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JUNE NTX MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, June 8, 2017

MEETING DETAILS:

- Location: Mattito's Tex-Mex in Oak Lawn (3102 Oak Lawn Dallas, TX 75219)
- Parking: Free parking is available in the garage below the restaurant, which is accessible from North Hall Street.
- Schedule: 11:00 AM—11:30 AM: Registration and networking
11:30 AM—12:00 PM: Lunch is served
12:00 PM—1:00 PM: Meeting and presentation
- Cost: \$25 for members; \$35 for non-members (RSVP via Whoozin)
\$30 for members; \$40 for non-members (day of event registration)
- RSVP: <http://whoozin.com/DVE-7NJ-EFKR>

PRESENTATION INFO:

- Topic: "Overview of New OSHA Silica Dust Regulations"
- Speakers: Jasher Sutton (Regional Manager) and Ignacio Nemirovsky (Concrete Trade Manager) of Hilti, Inc.
- Overview: Beginning on September 23, 2017, the Occupational Safety and Hazard Administration (OSHA) will be placing new respirable silica regulations in place that are expected to have a notable impact on the concrete repair industry. Messrs. Sutton and Nemirovsky will discuss Hilti's recent involvement in the concrete industry, where they have helped to make jobsites safer and more productive, especially with regard to the new OSHA silica dust regulations. After facilitating a dustless symposium with OSHA and safety experts in the construction industry, Hilti helped created "the white papers," a 35 page document focusing on the most important aspects of the new silica dust regulations to simplify the roll-out process for companies. During the June meeting, Hilti will be presenting an overview of the new regulations, and will discuss control methods that apply to key applications.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Julie Bolding

Thank you to all of the sponsors, participants, organizers and volunteers who came out to the Clay Shoot! The great member companies and chapter members are the lifeblood of the North Texas Chapter ICRI and we appreciate all that you do.

Thanks to the proceeds from the clay shoot and golf tournament last year, we have been able to provide several scholarships. This year, the North Texas Chapter ICRI Scholarship had a record 18 applicants, most of which are majoring or plan to major in a field related to our industry. Scholarship winners will be announced at the June meeting. In addition to our scholarship, the North Texas Chapter donated a \$2,000 scholarship to the UTA Civil Engineering Department during the joint meeting with the American Society of Civil Engineers Student Chapter. We are also donating a scholarship to the Texas State

Concrete Industry Management (CIM) Program.

The new North Texas Chapter website is still on track to be released sometime this summer. The Board Members were able to view it in demo mode and it looks fantastic. We're excited for everyone to have access.

Please RSVP early for the June meeting, covering the new OSHA silica dust regulations that take effect September 23, 2017, so that we can make room for everyone. We expect this meeting to be well attended since it impacts such a large component of the concrete repair industry. We hope to see y'all there!

Sincerely,

Julie Bolding

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16TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

The North Texas Chapter is proud to announce that our 16th Annual Golf Classic will be held on Friday, October 6, 2016 at Waterchase Golf Club in Fort Worth. More information, including a registration form will be distributed at a later date. Mark your calendars and start fine tuning your swing now for what is sure to be a great day on the links!



NEW SURFACE REPAIR TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

To comply with requirements contained in ACI 562 – Code Requirements for Assessment, Repair and Rehabilitation, ICRI has launched their new Concrete Surface Repair Technician (CSRT) Certification Program. The certification program has two tiers:

- Tier 1 only applicants are those who may not be regularly engaged in concrete surface repair inspection and testing, yet have an active interest in learning more about the inspection and tests, be introduced to types of concrete deterioration, understand the requirements for a quality concrete surface repair, be aware of repair materials and methods, and be qualified to perform pre and post-placement inspections and testing. This portion consists of five (5) online training modules. Those who successfully complete this portion of the program, including passing all five (5) online training modules, will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement from ICRI.
- Tier 2 applicants are those who seek full certification. Both tiers require participation in five (5) online training modules, with each module incorporating education, training, and questions. Tier 2 full certification applicants are also required to take an online knowledge exam and perform each of the four ASTM tests included in the program (video submission or live recorded). By passing the five (5) online training modules, the online knowledge exam, and performance exam, an ICRI Concrete Surface Repair Technician—Grade 1 certification will be issued by ICRI, and the individual will receive a certificate and wallet card. The individual can also be added to the ICRI Certified Concrete Surface Repair Technician database on the ICRI website if desired.

ICRI Concrete Surface Repair Technician Certification, Grade I, shall be valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of completion of all applicable certification requirements.

Cost for Tier 1 is \$360 for members, \$400 for non-members. Cost for both Tier 1 and Tier 2 is \$480 for members and \$560 for non-members. Test kits are available for rent for the Tier 2 performance exam.

More information is available on the ICRI website. Enhance your skills and value – get certified!



FUTURE PROGRAMS & EVENTS



- June 8: Membership Meeting
- Aug. 11: Board Meeting
- Sept. 14: Membership Meeting
- Oct. 6: Golf Classic
- Oct. 13: Board Meeting
- Nov. 1-3: Fall Convention (New Orleans)
- Nov. 9: Membership Meeting



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APRIL MEETING RECAP

On April 5, 2017, members of the North Texas Chapter traveled to Nedderman Hall on the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) campus to hold a joint meeting with the UTA student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. The event, which was well attended by both ICRI members and UTA students, featured a presentation by Mark LeMay, AIA, current ICRI Secretary and Principal at JQ in Fort Worth, Texas. Mark's presentation provided students with an overview of concrete repair basics and focused on problems requiring concrete repair that tend to arise during new construction. Potential repair materials and methods were also discussed. While the students may have been lured in by the free pizza, they were quite engaged with Mark's presentation and asked a number of interesting questions throughout. After Mark finished answering questions, Chapter President Julie Bolding presented Dr. James Williams, a faculty member in the UTA Department of Civil Engineering, with a check for the North Texas Chapter's donation of \$2,000 to the Department's scholarship fund. After the meeting, the NTX Chapter received a thank you note from Development and Alumni Relations at UTA, which has been attached to the end of this newsletter.



Above: Mark LeMay discusses causes of common concrete problems. Below: Chapter President Julie Bolding presents Dr. James Williams of UTA with the NTX Chapter's donation.



Thanks to all of the North Texas Chapter members and sponsors for your contributions to this donation! Without your participation in our events such as the Sporting Clay Classic and the Golf Classic, donations like this would not be possible.

SURFACE PROFILE CHIPS FOR SALE!

Did you know that the NTX Chapter sells ICRI Surface Profile Chips (PC1-10)? Let us know before a meeting and we can deliver them to you there! For more information, contact Pete Haveron at [peteh@texconrest.com](mailto:pete@texconrest.com)

NEWS FROM ICRI NATIONAL

2017 ICRI Fall Convention

ICRI's Fall Convention will be held in New Orleans, LA Wednesday through Friday, November 15-17, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown New Orleans. The theme of the convention is "Docks, Locks and Canals." The deadline for submitting an abstract for a 30 or 45 minute presentation is Friday, June 30, 2017. Share your knowledge with your fellow members! Log on to www.icri.org and fill out the on-line form – it's as easy as that!

2017 ICRI Project Awards

Each year, ICRI conducts an awards program to recognize and honor outstanding projects in the concrete repair industry. Entries are received from all over the United States, Canada and around the world. The winning projects are honored each year at the annual ICRI Awards Banquet held in conjunction with ICRI's Fall Convention, and featured in the November-December issue of the Concrete Repair Bulletin. 2017 is the 25th anniversary of the Project Awards, and the submission process this year has changed – no more binders! Submissions are made electronically on-line! The deadline to submit projects is June 1, 2017 at 5 PM CDT. Don't delay – find details on the ICRI website and get recognized for your outstanding repair project!!

JOIN ICRI!

We encourage all of our industry friends to become a member of ICRI to support the organization and take advantage of the many benefits of membership. Registration is easy! Visit the [ICRI registration page](#) and make sure to include your annual membership in the North Texas Chapter (\$40 per year) in addition to your national membership dues.

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3RD ANNUAL SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC

The 3rd Annual Sporting Clay Classic was held on the afternoon of April 14, 2017 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, as well as to R.W. Smith and Jesse Points for planning the event. Congrats to the winners!

Individual Winners

- 1st Place: Scott of Entech Eng.
All-Tex Supply Team
- 2nd Place: Steven of Entech Eng.
All-Tex Supply Team
- 3rd Place: Miller Bunnett
Master Construction Team

Team Winners

- 1st Place: All-Tex Supply Team
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Steven of Entech Eng.
Royce Farris
Glenn Turner
- 2nd Place: Master Construction
R.W. Smith
Don Weempe
Ian Humphrey
Miller Bunnett
- 3rd Place: BASF Team (Jorski)
Patrick Jorski
Jeremy Bridwell
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Jeff Lungrin



1st Place Team (All-Tex Supply)



2nd Place Team (Master Construction)

INDUSTRY NEWS

The George D. Alan Company Supports OSHA Safety Stand-Down (article by Doug DeSilvio of George D. Alan)

The week of May 8-12, 2017 marked the 4th Annual National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction. Work-related fatalities due to falls in our construction industry continues to climb each year. Fall-related deaths accounted for 350 of the 937 recorded in 2015 (per BLS published data). This is nearly 40% of the fatalities in our industry. The Top OSHA citation in 2016 was the Duty to Have Fall Protection, followed by Scaffolding and Ladder citations (all fall-related).

The George D. Alan Company and our group of companies has been supporting this OSHA initiative since its inception in 2014. During the week of May 8-12, 2017 our Company gave Fall Prevention Stand-Down presentations at 35 active jobsites throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Our preliminary numbers show that we have reached just over 3,550 construction workers with the message. With a couple more Stand-Down presentations remaining to give, our anticipation is that we will have reached over 4,000 workers. One memorable event was held at the Irving Music Factory project located in Irving, Texas. Our team presented to a group of nearly 500 construction workers. We utilized technology to capture some amazing footage of the event. A drone was used to capture 4k video aerial shots of the event and jobsite, as well as photos and ground video.



Workers at the Irving Music Factory site attend a presentation by the George D. Alan Company.

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3rd Place—BASF (Jorski) Team



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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).

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May 8, 2017

Mark D. LeMay
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Dear Mr. LeMay:

Thank you for your recent gift to the Civil Engineering Excellence Fund. Your gift to UT Arlington provides the foundation of support that is invaluable to our students. Much of the current and future success of these students can be attributed to the generosity of people like you who share their time, talent, and treasure. Thank you for your trust.

Our enrollment for the spring 2017 semester reached a record 41,392 Texas-based students, an increase of over 8.5 percent from spring 2016. By the end of the academic year, UT Arlington is expected to surpass 57,000 degree seeking students on campus and in online degree programs, making UTA potentially the largest campus in The University of Texas System.

Through your commitment to the College of Engineering, you are ensuring that UT Arlington remains a leading, student-centered public institution of increasing preeminence, and for that we are all very grateful. Thank you, again for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mike Kingan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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