A Message from the ICRI President

With a great first half of the year completed, we are set up for an exceptional construction season here in the Great Plains Chapter area with a busy fall season in the future. Your ICRI Great Plains chapter is busy planning our Golf Tournament, Technical Events and Christmas Party all coming up before the years’ end. Our goals for the chapter meetings is to have programs that benefit our members and supporting groups. We are always wanting input from our members on what they want to hear so we can fit their construction needs; please let Mike Rafferty know what’s on your mind.

One thing we need help on from our members is increasing memberships. Our membership numbers aren’t growing at the rate we have wanted in the last three years. The Great Plains chapter has been recognized as the “Chapter of the Year” as well as a many time “Outstanding Chapter” award winner from ICRI National and has so much to give to our members. Please inform your business clients about ICRI and get them to join by getting in touch with Mike Rafferty. [mrafferty@vlgoedecke.com]

Sincerely,
Steve Huffman

2015 ICRI Upcoming Events

September 3rd
Golf Outing, Tiffany Greens, Kansas City, MO
12:00pm Shotgun Start

September 20th — 23rd
The SWRI Fall Technical Meeting, Denver, CO

September 29th, 30th
ICRI Roundtable Event, Chicago, IL

October 6th/7th/8th
Technical Session—Post Tension with Small Demos, Kansas City, MO

October 14th, 15th, 16th
ICRI Fall Convention—Modern Trend in the Repair Industry, Ft. Worth, TX

November 8th — 12th
ACI Fall Convention—Constructability, Denver, CO

November 10th/11th/12th
Technical Session, St. Louis, MO

December 4th
Christmas Party, Dubliner Pub, Kansas City, MO (Power & Light District)

Schedule of Events
ICRI Presentation
Crack Injection Demonstration
New Members
ICRI Project Award
Country Club Christian Church

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Awards Bill Thomas
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Nominating Tim McGill
Scholarships Ceki Halmen
Special Projects Kirk Matchell
Technical Jon Connealy

GINN E TH T IH S I SSUE
On Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at the Omaha Country Club County in Omaha, Nebraska - The Great Plains Chapter hosted a technical seminar on understanding the uses of crack injection materials and the different uses for these materials. There were approximately 60 people that attended this half-day seminar.

Bob Trout with Lily Corporation was one of the guest speakers. Bob discussed with the audience on the importance of making sure that proper surface sealing is done and that no air entrapment occurs. He also discussed ‘port to port’ injection versus ‘injection to refusal’ techniques. Also he touched on the benefits of utilizing a manifold-system to increase production in the field.

Scott Anderson with Deneef Corporation was also the other guest speaker that was invited to speak about the uses of urethane and acrylate injection. He discussed the different types of resins and their main uses in the concrete repair industry. Scott also spent time addressing the proper uses of these injection materials and also where they should not be utilized as well. Those in attendance were very interactive with Scott in his discussion and appreciated the different cases studies he shared.
Country Club Christian Church is the most prominent architectural structure on Kansas City’s Ward Parkway near the nationally famous Country Club Plaza. The original church structure was constructed in 1922 and was designed by one of the great architects of this country, Walter Clarke Root. The sanctuary was expanded in 1926. The church architecture is English Gothic including a central tower, ornate pinnacle finishes, intricate cast stone tracery and numerous ornamental cast stone units around the entire perimeter of the church complex. The exterior façade is clad in ornate architectural cast stone and architectural cut stone.

When C&M was contacted in 2009 the structure was at a critical crossroad as advanced deterioration of architectural pre-cast elements was prevalent. Many years of Midwest freeze thaw cycles and previous substandard repairs had taken their toll. C&M’s craftsmen were initially contracted to remove dangerous and unstable ornate precast elements and C&M was awarded the General Contract for complete exterior restoration in July of 2012. Assigned the task of returning the landmark structure to its former beauty and prominence, C&M replaced and / or restored all the stone masonry and pre-cast elements superior to the original construction to incorporate modern day design standards.

All defective mortar joints were removed and replaced in brick masonry, architectural cut stone and architectural cast stone. Several hundred architectural cut stone units were replaced and over 600 pieces of architectural cast stone were replaced. Architectural cast stone replacement included 12 pinnacle assemblies weighing 6100 to 18,000 pounds each. Numerous other ornamental cast stone units were replaced, including almost every coping stone. Deteriorated cast stone units that could not be reasonably removed and replaced received approximately 235 lf of epoxy injection and 127 square feet of delicate Jahn Cathedral Stone patching. All original remaining cast stone painted surfaces were removed using ground corn cobs as the abrasive media. The prepared cast stone surfaces then received a silane water repellent and new, two coat, Silflex coating system. Other restoration work included new support systems for highly corroded steel roof beams, modifications to existing roof water collection and drainage systems and repair and re-establishment of the lightning protection system. New stainless steel flashing, copper flashing and stainless steel anchorage elements were included in the project. Three steel support lintels were removed and replaced and 12 CINTEC Restoration anchors were installed at pinnacle bases.

The church and facilities remained open for Sunday services, funerals, weddings, children’s day care and other church ministries throughout the entire project. The Country Club Christian Church has now been restored to its original prominence thanks to the extreme care, training and dedication of the project team.