

Georgia Chapter of the ICRI



Concrete Restorer

Proud Host of the
“2007 ICRI Spring National Convention”

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President’s Corner

“Preparation for the 2007 Spring National Convention”

The Georgia Chapter of the ICRI Board of Directors have been very busy this year planning programs, communicating and planning for the 2007 Spring National Convention. I don’t know about you but I am proud to be a member of the GA ICRI. We have a rich history of involved members and Past Presidents. We have won “Outstanding Chapter Awards” the last 6 years. When we have the opportunity to host a convention like the 2007 Spring National Convention we should take the opportunity to show the rest of the county our remarkable southern hospitality.

The Georgia Chapter is in very good shape financially for this time of year thanks to our members who attend meetings and our supporting members. We already have momentum in fund raising and controlling our expenses. Our supporting members have bought advertising on our web site, we are selling ICRI Guidelines at our meeting, selling ICRI pins and the Baumeister 50 –50 contest at ... See page 2.....

March Meeting

The Georgia Chapter was the host to a luncheon presentation titled “*Structural Restoration of Wood, Steel and Concrete Pilings*”. Mr. Rick Byerly of the Five-Star Company provided an overview of the restoration of pilings using pile encapsulation techniques. Mr. Byerly demonstrated a pile encapsulation system for above and below the waterline. This included custom fiberglass jackets and the chemistry of materials placed in jackets. - (see photos on next page)

Photo Contest Ralf Leistikow at Wiss, Janney, Elstner wins with this entry!



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meetings We plan to sell GA ICRI golf shirts and sponsor a golf tournament in October. In addition we have 11 more months before the convention.

We will need to stretch ourselves further to provide a program the national delegates will want to attend and remember.

“Local Chapter Night”

We are primarily responsible for arranging the local chapter night. Additional activities include a golf outing the day before the convention and a spouses program that will offer spouses a guided tour of Atlanta's favorite sites and attractions.

The Georgia Chapter's contribution would depend on the funds raised. Our current list of options are, the High Museum, GA Aquarium, Fox Theater or Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant.

Next Meeting

. The next meeting is August 31st at the Southern Polytechnic State University Student Center where Larry McDowell, P.E. will present “*Structuring the Georgia Aquarium*”.

Please do what you can to support your local chapter. Visit our web site at www.icriga.org. to view our calendar of events and our 2006 initiatives.

— Ron Thomas



Rick Byerly— Describes pile encapsulation techniques for strengthening.



Mr. Byerly—Demonstrates the custom fiberglass Jackets.

Thank You—Supporting Members

- Bonsal America—Tom Davis
- BRP—Bob Baumeister
- Engineered Restoration Inc.—Don Moore
- Metro Waterproofing—Myron Bullock
- J. J. Morley enterprises Inc.—John Morley
- Robert L. Terpening P.E. FACI, Inc.
- Sika Corporation—Ron Thomas
- TEC Services, Testing Engineers-Kurt Heinrich

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April Meeting

The Georgia Chapter of the ICRI provided a Lunch & Learn Seminar entitled “*Grouting Equipment & Structural Members ‘non-shrink’ Cementitious and Polymer Grout*”. Mr. Pat “Doc” Watson with the Degussa Company shared his extensive experience in grouting with the chapter members and guests. Mr. Watson reviewed the grout chemistry, testing, procedures and equipment necessary for successful grout placement. “Doc” Watson’s knowledge of grouting and unique presentation style was enjoyed by all who attended. The meeting was also attended by members of the ICRI National Board and Committee members Bud Early, Chuck Knight and Bob Terpening.

Photo’s—Pat Doc Watson making his pts Sammie Morris greets George [Briglevich](#)



May Meeting

Mr. David White, P.E. with the Sika Corporation was invited to present a professional ‘Continuing Education Program’ entitled “*Structural Strengthening w/ FRP*”. Attendees enjoyed a great lunch while learning the latest in concrete member strengthening. Mr. White covered an update of the ACI 440 and the various qualities available in FRP products. The Georgia ICRI members and guests learned about the over-all industry acceptance of these strengthening techniques. Mr. White explained the latest “post—tensioning” of laminated frp strips. Georgia Technical Institute’s Professor of Civil Engineering Dr. Abdul-Hamid Zureick was in attendance.



Dave White

Derick Bridges enjoys his meal
Bob Baumeister enjoys the company

