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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 16 **2nd Annual Chicago Chapter Cubs Rooftop Event at Skybox on Sheffield Wrigley Field, Chicago, IL**
- 20 **ICRI Chicago Chapter Dinner Meeting**
Erie Café, Chicago IL.
Topic - TBD

OCTOBER

- 12-14 **ICRI 2011 Fall Convention: "Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Repairs"**
Cincinnati, OH

NOVEMBER

- 11 **ICRI Chicago Chapter Dinner Meeting**
Erie Café, Chicago, IL

WINTER 2011

- Seminar on Non-Destructive Testing**
(More Details to Come)

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



As many long standing ICRI Members may remember, summer use to be a relatively slow time for the Chicago ICRI Chapter. We would take most of the summer off from meetings, dinners, and seminars in order to focus on the construction season. Well it's hard to tell now a days where spring ends and summer begins. The Chicago Chapter of ICRI tried to hold its 16th Annual Scholarship Golf Outing on June 9th at Indian Lakes Resort in Bloomingdale, IL, in an attempt to enjoy good weather. Unfortunately, Mother Nature had other plans and rained us out. However...a few weeks later on July 14th a full house was once again achieved and a much better day was enjoyed by all!

I would like offer my thanks and gratitude for those who attended the 16th annual ICRI Chicago Chapter Annual Scholarship Golf Outing. It was great to see everyone take a much needed mental break from the everyday duties of the construction repair industry. This longstanding golf outing is to our ICRI Chicago Chapter what the Christmas season is to retailers. The funds generated enables our chapter to remain stable, and in a good year flourish, in order to provide our member's with all the value the ICRI organization brings and provide scholarships to deserving and potential future members.

Please note another effort the Communication Committee has worked very hard on this summer, the creation of the very first local website: www.icrichicago.org. We look forward to the day when most of the chapter's business will be run through the website.

The Chicago Chapter is a very well balanced organization comprised (roughly 30% each) of engineers; restoration contractors; and material supplies/manufacturers. Our whole mission is to provide an environment for open communication which hopefully transcends into tangible ideas, information and education methods of the best possible approach for achieving and improving the concrete repair process. Our chapter has worked hard throughout the year to provide you with many tools like: substantive dinner meeting topics; seminars; and social engagements for networking opportunities. **If you are a professional in this industry and have not joined yet, or are at a point of renewal in your membership, please take a moment to seriously consider joining us.**

Thanks again for everyone's support and hope to see you soon at the Cub's Roof Top event or our September Chapter Dinner Meeting.

Yours truly,

Craig Frier
President - ICRI Chicago Chapter



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2011 ICRI CHICAGO CHAPTER GOLF OUTING RESULTS! JULY 14TH INDIAN LAKES HILTON, BLOOMINGDALE IL

- This year's champion team with bragging rights for the chapter's "Low Gross" title goes to the foursome of Jim Gill and Joe Mascio of J. Gill & Company and Larry Sysmarski of Walker Restoration, and Rick Cuttia of Tremco..
- The "Low NET" title was awarded to Dan Dada, John Orr, Dan Crothers, Jim Riemma of Golf Construction.
- This year's "Big Hitters" of were Katherine Blatz-BASF and John Pora of LS Contracting who won the longest drive contests.
- Pat Coakley of the Glenrock Company was the ultimate winner of the closest to the pin competition with a **HOLE IN ONE!!**
- Alex Szatanek won the 50/50 Raffle.
- Joe Tomes won the Scholarship Raffle.

Many outstanding prizes were awarded following the dinner to many lucky participants.

We would like to thank the chapter's Scholarship committee, headed by Lee Sizemore of Monson Nicholas. They did an outstanding job in organizing this years fund-raising event. Scholarship recipient-Andrew Long of Prospect Hts., IL was on hand to enjoy the festivities as well.

We would also like to thank the Golf Outing Committee who once again put a tremendous amount of personal time and effort into making the day a success. Many thanks to: Bob Dilla, Glenrock Company; Steve Niewiadomski, National Restoration Systems; Mike McCluskey, BASF.





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2011 SCHOLARSHIPS

The ICRI Chicago Chapter Scholarship Program's goal is to assist local undergraduates who have decided to study Engineering, Architecture, Construction Management, Concrete Industry Management, or a related field. Many qualified applicants participated in the submittal process this year and we are proud to announce that three \$1000.00 Scholarships were awarded. They are as follows:

1. Ron Halicke, Spring Grove, IL University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
2. Andrew Long, Prospect Heights, IL University of Wisconsin-Madison
3. Anthony Leonardelli, West Allis, WI Milwaukee School of Engineering



The ICRI Chicago Chapter Board of Directors would like to officially congratulate all recipients! We would also like to thank Lee Sizemore and his committee who have put forth a tireless effort in the selection process and look forward to 2012's Scholarship Program.

ICRI CHICAGO CHAPTER APRIL DINNER MEETING RECAP

On Tuesday April 19th the Chicago Chapter of ICRI hosted a dinner meeting at the Erie Café in Chicago. The meeting topics were "ACI Adhesive Anchor Installer Certification Program" and "Concrete Slab Moisture Testing Certification Program", a total of 48 members had signed up for the meeting. The ACI presentation was given by Mike Morrison, ACI manager of Certification Program development. The program was a response to recommendations from the NTSB after the failure of anchors on the Boston "Big Dig" project. Mike gave a very informative presentation on how the program was developed and how it will move forward to certify anchor installers in the proper methods and procedures. Following that presentation Dale Regnier, Marketing Manager for ICRI gave a presentation on the ICRI Concrete Slab Moisture Certification Program. This is a two step program which can result in an individual being certified to perform moisture tests on slabs before installing coatings and coverings. Dale reviewed what is involved in the program and what a person must do to become certified. Dale also mentioned that there are programs offered in Denver, Baltimore/Washington and Seattle yet this year, check the ICRI web site for dates and details.



INTERNATIONAL CONCRETE REPAIR INSTITUTE
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Date: Tuesday, September 20, 2011

Topic: "Concrete Evaluation and Repair Field Work at Pointe du Hoc, Normandy, France, and Alcatraz Island, San Francisco"

FEATURED SPEAKER: Dr. Tanya Wattenburg Komars

Dr. Tanya Wattenburg Komars is the Director of the Concrete Industry Management (CIM) program at California State University, Chico, and is a Corresponding Fellow of the Center for Heritage Conservation, College of Architecture, Texas A&M University. Dr. Komars is active in a number of several professional organizations, including serving on the Board of Directors for the International Concrete Repair Institute and member of the Association for Preservation Technology International.

Dr. Komars will give us an introduction to the Concrete Industry Management (CIM) program at California State University, Chico, and will present two unique projects that highlight recent advances in concrete evaluation and repair at two important historic sites.

Pointe du Hoc, Normandy, France, is one of the most culturally important historic sites of the 1944 World War II Normandy invasion. The site remains today as a monument to those who sacrificed on that fateful day. The current physical conditions of the site includes a weakening of the cliff that extends some 100' below the site and deterioration of the reinforced concrete bunkers that are undergoing progressive deterioration after the D-Day attack and subsequent exposure in the chloride-rich sea-side environment. The presentation will highlight the military history, advanced testing methods, findings to date, and precarious future outlook for the site through an emotional journey back through historical time and quickly forward through recent technological advances in concrete evaluation.

The Chico State CIM program partnered with the National Parks Service to create the Chico State CIM Summer Field School at *Alcatraz Island*. Alcatraz is a National Historic Landmark and part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA), the largest urban national park in the world. Chico State students worked as full-time National Park volunteers on Alcatraz throughout the 10-week internship to repair deteriorated concrete structures on the Island. With the guidance of Chico State CIM faculty, NPS oversight, and leading concrete repair professional input, the students completed evaluation and complete, historically sensitive repairs of two key structures on the Island utilizing cutting-edge materials and application methods.

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2nd ANNUAL CHICAGO CHAPTER CUBS ROOFTOP EVENT

**FRIDAY, September 16, 2011
vs. Houston Astros**

Start Time: 12:20 pm / Game Time: 1:20 pm




Last year was so much fun we had to do it again!! The Chicago Chapter of ICRI is hosting our 2nd Annual Chicago Cubs Rooftop Outing on **Friday, September 16, 2011** at **Skybox on Sheffield**. This is one of the premier rooftop locations, with a great view and excellent food, catered by Chicago's own Goose Island Brewpub! The game starts at 1:20 p.m. but the rooftop opens one hour earlier and doesn't close until 30 minutes after the last out (and hopefully the singing of "Go Cubs Go!!") All food and beverage (soda/beer/wine), catered by Chicago's own Goose Island Brewpub, is included in the ticket price of **\$130 per person**. Join ICRI for one of baseball's truly unique experiences! For more information, contact Sean Meracle at (312) 656-0622 or email: icrichicago@yahoo.com.

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INTRODUCING THE NEW ICRI - CHICAGO CHAPTER WEB SITE!

On behalf of the Board, we are excited to introduce this website for all. www.icrichicago.org has been released in the Summer of 2011. Please take a few minutes and explore the features that have been developed to help you keep updated as our chapter grows. The website will be routinely updated to include meetings, events, publications, etc.

When you visit the website, please register so your contact information can be saved on the server. Don't worry, it is secure. Registered user will now be able to pay for ICRI Events such as diner meetings, and outings with electronic checks or credit cards via PayPal.

Here a just a few more things that this website offers:

- A calendar with all upcoming events
- The ability to Sign up and pay for events and seminars online!
- Updated publications of our local magazine, The Concrete Reinforcer
- Scholarship applications
- Project of the year applications

The screenshot shows the homepage of the ICRI Chicago Chapter website. At the top, there is a search bar and a navigation menu with links for Home, Chapter, Calendar, Members, Publications, and Contact Us. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Announcements:** A box containing text about the 2011 Golf Outing (Thursday, June 16, 2011) and a meeting on Thursday, June 16, 2011. It also mentions that applications for the 2011 Scholarship Program are now available.
- Upcoming Events:** A list of events including Golf (July 15, 2011), City Diner (September 16, 2011), Dinner Meeting (October 2011), and Dinner Meeting (November 15, 2011).
- Project Awards:** A section featuring a circular award logo and text stating that the 2010 award was presented to a project in the 'Company' category.
- Welcome:** A central message from the Board introducing the website and listing its features: a calendar with all upcoming events, the ability to sign up and pay for events and seminars online, updated publications of the local magazine 'The Concrete Reinforcer', scholarship applications, and project of the year applications.
- Supporting Members:** A section for listing members.
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