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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 15 **ICRI Chicago Chapter Dinner Meeting: Effective Use of Climate Control on Construction Products**
Carmichael's Steakhouse - Chicago, IL

DECEMBER

- 1 **ICRI Winter Social**
Fox and the Hound - Bloomingdale, IL
- 8 **Seminar on Non-Destructive Testing (ICRI Guideline 210.4-2009)**

APRIL

- 18-20 **ICRI 2012 Spring Convention: "Preservation Engineering"**
Hilton Quebec - Quebec City, Canada

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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



As the year rapidly draws to a close, I would like to thank everyone for a very successful ICRI Chicago Chapter year. It's been an honor serve as the Chicago Chapter President for 2011. Every member should be proud to be affiliated with one of the best chapters in the nation. Our outstanding, dedicated Board of Directors has been extremely active all year and will successfully provide 4 dinner meetings, a project awards presentation, a Cubs Roof Top Outing, 4 newsletters, a new website and another enjoyable scholarship golf outing that allowed us to provide \$3,000.00 in scholarships to deserving young students. We are not done yet however...still to come is our seminar in December on Non-Destructive Testing covering the ICRI Manual ICRI Guideline 210.4-2009.

Additionally, we have a November dinner meeting at our new location, Carmichael's, on a winter related topic "Effective Use of Climate Control on Construction Products". And to end the year with some fun, we are holding our winter social at a new facility this year, Fox & the Hound, still in Bloomingdale, IL. This new venue will allow for a greater menu selection, lower priced beverages, a private room for our Texas Hold Em' Card Tournament and pool tables, darts and other games for those, like myself, who leave the tournament early.

As we look towards 2012, you will find a ballot for next year's Board of Directors within this publication. Please take the time to give it some thought, fill it out and send it in so your voice can be heard. As I leave the office of President I see a bright future ahead for this organization. The infrastructure is in place for continued growth and development that will lead very soon, I'm sure, to Chapter of the Year! I wish everyone the very best and thanks once again to everyone for your help and support.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Frier
President – ICRI Chicago Chapter



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The 2011 Chicago Chapter Officers and Directors are already hard at work under the leadership of our new President, Craig Frier.

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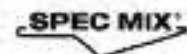
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2ND ANNUAL ICRI CHICAGO CHAPTER WRIGLEY ROOFTOP OUTING HIGHLIGHTS

A record ICRI crowd was in attendance for this year's Chicago Cubs Game and Rooftop outing held on Friday, September 16th at Skybox on Sheffield. The weather was great and the sold-out event provided hours of fun and networking for our membership and guests who enjoyed the exceptional food and spirits provided by Goose Island Brewpub. The event also hosted several non-members who are now considering joining ICRI.

As for the game, Cubs rookie sensation Starlin Castro scored the winning run on Marlon Byrd's bases-loaded, infield single in the 12th inning, as the Cubs outlasted the Houston Astros in the battle for the basement in the National League Central division.

Special thanks to the ICRI board for their efforts in making this year's event a successful one!



2ND ANNUAL ICRI CHICAGO CHAPTER WRIGLEY ROOFTOP OUTING HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)



AT THE CONVENTION... CINCINNATI, OHIO

You didn't have to look far to find a familiar face at the fall convention this year, as many members of the Chicago Chapter and other local industry faces were in attendance. The 2011 fall convention in Cincinnati was focused on Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Repairs. Technical sessions, provided by all facets of ICRI's membership (engineers, contractors and manufacturers), provided valuable insight into specific issues that arise when doing projects in these less-than-ideal work spaces. Chicago Chapter's own Shane Crowe (United Restoration & Preservation) and Craig Frier (Sika Corp.) did a great job discussing the multi-phase restoration project at the Stickney Water Treatment Facility here in Chicagoland. Jeff Smith (R&J Supply), Kevin Michols (WJE), Lee Sizemore (Monson Nicholas), and Mark Nelson (Nelson Testing) are involved in national committee activities. Special thanks to our treasurer, Sean Meracle (The Sherwin Williams Company), for representing the chapter as this year's delegate.

Other activities at the convention included a tabletop display area highlighting innovations in industry-related products, various committee activities and a project awards banquet. The Cincinnati Chapter did an excellent job providing for outside entertainment by way of a golf event and Friday night social gathering.

For those interested in attending a national convention, the next opportunity will be April 18-20, 2012 in Quebec City. We hope to see you there!!



ICRI CHICAGO CHAPTER SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

On September 20th, 2011 the ICRI Chicago Chapter held its dinner meeting for the first time at Carmichael's Steakhouse in Chicago. Close to 50 members and guests attended and were treated to a spectacular presentation put on by Dr. Tanya Wattenburg Komars of the Concrete Industry Management (CIM) program at California State University, Chico. She presented on the concrete evaluation and repair work she performed with her students on two trips they made to Normandy, France and Alcatraz Island in San Francisco, CA. Everyone was treated to a lesson in history and the present day state of the two historic sites. The ICRI Chicago Board of Directors would like to sincerely thank Dr. Komars for taking the time and effort to participate in our meeting.



CHICAGO CHAPTER - INTERNATIONAL CONCRETE REPAIR INSTITUTE BALLOT FOR 2012 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

The 2012 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 2012

President [] Jeff Smith (RJ Supply)
[] Other: _____

Treasurer [] Sean Meracle (Sherwin Williams)
[] Other: _____

Vice President [] Jeff Zeitler (McCann)
[] Other: _____

Secretary [] Alex Szatanek (Thorton Tomasetti)
[] Other: _____

Directors (2 Year Term)

Vote for three (3)

2012 & 2013 [] Terry McDonald (Klein and Hoffman)
2012 & 2013 [] Steve Genovese (HSP)
2012 & 2013 [] Sean Obrien (Drake Restoration)
2012 & 2013 [] Other: _____
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(Shane Crowe, Zelina Laube, and Suzanne Emery 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 23, 2011. 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:

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Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2011
Topic: "Effective Use of Climate Control on Construction Projects"

FEATURED SPEAKER: Don Schnell, National Sales Manager - Dehumidification Technologies, LP

Don Schnell, National Sales Manager with Dehumidification Technologies, LP, will be presenting on the effective use of climate control on construction projects. This presentation is a practical guide to selecting and using appropriate equipment to control temperature and humidity on the commercial construction project. Items on the agenda include: The realities of climate control; When, where, and why is climate control necessary; Hazards and risks associated with temporary equipment; Choosing the right tools for climate control; Cost vs. price; Case histories; Tricks of the trade; Question and answer.

Don Schnell brings 20 years of experience to the discussion. He has utilized climate control equipment as a contractor and has pioneered many of the practices used today in construction drying and the use of indirect-fired heaters and desiccant dehumidifiers on construction projects. The concrete drying techniques used today are a result of research Schnell performed in 2000 and years of practical experience in Washington State, Texas and California.

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**8th Annual Holiday Social Meeting
Thursday, December 1, 2011**

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5th Annual Seminar
Date: Thursday, December 8, 2011
Topic: ICRI Guideline 210.4-2009 Non-Destructive Testing

The Chicago Chapter of ICRI will hold its 5th annual seminar on December 8th. The focus of the seminar will reflect ICRI Guideline 210.4-2009 on Non-Destructive Testing, which will be provided to each attendee. A Certificate of Attendance will also be issued to each attendee.

Learn about: Non-Destructive Testing methods utilized in the laboratory and in the field.

Speakers will include a representation of ICRI membership, including Engineering, Testing Technician/Evaluation and Construction/ Restoration. From basic test methods used to some of the newest instrumentation and processes available, the seminar is designed to inform attendees of test procedures and why Non-Destructive Testing and Evaluation are an integral part of our industry. Speakers will address NDT uses during the beginning stages of structural evaluation, both on-site and lab testing processes and QA/QC methods used to ensure product performance and proper material placement. There will also be a panel session providing an open forum to discuss the importance of these uses, as well as proper communication of the findings to ownership.

Who will benefit from this seminar?

- Project Managers
- Estimators
- Architects
- Engineers
- Construction Foreman
- Owners

Hands on Experience:

This seminar is highly interactive and will give you the opportunity to a get hands-on experience in some of the NDT methods discussed and presented.

Guest Speakers Include:

- Kevin Michols – Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.
- Steve Bradway – FibreWrap Construction Services
- Malcolm Lim – Universal Concrete Testing, Ltd.
- Nate Rende – Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.
- David Vollmer – Universal Concrete Testing, Ltd.

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Times: 8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Morning Session
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Afternoon Session

Cost: \$50 Per Person (lunch will be provided). ***Includes a copy of the guideline (\$55 value)!!***

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