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## IN MEMORIAM - JESSE POINTS

By Mark LeMay

The North Texas Chapter was saddened to learn of the passing of long-time member, Jesse Points, on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. Jesse was one of the founding members of the NTX Chapter, which was chartered in November 2000. From the start, Jesse was a very active member of the Chapter, serving for many years as the Chapter's Chair of the Special Events Committee. Never one to seek the spotlight, Jesse was most comfortable working behind the scenes and at the registration table at every meeting, Golf Tournament, Casino Night, Sporting Clay, Mega Demo, and Texas State Conference event. Tireless in his efforts, he served as Chairman for the annual NTX Chapter Golf Tournament for all 15 years it has been held. Jesse also served on the Chapter's Legal and Finance Committee, and on the Nominating Committee.



*Jesse Points with Bob Scheelar at the 2016 North Texas Chapter Golf Classic*



*Jesse Points works the registration table at a recent North Texas Chapter membership meeting*

Most recently, Jesse was employed as an outside sales representative for long-time NTX Chapter sponsor and supporter, All-Tex Supply Company in Dallas. The entire NTX family mourns the loss of this kind, generous, hard-working and stalwart member of the Chapter.

**SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING INFO**

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Julie Bolding**

Welcome back! I hope y'all had a wonderful summer and were able to take a break from the past several busy months. We're kicking off college football season...I mean, the fall...with our next membership meeting on September 14th. I hope to see y'all there. If you know of anyone who might be interested in ICRI (or should be), please pass along the invitation to the meeting. Our members are great ambassadors to help the chapter continue to grow.

As most of you know, founding member of the North Texas Chapter, Jesse Points, passed away unexpectedly over the summer. He was always involved, if not leading,

chapter events and will be dearly missed. Please be sure to read Mark LeMay's tribute to Jesse on the front page. The Board has decided to name the golf tournament The Jesse Points Memorial Golf Classic in his memory.


We will be looking for 2018 Board members in the next few months. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the chapter, please contact one of the Board members.

Sincerely,

*Julie Bolding*

2017 ICRI North Texas Chapter President

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## JESSE POINTS MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC



The North Texas Chapter is proud to announce that our 16th annual golf tournament, recently re-named the Jesse Points Memorial Golf Classic, will be held on the afternoon of Friday, October 6, 2017 at Waterchase Golf Club in Fort Worth. A registration form is attached at the end of the newsletter.

**SPONSORS—WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If your company is interested in sponsoring a hole, lunch, dinner, or providing prizes, please let us know! A list of sponsorship opportunities can be found on the registration form.

*We hope to see you on a beautiful Friday afternoon in Fort Worth!*

## POSSIBLE SURFACE REPAIR TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION IN NORTH TEXAS

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. You will 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.
- 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 1 must be completed online prior to beginning Tier 2.

Tier 2 can be performed in person, or video recorded remotely if the applicant has access to the required equipment. The equipment can be rented from ICRI National for a fee. **However, the North Texas Chapter is gauging interest in holding a group Tier 2 certification in North Texas in early 2018.** If enough applicants attend, all needed equipment would be provided, and instructors from ICRI National would travel to North Texas to complete the certification.

If anyone you know is interested in completing their Tier 2 certification in North Texas, please contact Mark LeMay at [mlemay@jqeng.com](mailto:mlemay@jqeng.com).

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.

Don't miss this opportunity!

### Tournament info:

Date: Friday, Oct. 6, 2017

Time: Range open @ 10:30 AM

Lunch @ 11:30 AM

Shotgun start @ 1:30 PM

Sponsor Deadline: Sept. 29, 2017

Registration Deadline: Oct. 2, 2017



# FUTURE PROGRAMS & EVENTS



- Sept. 14: Membership Meeting
- Oct. 6: Golf Classic
- Oct. 13: Board Meeting
- Nov. 15-17: Fall Convention (New Orleans)
- Nov. 9: Membership Meeting
- Dec. 8: Board Meeting



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## JUNE MEETING RECAP

During a delicious Tex-Mex lunch at Mattito's in Dallas on June 8, 2017, members and affiliates of the North Texas Chapter listened to a presentation on the impending changes to the OSHA regulations regarding silica dust, which are expected to be implemented in September of 2017. A crowd of 41 attended the meeting to hear the presentation by Jasher Sutton (Regional Manager for Hilti) and Ignacio Nemirovsky (Concrete Trade Manager of Hilti), as well as a few of their colleagues, discuss the important provisions of the new OSHA regulations, many of which are sure to be of critical importance to the concrete repair industry. Among the topics of discussion were the "White Papers", which were developed by Hilti and a consortium of about 25 other companies and organizations, to help those in the construction industry understand the biggest compliance issues with the new standards. New permissible exposure limits, which are being implemented to prevent silica-related deaths and illnesses, were reviewed along with several available options for employers to ensure their employees are protected. While many questions exist regarding the enforcements of the provisions, all in attendance were grateful for the opportunity to discuss methods of compliance and some of the intricacies of the new standards with Mr. Sutton, Mr. Nemirovsky, and the rest of the North Texas group.



*Ignacio Nemirovsky of Hilti presents to the North Texas Chapter*

### ***NEW WEBSITE UP AND RUNNING***

Last month, the new and improved ICRI North Texas Chapter website ([www.icrintx.org](http://www.icrintx.org)) was launched. All information previously contained on our old website has been migrated to the new site. We are still in the process of adding a membership login page, which will allow you to easily register and pay for events online. Check it out and let us know what you think!

With the launch of the new website, we will be changing our mail distribution service from Google Groups to MailChimp in the next several months. While we expect that the new service will allow us to better reach our membership, some members may initially see our email trapped by their spam filters. We will notify you prior to the change-over—but please be on the lookout!

# NEWS FROM ICRI NATIONAL

## 2017 ICRI Fall Convention

Registration is now open for ICRI's Fall Convention, which 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." Visit the ICRI website at <http://www.icri.org/event/2017FallConv> to register.



# NEW NTX BOARD MEMBERS SOUGHT

If you are interested in serving on the NTX ICRI Board of Directors in 2018, please contact Nomination Committee Chair, Mark LeMay at [mlemay@iqeng.com](mailto:mlemay@iqeng.com). There is at least one open position on the Board – 3-Year Director, who will work on the Membership Committee in charge of welcoming new members, and member retention.

## 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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## SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The NTX September Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 14th. A presentation topic is currently being finalized, and will be announced shortly. Details for the meeting are below. We hope to see you there!

**Location:** Mattito's Tex Mex in Oak Lawn (3102 Oak Lawn; Dallas, TX 75219)

**Time:** Networking at 11:00 AM; lunch at 11:30am; presentation from noon until 1:00 PM

**Cost:** \$25 members / \$35 non-members if RSVP received in advance (add \$5 for day-of-event registration)

**To RSVP and for more info:** visit <http://whoozin.com/MPE-PHV-KHFG>



## NTX 2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The North Texas Chapter provides annual scholarships to our members, their families, and others in the community. Each year multiple scholarships of at least \$1,000 have been awarded to high school seniors and college undergraduate students, who are pursuing a certificate or degree from a college, university, or trade school.

This year the Chapter received 20 applications from a wide variety of high school and college students. These were carefully reviewed and a set of seven finalists was selected. From these, three students were selected to receive scholarships.

First Place went to Caleb Myers. Caleb graduated from DISD's Townview School of Science and Engineering with a GPA of 3.7 and was inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore. He is now a freshman at Prairie View A&M University, where he plans to major in chemical engineering. Caleb will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from the Chapter.

Second place was a tie between Alexander Nervo and Gabriela Proce. Both are currently enrolled at the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) where they are studying civil engineering. Both will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Chapter.

Gabriela is from Rowlett and is now a senior with a focus in Transportation. This past summer she was an intern for Huitt-Zollars and has been active in the student chapters of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Public Works Association, and Society of Women Engineers.

In addition to studying civil engineering, Alex is also studying applied mathematics and is in his sophomore year. He plans to pursue a master's degree once he completes his undergraduate studies. In addition to school, Alex, who is an Arlington resident, is active in the community where he has been an Election Clerk (2014 to 2016) and an Election Judge in Tarrant County this past year.



*Have any industry news to share? Email Steve Grelle at [sgrelle@wje.com](mailto:sgrelle@wje.com)*



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# The Jesse Points Memorial Golf Classic

16<sup>th</sup> Annual North Texas ICRI

Friday, October 6th, 2017

“Waterchase Golf Club”



**Where:** Waterchase Golf Club  
8951 Creek Run Road  
Fort Worth, Texas 76120  
817-861-4653

**When:** **Friday, October 6th, 2017**  
Check-In/Range Open @ 10:30 AM  
Box Lunch @ 11:30 PM  
Shotgun Start @ 1:30 PM

**Format:** **Four Person Scramble**  
Proper Golf Attire Required  
Waterchase is a Soft Spike  
Facility

**Cost:** \$125.00 Per Player

## Sponsorships:

Gold Sponsor (4 players)	\$550.00
Silver Sponsor (2 players)	\$325.00
Bronze Sponsor (1 player)	\$200.00
Beverage Sponsor	\$250.00
Lunch Sponsor	\$250.00
Hole Sponsor (per hole)	\$150.00

**Sponsor Deadline:**

**Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Player Registration Deadline:**

**Monday, October 2nd, 2017**

You are encouraged to register in groups of four to determine your own playing partners. Tournament director will form teams from entries of less than four players.



Longest Drive: 2 Holes

Closest to the Pin: 4 Holes

Cash: 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams

Dead Ass Last Award

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## **FREE Putting Contest**

Putting Green @ 12:15pm

**PRIZES!!**

# NTX ICRI PLAYER/SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

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