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Pankow Awards



DINNER MEETING



Thursday, November 15, 2007

Pomona Valley Mining Co. Restaurant
1777 Gillette Rd., Pomona, CA 91768

5:30 p.m. - Social Hour (No Host Bar)

6:30 p.m. - Dinner Honoring All Chapter Past Presidents

7:30 p.m. - Presentation of Charles J. Pankow, Jr. Awards

The *Charles J. Pankow, Jr. Award* recognizes outstanding and innovative use of concrete in construction. This award was established by the Southern California Chapter in 1984 in honor of Charles J. Pankow, Jr., who served as the International President of ACI in 1980-1981 and who has been active in the Southern California Chapter since its founding. The award is made annually, if in the judgment of the Awards Committee, a qualified project and contractor are nominated. The citation on the original award presented to Charles Pankow on March 22, 1984 reads:

Special Award

Charles J. Pankow, Jr.

**For Distinguished Service to the Concrete Industry
As National ACI President, Director and TAC Member
One of the Founders of the Southern California Chapter
Innovative Engineer and Builder
Leader in Concrete Construction**



President's Message

Wow, what a day! I hope everyone had a chance to join us for our BBQ/Contractor's Expo event on October 2. What started as a small idea of *how can we bring out several industry folks to increase our overall membership*, suddenly became a scaled down version of the "**World of Concrete.**" I can't express how pleased I am on how this inaugural event turned out, and I hope that it is something that will continue for years to come. This event could not have happened without the hard work of several ACI Board members, with specific thanks to Drew DeCarlo, Don Gilbert, and an extra thanks to Kent Matranga for hosting the event at his facility, and sponsoring the food and beverages. For not exactly knowing how this would turn out, I think we succeeded greatly.

In November, we will meet again for our regularly scheduled dinner meeting taking place November 15, 2007, at Pomona Valley Mining Company. The program will be our annual Charles Pankow Jr. Excellence in Concrete Awards Night. Please submit your projects to John Halverson by October 11, and hopefully your submission will be one of the projects selected by the awards committee for these highly respected awards.

We are also using this event as an opportunity to invite all of our ACI Southern California Chapter Past Presidents to join us for an enjoyable evening. I have always enjoyed the presentations that show outstanding and innovative uses for concrete and concrete related materials so much that I wanted to invite all of our Past Presidents to enjoy the presentations as well. Please try to join us, even if it is just to "Hello" to some faces that you may not have seen in a while, who truly helped make our Chapter what it is today.

As a reminder, our chapter has secured some valuable educational seminars that you won't want to miss. These programs are set up through ACI International periodically throughout the year and offer detailed subject matter and dissemination of concrete design and construction information:

- Design of Concrete Slabs on Ground – Oct. 31, 2007
- Construction of Concrete Slabs on Ground – Nov. 1, 2007
- Simplified Design of Concrete Buildings of Moderate Size and Height – November 16, 2007

Best wishes as you all enjoy the upcoming holidays with family and friends, and hopefully we can catch up once again at one of our upcoming events.



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CALENDAR



NOVEMBER

- Oct. 31, Nov. 3,
14 & 17 Field Test Technician Certification Class
East LA Skills Center, Los Angeles
- 1 Construction of Concrete Slabs on Ground Seminar
Cal State Fullerton Marriott Hotel, Fullerton
- 15 Board of Directors Meeting and Chapter Dinner
Awards and Past President's Night
Pomona Valley Mining Co. Restaurant, Pomona
- 16 Simplified Design of Concrete Buildings of Moderate Size
and Height Seminar
Cal State Fullerton Marriott Hotel, Fullerton

DECEMBER

- Nov. 28, Dec. 1,
5 & 8 Field Testing Technician Certification Class
Catalina Pacific, Azusa
- 13 January Newsletter Issue Deadline

Invitation to *Past Presidents' Recognition Night*

The Southern California Chapter of ACI cordially invites all Chapter Past Presidents to be the Chapter's honored guests at the upcoming "**Past Presidents' Recognition Night**" dinner meeting on Thursday, November 15, 2007. The meeting will be held at the Pomona Valley Mining Company Restaurant, located at 1777 Gillette Road, (off the 10 Freeway at Dudley Street) in Pomona, California and Past President's dinners will be courtesy of the Chapter. Social hour starts at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Presentation of the annual Charles Pankow Jr. Excellence in Concrete Awards will be the subject of the after dinner program.

The Chapter wishes to acknowledge your contribution to the Chapter as an active member and Past President, and give you the opportunity to see some of your colleagues again. Long-time members look forward to seeing you again and new members will anticipate their first chance to meet you.

Please let us know before Nov. 12 if you plan to attend by calling the ACISCC office at (562) 692-4252 or faxing the enclosed reservation form to (562) 692-3425. (There's no need to let us know if you cannot attend.)

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Fall Barbeque a Huge Success!

The ACI Southern California Chapter's first (of many) Membership Drive/Barbeque has been declared an official success with nearly 30 new members signed up during the event. While a wide range of contractors were in attendance, we need more concrete industry contractors to join the Southern California Chapter. Existing members: be on the lookout for candidates!

The "mini-world of concrete" expo had on display huge boom pumps, ready mix trucks with state of the art technologies, pneumatic bulk trucks, and a variety of field tools and materials. Many thanks for all those displaying equipment, materials and services: we couldn't have made this event the success it was without you. We hope next year's event brings an even more impressive mix of hot-rods, classic cars and custom motorcycles for display.

We saw many new faces attending the event and they were all greeted by a well trained team of 'ACI Membership Recruiters' dressed in short pants, white sleeveless t-shirts, clipboards and beautiful big smiles.

Special thanks go to ACI Director Kent Matranga for allowing the Chapter to hold the event at the Bomel Construction yard in Ontario and to sponsor the food and beverages. Let's have every member work at finding new members and making next year's event even bigger and better.



Special Event

Moisture-Sensitive Floors Publication Available

ACI Committee 302, a task group that addresses the construction of concrete floors, recently released ACI Document 302.2R-06 titled "Guide for Concrete Slabs that Receive Moisture-Sensitive Flooring Materials", this is a new document that includes historical information. The guide contains designs and construction recommendations for concrete slabs-on-ground and suspended slabs that are to receive moisture-sensitive flooring materials. These flooring materials include sheet rubber, epoxy coatings, vinyl composition tile, sheet vinyl, carpet, athletic flooring, laminates, and hardwood.

Chapters 1 through 8 provide an understanding of concrete moisture behavior and drying, and show how recommended construction practices can contribute to successful performance of floor covering materials. Chapter 9 provides a basis for recommendations to improve performance of flooring covering materials in contact with concrete moisture and alkalinity.

By typing the following link in your Internet browser, you will get a brief, two page preview of this document which lists the contents of this document and the members of the task group that contributed to and prepared this document.

http://www.concrete.org/pubs/newpubs/302206_2pager.pdf

The entire document is available on the ACI website (www.concrete.org), and anyone who works with concrete slabs that receive moisture-sensitive flooring material will find this new publication invaluable.

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Check out ACISCC's new and improved website --

www.acisocal.org

where you can find

- dinner meeting information,**
- up-to-date certification information,**
and membership applications

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