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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

8 **Dinner meeting**
"Understanding Bid Documents from 3 Different Perspectives"
 Erie Café
 536 W Erie
 Chicago, IL

9-11 **ICRI Fall Convention**
 Cleveland, Ohio

DECEMBER

8 **ICRI Chicago Holiday Social**
 Top Golf Naperville
 3211 Odyssey Ct.
 Naperville, IL 60563

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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



What a year 2016 has turned out to be! Between a CUBS WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP and one of our more memorable Presidential elections, it promises to stand out as a "Where were you when..." for years to come. The year was also exciting for our industry, as investments in infrastructure and building restoration helped to provide projects to grow our businesses. We on your Board of Directors hope that our chapter has provided ample opportunities for networking, improving the knowledge of your teams and positively impacting the quality of work in our marketplace.

Reflecting back, we reviewed case studies of some very unique and interesting projects in February, discussed technical guidelines for moisture control and mitigation in April, provided applications for

Shotcrete in September and again at our October full-day seminar; and discussed bid and construction documents with a panel of outspoken and opinionated professionals earlier this month. Add in the golf outing, Cubs rooftop and upcoming holiday social (Top Golf in Naperville on December 8), and I'd say there have been many opportunities to get involved in the industry via chapter activities alone. For those of you unable to attend or participate, I encourage you to challenge your teams and yourselves to do so in the coming year. I guarantee you will not regret the experience!

Moving forward, I look to the coming years with great optimism for opportunity in both business and personal growth. Change in the political climate always seems to bring people together as we must adapt to those changes and work together in communication and compromise. Regardless of your political leanings, staying involved and aware of the marketplace and governmental activities is an absolute necessity for running a successful business and the partnerships we build in that endeavor help to advance the industry even further.

At the chapter, we are currently seeking candidates for the 2017 ICRI Chicago Chapter Board of Directors. A Director term is 2 years and the opportunity to learn more about the industry through interaction with other disciplines in a non-project environment is AMAZING! If you or someone you know could benefit from the experience, please contact us at info@icrichicago.org or call me at (312) 285-5301 for more information or to be added to the ballot. Deadline for application is November 30, 2016, and requirements are current membership, availability to commit to chapter operations and a desire to improve our industry!

I have held several positions on the board at ICRI Chicago for the past 8 years and I will forever remember the many friendships and experiences that I have been blessed to have had over my years of service. The level of professionalism, dedication to our industry and willingness to teach, counsel and assist others in this organization has been an inspiration that I continue to carry with me to all aspects of my life. I greatly appreciate the experience and hope that others will take the opportunity to benefit from involvement.

In closing, I wish you all a very safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday and hope you can spend time catching up with your loved ones. I also hope to see you at the upcoming Holiday Party!

Sincerely,

Sean Meracle
 2016 ICRI Chicago Chapter President



CHICAGO CHAPTER 2016 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

The 2016 Chicago Chapter Officers and Directors are already hard at work under the leadership of our new President, Sean Meracle.

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DEADLINE EXTENDED!!

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OUTSTANDING Concrete Repair Projects



AWARDS PROGRAM

Award Criteria. Entries will be judged on uniqueness, use of current technologies & materials, functionality, value engineering and aesthetics. The Judges - ICRI Chicago Chapter Awards Board of Directors and Committee Members - consist of Engineers, Contractors and Manufacturers working within the Concrete Repair Industry.

Eligibility. The project must be at substantial completion phase by October 1st, 2016. A single-phase of a long term project may be submitted provided it meets the same timeline. Concrete repair or restoration must be the MAJOR component of the overall project. The project must be designed, performed or supplied by an ICRI Chicago Chapter member.

Deadline for Entry. The deadline for receipt of the entry application is **DECEMBER 31, 2016** to:

Awards.ICRI.Chicago@gmail.com



Awards. Winning Projects will be announced in the February issue of the Concrete Reinforcer and presented at the ICRI Chicago Chapter 2017 February Dinner Meeting & Educational Seminar.

Complete Rules and Entry Forms can be reviewed and downloaded from www.icrichicago.org

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SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

SHOTCRETE FOR CONCRETE REPAIR PROJECTS

Presenter: Charles Hanskat, ASA

On September 20th, ICRI and ASA (American Shotcrete Association) held a joint dinner meeting to discuss the use of shotcrete as a method for use in concrete repair projects. The meeting was very well attended and Mr. Hanskat was extremely knowledgeable. The servers and staff at the Westwood Tavern were extremely accommodating and the dinner was a rousing success.



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2016 CUBS ROOFTOP EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



The ICRI Chicago Chapter once again held its popular Cubs Rooftop event. This year, the SOLD OUT event took place on September 23rd against the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cubs made easy work of the Cardinals in an extremely well attended event. Attendees were able to enjoy a beautiful Friday afternoon of baseball and networking as the World Series Champs romped the Cards 5-0. We thank everyone who came out and helped make the event a raging success!!



ICRI Chicago Chapter Summer Event
CUBS ROOFTOP
FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 23rd @ 1:20 PM vs. STL





PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

CHICAGO-based Rath, Raths & Johnson, Inc. (RRJ), a national engineering, architecture, and forensics consulting firm, is pleased to announce new additions to our engineering staff. Matthew L. Wagner, S.E., Patrick E. Reicher, S.E., REWC, REWO and Patrick Olechno, P.E. have recently joined RRJ to strategically broaden our technical capabilities and management of our engineering consulting services. Each brings experience in structural engineering design, forensic evaluation, and repair design of building structures and enclosures. Patrick Reicher is a member of the ICRI.



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This past October the Chicago Chapter conducted its annual seminar. As in years past, it was a highly successful session that highlighted an important segment of the concrete repair industry. Many thanks go to our supporting members who contributed time and materials in providing more than 50 attendees with a day of education and demonstration of the shotcrete process. For those of you who were not able to attend, I strongly suggest that you consider future sessions as they are an excellent opportunity to grow knowledge and relationships with others in the industry.

The session was very interactive, creating opportunities for questions and shared experiences by both presenters and audience members. The demonstration provided an up close and clear understanding of the process which relies heavily on the technician's qualifications and experience. I would anticipate that the session will open the door for many future projects to include shotcrete as an option for the repair process.

Among our contributors were Tom Lawler and Hach Construction who donated the use of their unique facility that was able to accommodate both the classroom and demonstration segments of the seminar. Presenters included Charles Hanskat, Executive and Technical Director for the American Shotcrete Association (ASA), Blake and Brett Rago of RH Ward & Associates, Don Redar of Bulley Andrews Concrete Restoration (BACR), Cathy Burkert and Jake Ipema of American Concrete Restoration, and Patrick Bridger of King Products. Manufacturer's donating materials included JE Tomes (also our lunch sponsor), Euclid Chemical, King Products and SpecMix. Breakfast was provided courtesy of Steve Genovese and Western Specialty Contractors.

Lastly, I'd like to commend the Seminar Committee and its Chair, Chris Kottra, for seeing this seminar from its inception to completion. Without the contributions of his committee and those mentioned above, our organization would not be considered as the authority and innovators that it is today.

