SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, September 8, 2016

MEETING INFO:

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM—lunch followed by meeting and speaker

Mattito’s Tex-Mex in Oak Lawn (3102 Oak Lawn Avenue; Dallas, TX 75219)

Cost: $25 for members, $30 for non-members

Please RSVP online at http://whoozin.com/73P-U3H-GFX6

PRESENTATION:

“Repair Applications Using Helical Ties” by F. Keith Bohren, P.E.

SPEAKER BIO:

F. Keith Bohren, P.E. is a Simpson Strong-Tie ICI (Infrastructure Commercial Industrial) Field Engineer managing a territory consisting of five states (TX, OK, KS, MO & AR). Keith specializes in the technical aspects, code compliance, and installations of Simpson’s anchor, RPS (concrete restoration, protection and strengthening) and cold formed steel clip lines. Keith's main focus is educating structural engineers and jurisdictions as well as assisting with construction challenges. Keith has been with Simpson Strong-Tie since 2007 and prior to that worked for a structural engineering consulting firm.

AGENDA & TALKING POINTS:

- What are helical ties?
- Applications
- Code requirements
- Design considerations
- Testing considerations
- Installation
What a busy couple of months we have had for our North Texas ICRI Chapter. Our ICRI Texas State Conference in The Colony, Texas June 9-10 was a great event. The other scheduled events, which included a BBQ dinner and the Top Golf event, were enjoyable for everyone. The hardest thing that I had to endure was losing to Bob Scheelar at Top Golf. I will never live that down.

Our other scheduled event for our chapter was the 2nd Annual NTX ICRI Sporting Clay Classic on July 14th. This event benefits our North Texas Chapter scholarship programs. I was able to redeem myself over the Top Golf event, with a second place win for our team. I want to thank all of the sponsors for all of our events. I also want to thank our board members and volunteers for all the time and effort that is involved to help us achieve our goals and to make our chapter one of the best in the industry.

I hope to see everyone at our next membership meeting September 8 at Mattito’s. I want to reach out to our chapter members, that if you have interest in helping us achieve our goals and to become more involved with our chapter, please contact me or one of our board of directors.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 972-358-0034 or one of our board members.

Sincerely,

Patrick Jorski
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Date: FRIDAY, September 23, 2016

Location: Waterchase Golf Club
8951 Creek Run Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76120
817-861-4653

Come hit the links with the North Texas ICRI chapter for a fantastic Friday afternoon of golf in East Fort Worth!

See the registration form at the end of this newsletter for more information. We hope to see you there!

CAN’T MAKE THE TOURNAMENT?
You can still help out by becoming a sponsor! Email Greg Tankersley at GregT@westernspecialtycontractors.com for more info.
Future Programs & Events

- September 8 - Membership Meeting
- September 23 - Golf Tournament
- November 9-11 - ICRI Fall Convention  
  **(Cleveland, Ohio)**
- November 17 - Membership Meeting
News From ICRI National

Surface Repair Technician Certification Program

The new Surface Repair Technician Certification Program is up and running! Tier 1 consists of five on-line educational training modules and knowledge exams, while Tier 2 (full certification) adds a performance exam (video-taped or in-person) based on four ASTM Standards and ICRI Guideline No. 210.3R. You may sign up on-line at: http://www.icri.org/general/custom.asp?page=cert_techprogram

Introductory costs are $360 for Members for Tier 1 (a 10% discount off regular price of $400), and $480 for Members for Tier 2 Certification (a 40% discount off the regular price of $800). Test kits for the Tier 2 portion can be rented after you sign up for the Tier 2 Performance Exam.

The Tier 1 portion can be taken anytime on-line. A Tier 1 and Tier 2 Certification class is scheduled for Cleveland just prior to the Fall Convention on November 7th and 8th. Classes will also be held at World of Concrete in Las Vegas the week of January 16th, 2017.

2016 ICRI Fall Convention

ICRI’s Fall Convention is scheduled for November 9-11 at the Westin Cleveland Downtown. The theme for the convention is “Urban Reconstruction.” Details and registration will be coming soon to the ICRI website. If you are interested in being the Chapter Delegate for the North Texas Chapter at the Fall Convention, please make your interest known to Mark LeMay, NTX Nominating Committee Chairperson.

Industry News

Did you recently change jobs? Get a promotion? Publish an article? Win a big award? If so, we want to hear about it! Send your industry news to Steve Grelle at sgrelle@wje.com for publication in the next issue of The Concrete Connection.
The 2nd Annual Sporting Clay Classic was held on the morning of July 14, 2016 at the Dallas Gun Club in Lewisville, Texas. As with last year, the event was a major success for the chapter, with approximately $3,000 raised for the North Texas Chapter Scholarship Fund! A total of 13 teams (52 shooters) competed for cash prizes and, more importantly, bragging rights among their industry peers. The North Texas Chapter would like to thank all of the sponsors that made the event possible, and congratulate the winners!

Individual Winners
1st Place: RW Smith
Conley Group Team

2nd Place: Jeff Lungrin
BASF Team (Jorksi)

3rd Place: Eric Hanfeld
WR Meadows Team

Team Winners
1st Place: All Tex Supply Team
Steven of Entech Eng.
Royce Farris
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Glenn Turner

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Juan Arredondo
Jeremy Bridwell
Jeff Lungrin
Patrick Jorksi

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ACI 562 Repair Code Presentation

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Two RW’s enjoying the festivities: 1st Place winner RW Smith (left) and event organizer/NTX Board Member RW Smith (right).

Reggie Hill of WR Meadows preparing to shoot.
The North Texas Chapter hosted the 2016 ICRI Texas State Convention on June 9 & 10 in The Colony, Texas. Members from the North Texas, Houston, and South Central Chapters came together to network, exchange ideas about their chapter operations, take in some excellent presentations, and most importantly, have fun.

The events started on the afternoon of Thursday, July 9 when 22 golfers competed in TopGolf. From the fierce competition, three winners eventually emerged from their respective flights: Matt Pali of Euclid Chemicals, Mark LeMay of JQ, and Chad Ellis of RTC. After the group worked up an appetite in the warm afternoon weather, everyone proceeded across the highway to Hard Eight BBQ for an outstanding dinner and a few frosty beverages.

The next day, approximately 20 members gathered at the Cascades Event Center in the Fairfield Inn & Suites to take in three great presentations. Mark LeMay of JQ shared his experiences as the ICRI National Secretary & Chapters Chair and provided an update on the national organization’s new strategic plan. Dr. Toy Poole, a Senior Principal Scientist with CTL Group, shared a number of case studies in maintenance and repair of concrete structures, including many of his experiences from working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Research and Development Center. The final speaker of the day was Paul Albright, Vice President of Construction Products and Distribution for the Euclid Chemical Company. Mr. Albright’s presentation explored “Generational Selling” and provided tips for sales success with a focus on the differences and similarities between the current generations comprising the construction industry: Baby Boomers, Generation X, and Generation Y. To wrap up the conference, an all-chapters board meeting was held to discuss success stories, challenges, and future objectives for each Texas chapter.

The organizers of the convention would like to thank all of the sponsors who made all of the events possible, as well as all of the attendees (especially those who traveled from Houston, South Central Texas, and beyond)!
The North Texas Chapter is always looking for ways to expand or refine the newsletter. If you have suggestions on what we should include in the newsletter, new ideas, articles, or things we need to cut-out please send those comments to Steve Grelle (sgrelle@wje.com).

Did your business card not make the newsletter? Don’t worry. We can include you in future issues of the newsletter. Please contact Steve Grelle (sgrelle@wje.com) for information. Don’t delay as our newsletter ads operate on a calendar year.
North Texas ICRI
15th Annual Golf Classic
Friday, September 23rd, 2016
Waterchase Golf Club

Where: Waterchase Golf Club
8951 Creek Run Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76120
817-861-4653

When: Friday, September 23rd, 2016
Check-In/Range Open @ 10:30 AM
Box Lunch @ 11:30 PM
Shotgun Start @ 1:15 PM

Format: Four Person Scramble
Waterchase Requires Proper Golf Attire & is a Soft Spike Facility

Cost: $125.00 Per Player

Sponsorships:

Gold Sponsor (4 players) $550.00
Silver Sponsor (2 players) $325.00
Bronze Sponsor (1 player) $200.00
Beverage Sponsor $250.00
Lunch Sponsor $250.00
Hole Sponsor (per hole) $150.00

FREE Putting Contest
Putting Green @ 12:15pm
PRIZES!!

CASH PRIZES

Longest Drive: 2 Holes
Closest to the Pin: 4 Holes
Cash: 1st-2nd-3rd Place Teams
Dead Ass Last Award

Door Prizes!
## PLAYER/SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

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TOTAL Entry Fees: $________________________

Please e-mail your completed entry form to Pete Haveron at: peteh@texconrest.com

Please make checks payable to “North Texas Chapter ICRI” and send to:

Pete Haveron (NTX Chapter Treasurer)
c/o Texas Concrete Restoration
PO Box 883
Midlothian, TX 76065

Contact Jesse Points or Greg Tankersley if you have any questions.

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