

President's Corner

One important initiative this year is to start a newsletter. We plan to provide this newsletter on a bimonthly basis reporting our local news about meetings, events and stories affecting our Georgia Chapter. Initially, we will provide it on the web site and then consider providing a hard copy for our members. Please give us some feedback on how we are doing and what you would like to see covered.

We had 48 people attend our January meeting on the "Non-Destructive Testing of Hardened Concrete". Everyone who attended appreciated the hands-on approach, fellowship and barbeque.

Phillip Bender, (Engineer and ICRI Board Member), spearheaded the activities of class room presentation and hands-on work shops. TEC Services in Lawrenceville, GA provided the facility and several of their employees helped prepare and present the equipment used in non-destructive testing. We appreciate the great job done by our instructors:

- Phillip Bender – Engineer, TEC Services
 - Kurt Heinrich – Engineer, TEC Services, (Past ICRI President)
 - Bob Jenkins – Engineer, TEC Services, (P.E. ACI Fellow)
 - Brian Wolfe- Engineer, TEC Services
 - Said Noar – Engineer, Dywidag Systems International, (DSI)
 - Tim Grant – Field Engineer, Hilti
- Phillip organized the equipment into three stations
1. Concrete Compressive Testing
 2. Locating Rebar, location, depth & cover
 3. Concrete integrity, detecting voids

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Proud hosts of the
"2007 ICRI Spring National Convention"

We would like to thank Myron Bulluck at Metro Waterproofing and Cindy Heusel at Georgia Construction Products who both gathered up and shipped chairs to our meeting.

Bob Terpening helped serve food and made a presentation on national ICRI business.

I would like to thank each and every one of you who attended and made this meeting a success!

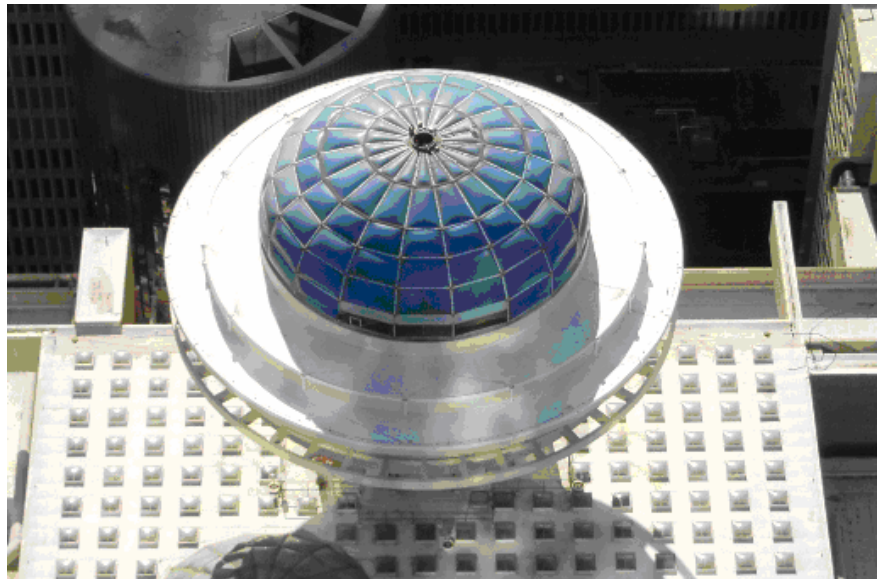
– Ron Thomas



Said Nour, (DSI) demonstrates Ground Penetrating Radar.



PHOTO CONTEST Chris Clausen at Engineered Restoration wins with this entry. This photo is of the Polaris Restaurant on top of the Hyatt Regency down town Atlanta. Chris wins a chance in a drawing at the end of the year for a digital camera. This restoration project completed in 2005 also won an ACI Award and involved concrete repair and waterproofing





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Great News! We will be the **host chapter** for the **ICRI 2007 Spring Convention** in Atlanta on April 19-21, 2007. We are planning on a chapter night on Friday night as well as spouses programs for the attendees. We need your input and suggestions for these activities. The ICRI 2007 Spring Convention will be preceding the **Spring ACI Convention** here in Atlanta. We also won one of the **Outstanding Chapter Awards** for 2005 which adds another patch for our banner.

The World of Concrete in Las Vegas was successful and saw the election of our new **President Dennis Pinelle**. We appreciate all the hard work that our out-going **President Robert Pusheck** has provided. He had some real challenges and provided good leadership.

The Awards Committee and I hope that you can send in some projects from the southeast for judging this year. Watch your mail for the Awards Program announcement. you can get the awards forms at www.icri.org or contact Kelly Page at 847-827-0830 or kelly.page@icri.org. **Awards submissions are due by May 1, 2006.**

The ICRI Spring Convention in San Diego, California is coming up on March 16-18, 2006. If you can go, please do so. It is a great opportunity to learn more about the concrete repair business. See the **ICRI website** for more details.

Your Georgia Chapter Board of Directors has met and is planning an active and interesting series of programs for the coming year. Please support your chapter as we are trying for the Chapter of the Year Award and need your support. **We need more members** so bring a friend and sign him up to be an active member.

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