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## SEPTEMBER NTX MEMBERSHIP MEETING

*Thursday, September 13, 2018*

### MEETING DETAILS:

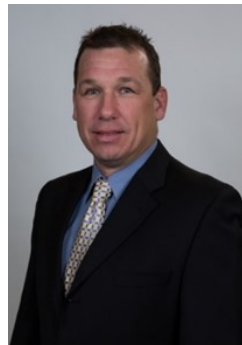
Location: Pappasito's Cantina (10433 Lombardy Ln, Dallas, TX 75220)  
Schedule: 11:00 AM—12:00 PM: Registration and networking;  
11:30 AM—12:00 PM: Lunch is served;  
12:00 PM—1:00 PM: Meeting and presentation  
Cost: \$25/member with advance registration (\$30 day-of event)  
\$35/non-member with advance registration (\$40 day-of event)  
Register: <https://icrintx.org/event/sept2018membershiptg>

### PRESENTATION INFORMATION:

Topic: **Investigation and Repair of Corrosion-Related Concrete Distress**  
Speaker: Jason Chodachek - Business Development Manager (Vector Corrosion Technologies)  
Speaker Bio : Jason has over 20 years of experience in the restoration and protection of reinforced concrete structures. He has wide-ranging knowledge related to corrosion of reinforcing steel, cathodic protection installation, concrete condition assessments, concrete repair and restoration. He is an active member in various associations and holds a GC license in Florida.

This presentation will focus on current developments in the field of chemical grouting and example projects. Topics include:

- Determination of the root cause of concrete and corrosion problems
- Non-destructive testing
- Concrete and corrosion protection systems for reinforced concrete structures
- Post-tension investigation and repair
- Case histories



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**R.W. Smith**

It has been a busy few months in the Dallas Fort Worth area and I would like to thank everyone who made it out to support our chapter at the 4th Annual Sporting Clay Classic. Thank you to our sponsors for their contribution to our events. I would also like to thank our board members for all of the time and effort involved in helping us achieve our goals and making our chapter one of the best in the industry.

I hope to see everyone at our next membership meeting on September 13th at Pappasitos. If any of our chapter members are interested in helping us achieve our goals and would like to become more involved, please contact myself or one of our board of directors.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 214-830-8977 or reach out to one of our board members.

Sincerely,  
*R.W. Smith*

2018 ICRI North Texas Chapter President

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# JESSE POINTS MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC



The North Texas Chapter is proud to announce that our 17th annual golf tournament, Jesse Points Memorial Golf Classic, will be held on the afternoon of Friday, October 5th, 2018 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!*

### Tournament info:

Date: Friday, Oct. 5, 2018

Time: Range open @ 10:30 AM

Lunch @ 11:30 AM

Shotgun start @ 1:30 PM

Sponsor Deadline: Sept. 28, 2018

Registration Deadline: Oct. 1, 2018



## FUTURE PROGRAMS & EVENTS



- **September 13: Membership Meeting**
- **October 5: Golf Tournament**
- **October 12: Board Meeting**
- **November 7-9: ICRI Fall Convention (Omaha, NE)**
- **November 15: Membership Meeting**

**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

## NTX 2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

This year, the North Texas Chapter was happy to award scholarships to five deserving students. A brief bio on each student is included below.

Uriel Loredo graduated from the School of Science and Engineering at Townview. He plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in Civil Engineering.

Kyra Vreeland graduated from James W. Martin High School. She plans to attend the University of Arkansas and major in Architecture.

Hannah Lei graduated from Arlington High School. She plans to attend Rice University and major in Computer Science.

Brad Franklin graduated from James W. Martin High School. He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Engineering.

Marino Sanchez graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School. He plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington and major in Civil Engineering.

We wish these students well as they begin their college careers and hope to see them in the concrete repair industry after they complete their degrees.

Once again, thank you to all of our sponsors and those who attended our Clay Shoot and Jesse Points Memorial Golf Classic! Your generosity provides the funding for these scholarships as well as the yearly scholarship to the Civil Engineering Department at the University of Texas at Arlington.



Julie Bolding, PE, (left) with scholarship recipients



# 4TH ANNUAL SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC

The 4th Annual Sporting Clay Classic was held on the morning of June 15, 2018 at the Dallas Gun Club in Lewisville, Texas. We continue to see this event to be a major success for the chapter! A total of 15 teams (54 shooters) competed for cash prizes and, more importantly, bragging rights among their industry peers.

The shooters provided some tough competition to each other and as the scores proved, the top spots were well earned by the winners.

The North Texas Chapter would like to thank all of the sponsors that made the event possible, and congratulate the winners!



### Individual Winners

- 1st Place: Derick Herschberger  
George D Alan
- 2nd Place: Jeremy Bridwell  
BASF
- 3rd Place: George O'Really  
Master Construction

### Team Winners

- 1st Place: Master Construction Team:  
Cary Stone  
George O'Really
- 2nd Place: BASF Team:  
Jordan Miller  
Jeremy Bridwell  
Jeff Lungrin  
Patrick Jorksi
- 3rd Place: All Tex Supply Team:  
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Ray Dickerson  
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# NEWS FROM ICRI NATIONAL

## 2018 ICRI Fall Convention

*ICRI's Fall Convention will be held in Omaha, Nebraska from Wednesday through Friday, November 7-9, 2018 at the Omaha Marriott Downtown at the Capital District. The theme of the convention is "Resiliency: Above and Beyond Concrete Restoration".*

We hope you are planning to attend the 2018 ICRI Fall Convention. In addition to a plethora of informative Technical Sessions and Committee Meetings, the Convention will be highlighted by the ICRI Project Awards Gala on Thursday evening. And if that is not enough, the Great Plains Chapter has several fun events in the works, including a pheasant hunt on Wednesday afternoon, and not-to-be missed Chapter Party on Friday night. Visit the following link on ICRI website to register: [https://www.icri.org/page/conven\\_fall2018\\_home](https://www.icri.org/page/conven_fall2018_home)

ICRI Technical Director, Ken Lozen, and ICRI's new Certification Manager, Steve Bruns, are looking into possibly having both Concrete Slab Moisture Testing and Concrete Surface Repair Technician certification events on the Monday and Tuesday before the Fall Convention. Stay tuned to the ICRI website for more information!



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## ICRI Executive Committee Summer Meeting

At the recently completed ICRI Executive Committee summer meeting held in Minneapolis, the following information was provided on upcoming events and conventions:

- 2019 ICRI Kick-Off Party will be held on Monday January 21, 2019 at the Chateau at the Paris Hotel in Las Vegas, prior to the start of World of Concrete. Hotel reservations are available: <https://www.worldofconcrete.com/en/hotel-travel/official-hotels.html>
- Arrangements are being finalized for the 2019 ICRI Spring Convention scheduled for April 8-10 in Jacksonville, FL. If you check those dates on the calendar, you will notice that that convention will be held Monday-Wednesday, instead of the traditional Wednesday-Friday. The Meeting/Event Planning staff and the Conventions Committee have found that there are more hotel options available during this portion of the week, and at better prices. The schedule for the convention is still being worked out, but there is a chance that the first technical Sessions will be held on Monday afternoon instead of on Monday morning.
- The 2019 ICRI Fall Convention is being planned for Philadelphia November 11-13, 2019, which also is Monday-Wednesday.
- 2020 Convention locations under consideration include Vancouver, BC and Denver, CO for the Spring, and Minneapolis and Miami for the Fall
- 2021 Convention locations under consideration include Atlanta and Austin for the Spring, and Washington, DC and Memphis for the Fall.

*Have industry news to share? Recent promotion? Industry recognition? We want to hear about it! Email [AAggarwal@walterpmoore.com](mailto:AAggarwal@walterpmoore.com) for inclusion in the next issue.*

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## INDUSTRY NEWS

### Western Specialty Contractors Promotes Ed Carter to Branch Manager of its Dallas/North Texas Branch

Western Specialty Contractors has promoted Ed Carter to Branch Manager of its Dallas/North Texas branch office. Carter was previously a Sales/Project Manager at Western's Austin, TX branch.

Carter will be responsible for running the branch office, which will include marketing, sales, estimating, oversight of operations and administrative functions, safety of all branch employees, and productivity of office staff and field crews. Additionally, Carter will be responsible for ensuring the branch's profitability by forecasting and managing the budget, identifying market trends, ensuring quality control and building/maintaining customer relationships.

Carter has been with Western Specialty Contractors since 2015, and has a total of 20 years of experience in specialty construction, including manufacturing, contracting and application of polyurethane coatings and waterproofing.

He has attended Centenary College of Louisiana, Blinn College in Bryan, TX and Texas A&M University in College Station, TX. He is a former board member of International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) in South Central Texas and was Co-Chair of the Training Committee for the Austin Association of Facility and Maintenance Engineers (AAFAME).

### ***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! Your purchase supports the NTX Chapter. For more information, contact Pete Haveron at [peteh@texconrest.com](mailto:peteh@texconrest.com)







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