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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

- 18 **Dinner Program: Chapter Project Award Ceremony**
Westwood Tavern
Schaumburg, IL
Event Starts 5:00 PM / Dinner 6:00 PM

JUNE

- 8 **Chapter Golf Outing and Scholarship Fundraiser**
White Pines Golf Course
Bensenville, IL

JULY

- Architectural Cruise Chicago River**
(Friday 28th tentative date)

SEPTEMBER

- 8 **Chicago Cubs Roof Top Milwaukee Brewers**
Game Time 1:20 pm
Specific Location (TBD)
Start Time (TBD)
- 26 **Dinner Program: Topic (TBD)**
Erie Café
Chicago, IL
Event Starts 5:00 PM / Dinner 6:00 PM

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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



Spring is now in full swing, which means construction season is also upon us. With the mild weather we have had of late, some of you may have already gotten a head start. I have already seen scaffolding on many buildings around the Chicago area, and the skyline these days appears to have more cranes than buildings. This tells me that the construction industry in general is doing quite well, and that there is an abundance of opportunity for all of us. I hope that equates to a prosperous year for everyone. With this plethora of opportunities, I also hope that we in the concrete repair industry do not lose sight of the most important goal – A commitment to quality that serves our clients to the fullest. The start of the construction season is a great opportunity to reiterate the importance of that goal through the networking, communication, and education opportunities that our organization provides.

The continued success of this organization relies heavily on the ability to “pass the torch” on to new members. I again encourage you to reach out to other individuals and companies that are not currently represented in the ICRI Chicago Chapter to broaden our membership, and to help raise the bar for the concrete repair industry as a whole.

I hope you can join us at the April 18th dinner meeting when our 2016 ICRI Chicago Chapter Outstanding Project Award winner will present on their project. Please consider submitting your projects for this year’s award, as it is a great way to have quality work recognized. Our ever-popular Golf Outing and Scholarship Fundraiser event is coming up on June 8th. This has always been a successful event and, with your support, we expect that tradition to continue this year. Our full-day educational seminar will be held in October. This year’s topic will be corrosion mitigation. More information will be forthcoming on that, and on our other events this year including our annual summer and holiday social outings, and our September and November dinner meetings. Please reach out to a board member if you are interested in helping the committees that plan and coordinate these great events. Also, keep your eyes open for a new and improved ICRI Chicago Chapter website, which is scheduled to be launched later this month. I wish everyone well and look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events.

Sincerely,

Christopher Kottra
 ICRI Chicago Chapter President



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FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



The Chicago Chapter of the ICRI held a joint dinner meeting with the Chicago Chapter of the ACI on Adhesive Anchor Installer & Inspector certification programs. The dinner was held on February 15th and the speaker was Mr. Michael Morrison, ACI. Mr. Morrison is the manager of certification program development and has over 28 years of experience in the concrete repair industry. The dinner covered the need for the AAI inspector certification programs, how the programs were developed, the requirements to obtain these certifications and the process/availability of these programs in our area. The dinner was extremely well attended and informative. We hope that this begins a tradition of inter-association coordination to further the knowledge and resources available to the concrete repair industry. We thank all those that came out to join us!



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ICRI 2017 SPRING CONVENTION “BRIDGES AND HIGHWAYS” HIGHLIGHTS



After a challenging journey, Tom Lawler (Chicago Delegate) and other Chicago chapter members made it to Montreal for the 2017 ICRI Spring Convention. Montreal is a beautiful city, with plenty of culture and historic structures. Despite the snow, ICRI members were able to explore some of Montreal’s more memorable buildings.

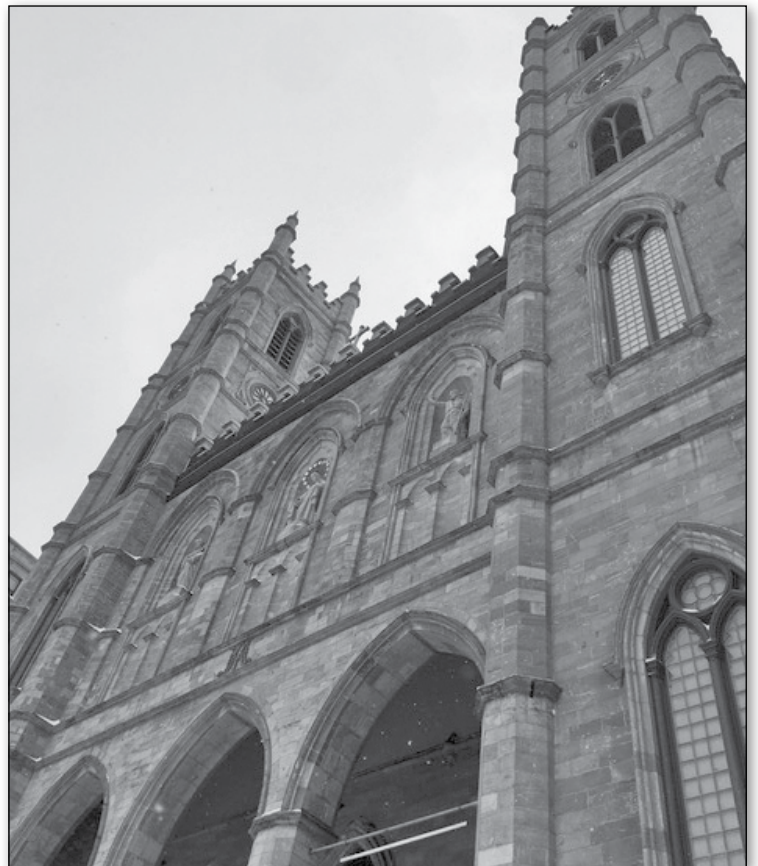
The convention’s technical sessions were informative and the presentation topics appealed to all in attendance.

The committee meetings helped further define ICRI’s mission and how ICRI members can continue to shape the concrete industry. It is comforting seeing colleagues from other parts of the country facing similar challenges to those we face in Chicago. Our chapter member attendees learned a great deal from other chapter members, assisting us to better service our local members and concrete community.

During the Recognition Luncheon and General Session, it was a pleasure to see members recognized for their many years of service to ICRI. Members from all over the United States and the World were given awards, highlighting their contributions to the concrete industry and ICRI.

The Chicago Chapter was awarded Outstanding Chapter for 2016.







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For chapter and industry related discussions, connect with us on social media.

Suggestions for items to be included on social media? **Contact Tom Lawler!**
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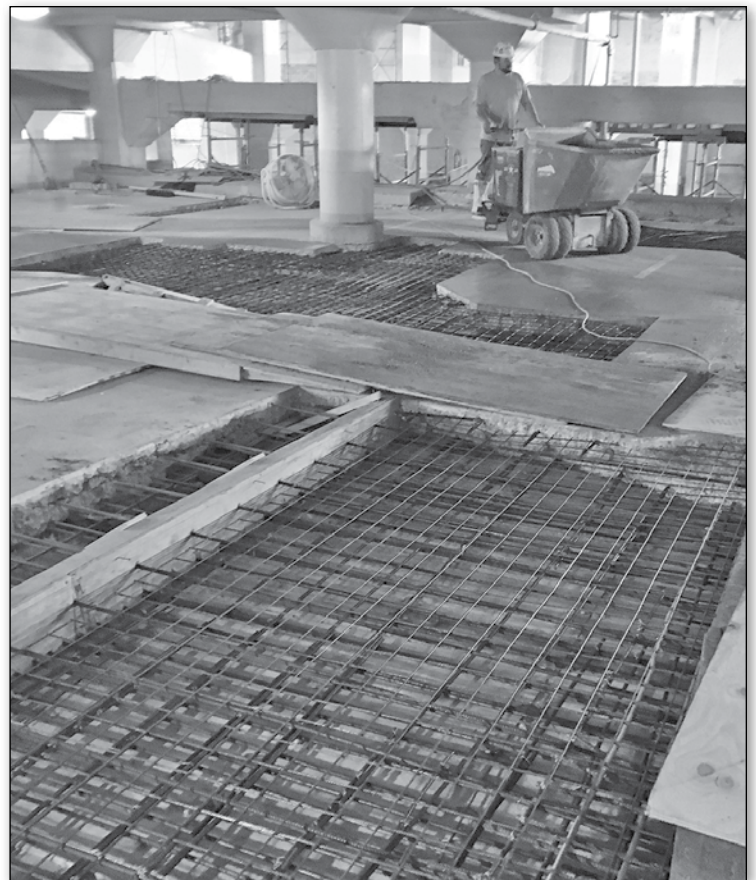
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2016 Project Awards



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Call for Entries

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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, 2017. 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, 2017** to:

Awards.ICRI.Chicago@gmail.com



Awards. Winning Projects will be announced in the November issue of the Concrete Reinforcer and presented at the ICRI Chicago Chapter 2018 February Dinner Meeting & Educational Seminar.

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

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