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## LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT



2021 is just about in the books. The year started slow but picked up steam once the construction season commenced in early spring. The reality is we are still in the midst of the Pandemic, but thankfully we have all learned to cope with the situation in our own way.

The 2021 construction season will be remembered for having projects where materials were hard to find. The lack of supplies has everyone in the construction industry trying to complete their projects on a high note prior to the change in weather.

We started the year having our dinner meetings virtually, but then began to meet in person after the summer (the first time in 18 months). Our first in person activity was the golf outing in early September. We spent most of our time outdoors but had lunch and the raffle of gifts indoors. In that same month, we had an in-person dinner meeting to celebrate our 2020 Project of the Year and the Award of Merit. In November we will be busy, meeting the first week for the Technical Seminar "Concrete Waterproofing," getting involved in our inaugural volunteer day for Habitat for Humanity Chicago in the middle of this month and will finish the month with a dinner meeting roundtable discussion on expansion joints. I would like to thank CTLGroup for hosting the Technical Seminar this year.

Please consider running for a Board of Director position or assist the board by volunteering for a committee. If you are interested in running for the board or volunteering your time to a committee, please contact us at [info@icrichicago.org](mailto:info@icrichicago.org). We welcome everyone's involvement. This chapter will be as good as we want to make it.

I want to thank all the ICRI Chicago Chapter Board members for their time, dedication, and tireless commitment to making this chapter better. You all made being president very easy.

Thanks to each chapter member for your participation in the ICRI Chicago events.

It has been a pleasure serving as your Chapter President this past year. I wish you and all those you care about a safe and healthy holiday season..

Sincerely,

*George Mulholland*  
ICRI Chicago Chapter President





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Member Directory at:  
[www.icrichicago.org/directory.php](http://www.icrichicago.org/directory.php)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- NOV 4** ICRI Chicago Chapter Technical Seminar - Waterproofing  
*CTL Group - Skokie, IL*
- 16** ICRI Chicago Chapter Dinner Meeting Round Table Discussion on Expansion Joint Systems  
*5:00 pm*  
*Erie Café, 536 W. Erie Street, Chicago, IL*
- DEC 9** ICRI Chicago Chapter Holiday Party

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### CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY:

- Repair/restoration must be the major component of the overall project.
- The repair/restoration portion of the project must be performed, designed, or supplied by an ICRI Chicago Chapter member.
- Project submitted for consideration must be significantly completed by **October 31, 2021**. A single phase of a long-term project may be submitted provided it meets the above completion timeline.
- Maximum of one award per individual member or Member Company with multiple submittals.

### SUBMITTAL INFORMATION:

#### Part I (on a single page):

- Name of the Project
- Name of the Repair Contractor, Architect/Engineer, Material Supplier(s), General Contractor (if applicable)
- Owner/Owner Representative
- Must include a written permission from project Owner/Client to submit project for the award. This could be in the form of an email from the Owner/Client as an attachment to the single page.

#### Part II:

- The Name of the Project along with City and State where the Project is located.
- Overall repair/restoration project budget and duration.
- A written overview/summary of the repair/restoration project not exceeding 300 words.
- A written narrative/summary for each category of the aforementioned repair/restoration Project Scoring Criteria not exceeding 500 words per section OR 2,000 words total.
- No less than 6 and no more than 15 photographs (8 ½" x 11" maximum size) showing before, during and after photos of repairs and scope of repairs. Individual photographs may be included under specific narrative sections AND/OR included as a comprehensive photo log.

**NOTE:** All submittal information cannot contain any Company or product information, Company logos or any other identifying information except for as required in Part I to ensure judges have no knowledge of Companies or products involved. Judges will not have access to the Part I information.

SUBMIT ALL ABOVE TO: [awards.icri.chicago@gmail.com](mailto:awards.icri.chicago@gmail.com) no later than **December 31, 2021**

### AWARD AND PROJECT PRESENTATION:

- The entrant that has the highest project award submittal score will be presented the ICRI Chicago Chapter Repair Project of the Year Award.
- The project award winners will be contacted in January 2022 by the Awards Committee
- The Project of the Year Award winner will receive a 2-page spotlight in the February issue of the Concrete Reinforcer.
- The Project of the Year Award winner will present the project during the Chicago Chapter dinner meeting at the next in-person meeting in 2021. Presenters will receive a complimentary meal.
- FREE Foursome and Hole Sponsorship at the 2022 ICRI Chicago-Chapter Scholarship Award Golf Outing and Fundraiser (\$750.00 Value)

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