directors. Within this month's issue is a ballot, please complete this ballot and return it to Kelly Asuncion with your votes. Please note that committees will also be reorganized along with the board providing ample opportunities for interested parties.

Thanks again for the opportunity to serve as your Chicago Chapter president, it has truly been a pleasure.

Sincerely,

Patrick D. Martin, P.E.
 President – ICRI Chicago Chapter



CHICAGO CHAPTER 2010 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

The 2010 Chicago Chapter Officers and Directors are already hard at work under the leadership of our new President, Pat Martin.

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CHICAGO CHAPTER - INTERNATIONAL CONCRETE REPAIR INSTITUTE BALLOT FOR 2011 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

The 2011 Officers for the Chicago Chapter of the International Concrete Repair Institute will be installed at our January Board Meeting. All members are encouraged to participate in the election of your officers. The Nominations Committee has recommended the following ballot. Write-in ballots are also allowed.

Candidates for 2011

<p>President <input type="checkbox"/> Craig Frier (Sika Corp) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>Vice President <input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Smith (MAPEI) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>	<p>Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> Sean Meracle (Sherwin Williams) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>Secretary <input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Zeitler (McCann) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>
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Directors (2 Year Term) Vote for three (3)

2011 & 2012	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suzanne Emery (Allied Building Products)
2011 & 2012	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shane Crowe (United Restoration & Preservation)
2011 & 2012	<input type="checkbox"/>	Zelina Laube (Klein & Hoffmann)
2011 & 2012	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
2011 & 2012	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
2011 & 2012	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____

(Tim Zera, Alex Szataneck, and Homa Ghaemi are continuing their two (2) year terms).

Questions may be directed to any candidate or current Officer or Board Member.

Ballots are due by fax or postmark no later than December 21, 2010. Ballots must be accompanied by a cover sheet including the Chicago Chapter Member's name to ensure fair voting. Votes will remain anonymous; however they must be logged to an active Member.

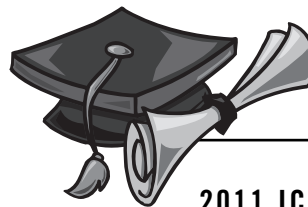
Please remit this ballot to: ICRI, Chicago Chapter

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SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The ICRI Chicago Chapter's September 21st dinner meeting was held in the western suburbs at Ditka's in Oakbrook, IL. With a somewhat smaller crowd of 25 members the group was presented with a very informative presentation titled "CONCRETE REPAIR: REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT CASE STUDY". The presentation was given by Larry Burkhardt of Cathedral Stone and includes information on testing the substrate for existing physical properties and designing a compatible repair material. He also covered the second phase of the project which consisted of onsite training of the crew, substrate prep, inspections, installations and quality control testing.

Our next meeting which will be held at the Erie Café in Chicago will be on November 17th.



2011 ICRI CHICAGO CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The scholarship committee is finalizing the application forms for the Chicago Chapter 2011 Scholarship Program. They will be available February 1st, 2011 and due back by April 30th, 2011. The Scholarship Program's goal is to assist undergraduates who have decided to study Engineering, Architecture, Construction Management, Concrete Industry Management, or a related field. Applications can be requested by calling Lee Sizemore at (630) 941-8970 or Email a request to lelandsizemore@sbcglobal.net.

2011 CALL FOR ADVERTISERS...

If you would like to promote yourself and your company within the Chicago Chapter membership and those on the Chicago Chapter mailing list, this is your time to register. At this time the Newsletter and Advertising committees are accepting applications for your participation in our state of the art newsletter, the "Concrete Reinforcer". Our publish dates for the 2011 business year will be: February, April, September and November.

2011 ADVERTISING RATE SCHEDULE:

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To register as an advertiser, please send your check along with your print media to:
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*Note: Electronic media can be sent to frier.craig@sika-corp.com
 Checks must be received no later than **December 31, 2010**. Space is limited and provided on a first come-first serve basis.*

**ICRI CHICAGO CHAPTER****OUTSTANDING REPAIR PROJECT LOCAL AWARD PROGRAM
2010****Recognition for Exceptional and Innovative Repair Projects in the Chicago Area****CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY**

1. Repair or Restoration must be the major component of the overall project.
2. The repair/restoration portion of the project must be performed, designed or supplied by an ICRI Chicago Chapter member.
3. The Project submitted for consideration must be completed by the end of current calendar year.
4. Maximum of one award per individual member or Member Company with multiple submittals

SUBMITTAL PROCESS

1. Submittals shall be in the form of a binder containing the required submittal information. Please submit (6) color copies of the submittal distribution to the Award Judges.
2. Project Submittals shall be addressed and forwarded to:
Kelly Asuncion, Carl Walker, Inc., 1920 S. Highland Ave. Suite 210, Lombard, Il. 60148
3. Entrants must have permission from the project owner to submit project for the award.
4. Project submittals will not be returned and may be used by the Chicago chapter for display at chapter meetings.

REQUIRED SUBMITTAL INFORMATION**Part I:**

1. Name of the project with the names of the Repair Contractor, Owner, Architect/Engineer, Material Supplier(s) and General Contractor (if applicable) on a single sheet of paper.
2. The Part I information would be sealed in a separate envelope with the submittal and with the project name typed across the front of the envelope.

Part II:

1. The name of the project
2. City and State where the project is located
3. Overall repair project contract price.
4. Overall repair project duration
5. A written summary of the repair not exceeding 2000 words.
6. No more than 15 photographs (8 ½" x 11" maximum size) showing before, during and after photos of repairs and scope of repairs.
7. All submittal information cannot contain any company or product information, company logos or any identifying information except for as required in Part I to ensure judges have no knowledge of companies or products involved. Part I envelopes will be opened after submittals are scored.

SUBMITTAL JUDGING

Judging will be by the Chicago Chapter awards committee. Judges will select the highest scoring project submittal for the award based on pre-established rating criteria set by the Chicago Chapter Board of Directors. Submittals missing any of the required submittal data will be penalized during scoring of the projects. Judges will not contact entrants for any missing information.

AWARD AND PROJECT PRESENTATION

1. The project award winners will be contacted by the Awards Committee.
2. Project of the year will be presented in a 30 minute presentation by the entrant during the winter meeting of the Chicago Chapter. Second, and Third place projects are to be presented in 15 minute presentations each by the entrants during the fall meeting of the Chicago Chapter. All other submitted projects will receive recognition at the winter meeting by the awards committee.



ICRI CHICAGO CHAPTER

**OUTSTANDING REPAIR PROJECT LOCAL AWARD PROGRAM
2010**
ENTRY FORM - PART I
OWNER:

Company: _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

PROJECT ENGINEER/DESIGNER:

Company: _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

REPAIR CONTRACTOR:

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ENTRY SUBMITTED BY:

Company: _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

ENTRY FORM - PART II
NAME AND ADDRESS OF PROJECT:

Check the category for which your entry best qualifies:

- High-Rise (7 or more stories)
 Low-Rise (6 or less stories)
 Historic
 Industrial
 Masonry
 Parking Structures
 Strengthening
 Special Projects
 Transportation
 Water Structures (e.g. dams, conduits, reservoirs)
 Longevity

Cost of Project (in US dollars) _____

Completion Date _____

Provide a description of the project.

Discussion should include, but not limited to, the following information:

- Structure, characteristics (size, construction, etc.)
- Problems the prompted repair
- Inspection/evaluation methods
- Test Results
- Cause of deterioration
- Repair system selection (generic)
- Site preparation
- Demolition method
- Surface preparation
- Application method selection
- Repair process execution
- Unforeseen conditions found
- Special features that make the project worthy of an award

Provide photographs of the project. (No more than 15 8 x 11 photographs)

**ICRI CHICAGO CHAPTER
AND
AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE - ILLINOIS CHAPTER
- JOINT PROGRAM MEETING -**



Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2010
Topic: "Silica Fume in Today's Concrete"

FEATURED SPEAKER: Tony Kojundic, Director of the Silica Fume Association

Everyone knows silica fume can help produce very high-strength concretes, but did you know silica fume is being used to produce low-cracking bridge decks, and to reduce the heat in mass concrete?

This presentation will cover these applications as well as how silica fume is being used as an integral material for producing sustainable concrete, both for LEED certification and to extend service life of concrete structures around the country. The new 7000-car, Indianapolis Airport Parking garage, opened November 2008, will serve as one project case study where multiple properties of the silica-fume concrete were used in the structural design and how these properties helped the contractor bring the total project in \$15M under the engineers estimate.

Our featured speaker will be **Tony Kojundic**, a Director of the Silica Fume Association, and, for the past 26 years, Business Manager of Elkem Materials, the largest supplier of silica fume in the world. He's a Fellow at the American Concrete Institute (ACI), and serves on several ACI and ASTM technical committees, including ACI's Parking, High-Strength, Service Life, and Silica fume committees. Tony is also a member of the Transportation Research Board, The National Concrete Bridge Council, and the Concrete Industry's Joint Sustainable Initiative. Through a cooperative agreement between the SFA and the FHWA, Tony has been active in transferring HPC technology to state DOTs since 1998, as well as directing other SFA technical programs.

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Dinner Choices: Prime Rib (PR) Chicken Vesuvio (CV) Salmon (S)

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Name: _____ Dinner Choice: _____

Name: _____ Dinner Choice: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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CHICAGO CHAPTER OF ICRI HELD IT'S 4TH ANNUAL WORKSHOP



The Chicago Chapter of ICRI held its 4th Annual Workshop - "Expansion/Contraction Joints-Problems and Solutions on Thursday September 30th. It was held at the Glenrock Company's new facility in Elmhurst, IL on a beautiful sunny fall day. The focus of the seminar was centered on the design, selection and installation of the many expansion joint systems often used in our local area today. Over 35 professionals comprising of contractors, engineers, and material manufacturers and suppliers were in attendance.

The seminar began with classroom presentations led by Homa Ghaemi from Klein and Hoffman, Inc. whom spoke from a designer's viewpoint. Joe Amrein of the Glenrock Company and Jeff Smith of Mapei Corp., provided insight on a manufactures perspective for the many different systems.

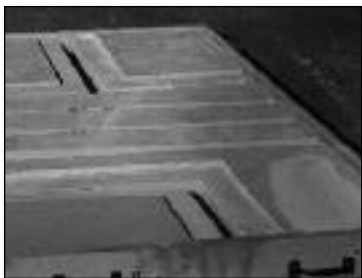
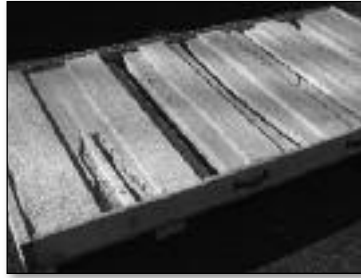
Ken Rowe of Takao Nagai Restoration provided a contractors insight and his many experiences in the field. All the presenters focused on the various problems that arise in real world jobsite conditions that are often encountered. They discussed problem solving techniques and solutions to reduce field issues not anticipated in manufacturers or designers specifications and drawings.



Everyone enjoyed a catered lunch and lively discussions and networking opportunities with their peers.

The afternoon session was devoted to hands on demonstrations and live installations of various joint systems. Jim Hansel from CTS and Ken Rowe went to great lengths to prepare "mock up" substrates for the material installations and Larry Valek of Emseal helped with his expertise. The crowd, almost to a man, all participated in the hands on fun. They installed caulk, mixed epoxy and installed preformed expansion joints.





Jeff Smith, the chair of the seminar committee, wants to thank all the members of the committee who spent numerous volunteer hours in preparation of this very successful 2010 ICRI Chicago Chapter Seminar!



INTERNATIONAL CONCRETE REPAIR INSTITUTE
CHICAGO CHAPTER

**7th Annual Holiday Social Meeting
Wednesday, December 1, 2010**

**Indian Lakes Resort – Conference Center
250 West Schick Road • Bloomingdale, IL 60108**

Indian Lakes phone number is (630) 529-0200

***In the spirit of the holidays, please bring a non-perishable food item.
A 50/50 Raffle will also be held during the evening.
Proceeds from both will be donated to the Greater Chicago Food Depository.***



**Cocktails 5 pm – 12 am (cash bar)
Buffet 6 pm – 8 pm
Texas Hold 'Em Card Tournament 7 pm**



**Buffet only \$35/each
Buffet and Card Tournament \$55/each**

Please respond no later than noon on November 24th to assure a dinner and tournament spot.

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 Checks made payable to: **Chicago Chapter ICRI**
 Send Checks to: **ICRI, c/o Kelly Asuncion, Carl Walker, Inc., 1920 S Highland Ave, Ste 210, Lombard, IL 60148**

ICRI CHICAGO CHAPTER HELD IT'S 1ST CUBS ROOFTOP OUTING

The Chicago Chapter of ICRI held it's 1st Cubs Rooftop Outing on September 1st at Skybox on Sheffield, across Sheffield Avenue from Wrigley Field. While the Cubs struggled all year, they came through for ICRI in putting together a solid 5-3 victory over the division rival Pittsburgh Pirates!

The weather was also very accommodating, and all who attended enjoyed a warm, sunny afternoon watching America's favorite pastime, networking with ICRI friends and enjoying the excellent food and beverages supplied by Chicago's own Goose Island Brewpub. Many thanks go out to those who attended, as well as the social events team who put together the event.



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No. 03732P	Guideline for Selecting and Specifying Concrete Surface Preparation for Sealers, Coatings, and Polymers Overlays - Guideline and Concrete Surface Profile Chips	\$106.00
No. 03733	Guideline for Selecting and Specifying Concrete Repair Materials	\$ 28.00
No. 03734	Guideline for Verifying Field Performance of Epoxy Injection of Concrete Cracks	\$ 28.00
No. 03735	Guidelines for Methods of Measurement and Contract Types for Concrete Repair Work	\$ 28.00
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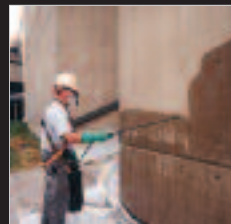
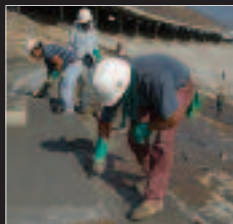
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