

Georgia Chapter of the ICRI



Concrete Restorer

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“2007 ICRI Spring National Convention” March/ April 2006

President’s Corner

This is the second publication of our newsletter “The Concrete Restorer”. This publication gives us a chance to highlight our programs, thank our sponsors and communicate the chapters various initiatives. In the Jan / Feb publication we highlighted the January meeting on “Non-Destructive Testing of Hardened Concrete”. In this publication Bob Baumeister has outlined our February meeting on “Face Saving—Façade Ordinances and Stabilization” and our speaker Hamid Vossoughi with Ropelink, Ltd. We appreciate Mr. Vossoughi taking time from his busy schedule to talk with our Georgia Chapter.

The March meeting will be on “Structural Restoration of Wood, Steel and Concrete Pilings”, presented by Rick Byrely. The April meeting will be on grouting by Pat Watson. The meeting dates and schedule are on our up graded website at www.icriga.org. We have the latest on all our initiatives, programs and advertising by our supporting members..

Supporting Members

- **Bonsal America—Tom Davis**
- **BPR—Bob Baumeister**
- **Engineered Restoration—Don Moore**
- **Metro Waterproofing—Myron Bullock**
- **J. J. Morley - John Morley**

February Meeting

The Georgia Chapter was the host to a luncheon presentation titled “Face Saving—Façade Ordinances and Stabilization”. Mr. Hamid Vossoughi of Ropelink, LTD provided an overview of the unique procedures that are required to safely rig and perform work to the exterior of a structure at high elevations. The

40 plus attendees enjoyed a great lunch and opportunities for networking with



Photo Contest Kurt Heinrich at TEC Services wins with this entry!



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Supporting Members continued ...

- **Sika Corporation—Ron Thomas**
We have plenty of room for more sponsors to help us plan for the 2007 Spring National Convention, sponsor a student and student scholarship programs.

2006 Initiatives

Photo Contest Our winner for January was Chris Clausen with Engineered Restoration. The February winner was Bob Terpening. Kurt Heinrich wins for March. These winners will be in a drawing to win a digital camera at our Christmas Party in December. Be sure to get in on this by sending us your entry!

ICRI Awards, (local & National) The ICRI awards deadline is May 1st to have all paper work handed in. The National forms will be available any day now. Our local awards will run parallel to the national awards. Simply send us a copy of your national form and we will make awards for Georgia at our Christmas meeting in December.

Sponsor-a- Student Our sponsors have made it possible for a Georgia Tech Student to join our chapter. Please welcome Richard Kmac to our membership.

Student Scholarship Program At the March meeting we will have the Scholarship guidelines and application form available. Thanks to Derick Bridges for his hard work on this project.

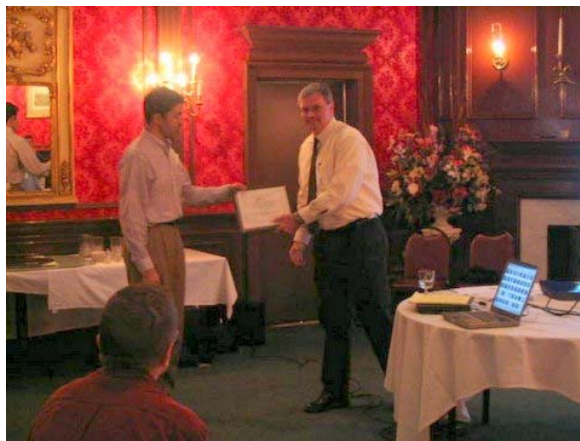
Planning for the Spring 2007 National Convention in Atlanta. Bob Terpening and Tom Quinn have done a stellar job in planning for this event. We will be providing a chapter night, a spouse program for attendees and potentially a golf outing. Check Bob's National Report.

Many of our members are sponsoring and playing in Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates Inc. first annual

February Meeting continued

fellow associates in the metro Atlanta concrete restoration industry. Mr. Vossoughi also made reference to various government ordinances and the need to develop better guidelines that will help reduce accidents as the result of falling façade material to the street below.

Chapter President, Ron Thomas, presented our speaker with an appreciation plaque and updated the group on Chapter business.—Bob Baumeister



“Built World Open” to benefit the Rainbow Village. This is a great cause and we are proud of our members participation in this event.

We would like your opinion about a picnic for September, shirt sales and meeting programs. Please fill out the questioner at the March meeting.

In our February meeting our speaker pointed out that our business is a combination of science and art. As a group of contractors, engineers, owners and suppliers we come together in the GA ICRI to discuss ways we can improve the process for everyone. As long as there is more than one way to complete a job there will always be value in gathering together to compare notes.

Come and join us.

- Ron Thomas