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To Our Membership:

Wow! What a year, and yet it is only May. We have just seen a successful completion of the National Spring Convention held in our home town. It was very well attended with approximately 240 registered participants. Our chapter promoted two successful spouses events (a special thanks to Bob and Barbara Terpening for their unselfish devotion to this effort). We held a successful Golf Tournament at Stone Mountain Park with 43 duffers (another special thanks to Matt Lawler for his arrangement and coordination of this event). The Georgia Chapter was also responsible for the Chapter Social event on Friday night of the convention. We had 74 attend the event. We all enjoyed more food than we could eat, and some incredible tunes from the Restoration Blues Brothers Band. I would like to extend a particularly special thank-you to Bob Terpening for his leadership in arranging this venue. Also, I would like to thank all the members of the Band who entertained us and probably everyone else at Maggiano's that night.

With all that has happened in the first four months of 2007, it would seem that we could coast for the rest of the year. We can not let that happen! We need to keep our momentum up and press on. We have some exciting ideas for the remainder of 2007. We do plan to take a short break for the summer months of June and July, but let's keep in mind that we will be back rolling in August, with informative programs, student scholarships, project awards, our annual Holiday Party, and quite possibly another golf opportunity (this time just for fun).

I know everyone is very busy with projects at this time (which is of course a good thing), but don't forget about ICRI. Watch for email announcements regarding upcoming meetings and remember to check the website for updates. (www.icriga.org)

Thanks for the first 4 months and I look forward to the remainder of 2007. Have a great summer.

Sincerely,

Derick L. Bridges, P.E.

ICRI Georgia Chapter President 2007

NEW BOARD MEMBER NAMED

Please join us in welcoming **Mr. Tom Davis, Bonsal American** to your ICRI Georgia Chapter Board of Directors. Mr. Davis was appointed by President Derick Bridges and approved by the Board to replace Mr. Marshall Murphey who resigned recently due to his work load.

JANUARY MEETING

On Thursday January 23rd, the Georgia Chapter of ICRI had a great presentation on concrete surface preparation and how to properly achieve it. Metro Waterproofing, located in Scottdale, GA, hosted the event to over 30 industry professionals and gave one of the best presentations of the year. Chef extraordinaire Myron Bullock of Metro Waterproofing prepared an excellent cookout lunch. Myron also presented in great detail the ICRI guidelines for proper surface profiles, provided physical examples of several different profiles and the equipment necessary to achieve them in the field. Metro also had specific equipment available for the adventurous few who chose to attempt surface preparation themselves. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed lots of great food while learning how to ensure proper surface preparation. A special thanks to Myron and Metro Waterproofing for an excellent presentation and their continued support for the Georgia Chapter of ICRI.



PHOTO CONTEST- PHOTOS WANTED

Please send in your photo. You just might win the Prize for the Best Photograph at the end of the year. E-mail to "Sam" at SammieLFM@aol.com so that the picture can be put on the Web Page. Be sure to send a caption telling us what/who it is. Thank you so much!



WELCOME NEW MEMBER(S)

RUSS GOODWIN, Regional Sales Manager –Mid-South
CeraTech, Inc.

We are on the Web:

www.icriga.org

Check us out!

UP COMING EVENTS

**MAY 31, 2007—11:30 A.M.—1:30 P.M.—Petite Auberge Restaurant,
Atlanta, GA.**

**Luncheon/Seminar Meeting—More Details to Follow—
Mark Your Calendars Now!**

ON THE MOVE!

Bob Baumeister is now CRS Specialist, MAPEI Corporation, Southeast Region.

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Thomas Quinn, is now with Freyssinet, LLC

Georgia Chapter, ICRI,

FEBRUARY MEETING

On Thursday February 15th, the Georgia chapter of I.C.R.I. held our monthly program meeting at the offices of J.J. Morley Enterprises Inc. in Alpharetta for a presentation for materials and application procedures for the repair of concrete surfaces. J.J. Morley labor employees had prepared in advance, a reinforced concrete member with areas prepared in it in various stages of prep and completion. Some of these type repairs included parapet wall post pocket demolition, and vertical spall repair on the wall face and corner conditions. Before the live presentation was performed, a delicious BBQ lunch was secured by Matt Lawler and provided by Slopes BBQ, which was enjoyed seemingly by all, judging by the amount of sauce on many everyone's collars and faces. Upon completion of the hosing down process, Mark Kelley and Eric Kelley of J.J. Morley presented and narrated a slide show of an ongoing project of theirs, Park Regency Condominiums in Buckhead, featuring the very same repair procedures and materials used in the upcoming demonstration. Numerous questions were asked by many in attendance, which were answered by Mark and Eric Kelley and some by Mr. Rob Kuykendall of Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. who is the consulting engineer on the project. The meeting then convened into the warehouse area for the repair demonstration. To start off, J.J. Morley described the repair areas in various stages of completion, such as key cutting and chipping, rebar and hook pin anchorage installation, anti-corrosion and bonding agents for the rebar and the prepared surfaces prior to patching, and followed by forming procedures. J.J. Morley's crew then proceeded to perform three repair types for the crowd, from bonding agent, to forming, to mixing, and finally to application and finishing procedures. Then straight out of a Julia Childs cooking show, the crew unveiled some repairs that were previously completed and finished, rounding out an entertaining and informative demonstration.



March ICRI Georgia Chapter Meeting—On Thursday, March 22, 2007, the Georgia Chapter of the International Concrete Repair Institute held our monthly meeting at the Gwinnett Marriott in Duluth, GA. Approximately 25 members and guests enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by the Marriott staff. Dave Bratek with MM Systems gave an informative presentation on expansion joint installation criteria, installation procedures, common failures and emerging technologies. After his presentation, we adjourned to the adjoining parking structure to enjoy the sunny spring weather and a hands-on presentation. Lee Shriver, a Field Applications Engineer with MM Systems and Louis Mura, with Construction Details (a local distributor for MM Systems) demonstrated installation of several styles of expansion joints.

Dave Bratek, M M Systems

Demonstration: Dave Bratek/Lee Shriver/Louis Mura

Members Having Lunch



April 18, 2007 Golf Tournament – ICRI Georgia Chapter – ICRI National Convention Attendees

On a cool April morning, 43 adventurous souls convened on the Lakemont Golf Course, at Georgia’s Stone Mountain Park. The forecast has been questionable, but our fortunes were kind and the rain held off. The clouds only added to the comfort of the day providing some relief to the difficult tasks of hunting those little dimpled white balls.

The format was a best ball scramble with 11 foursomes vying for the top prizes. A common theme of the day seemed to be that each team had that one individual who was “carrying the team”. Cell-phone conversations appeared quite often around tee boxes and on the fringe of the green, as those can’t wait last minute urgent details, that critical deal or just had to talk phone call was made.

Sometimes golf spikes were not enough as requests for scuba gear, chainsaws and mountain climbing gear abounded.

It was just a great day to be away from the office, outdoors and in the beautiful setting provided by the Granite Rock, we Georgians call Stone Mountain.

Special thanks to Matt Lawler for making the arrangements and getting the golf towels printed.

First Place- Mike Strickland, Ken Strickland, Tate Painter and Bobby Griffin

Second Place – Katherine Blatz, Garth Fallis, Don Ford and Dennis Pinnelle

Third Place – Brian Wolfe, Scott Gray, Mark Andrews and Carl Buchanan

Closest to the Pin – Brian Wolfe with TEC Services

Longest Drive – Charlie Marriaga with Western Waterproofing

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The Results



First Place Winners



Second Place Winners

Third Place Winners

Closest to the Pin

Longest Drive