

NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER

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VIRTUAL VANCOUVER

Call it Virtual Vancouver! ICRI has made significant strides to offer new technical content online since the cancellation of the 2020 ICRI Spring Convention.

Presenters from 14 of the scheduled presentations from the cancelled Vancouver convention agreed to record their presentations and offer them to you, on-demand.

These world-class presentations are offered at no cost to ICRI members for 90 days and at a low cost to our non-member colleagues. The recordings are being released 3-4 presentations at a time and over several weeks through the ICRI Learning Center



Cost:

Members: FREE for 90 days (a \$210 value!)

Non-Members: \$15 each - join ICRI today to get these presentations for free! <u>Visit the ICRI website for more info.</u>

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 <u>ICRI registration page</u> 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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Clay Broyles

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all, hope that everyone is doing well. I know the past months have been challenging but our great group in North Texas has showed the we can overcome and make the best out of any situation. Until we are able to get back to normal there are a few things that our chapter and ICRI National are working on. Since the Spring Convention had to be cancelled, fourteen of the scheduled presenters from the convention agreed to record their presentations. These on-demand presentations will be offered at no cost to members via the ICRI Learning Center. Over the next several weeks, 3-4 presentations will be released per week. As for our local chapter, we will be having webinars during the month of May in place of Membership meetings. These will be provided to members at no cost, the first of two scheduled webinars was held on May 7th. We had a great turnout with positive feedback from all who was able to attend. Be on the lookout for registration emails for our next webinar. If anyone has

suggestions for presenters or topics feel free to reach out to any of the board members. Our annual Sporting Clay Classic is still on the books for June 12. Stay tuned for more information.

The North Texas Chapter is also launching our own LinkedIn page. This will allow us another avenue to keep in touch with all of our members and pull in new members. Look for the link in upcoming emails and be sure and follow our Chapter's Page.

Thank you for all the support.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the Sporting Clay Classic!!

Sincerely,

Clay Byle

2020 ICRI NTX Chapter President



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FUTURE PROGRAMS & EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE! SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC JUNE 12TH



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- June 12: Sporting Clay Classic
- August 7: Board Meeting
- Sept. 10: Membership Meeting
- Oct. 2: Jesse Points Memorial Golf Classic

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION

SURFACE PROFILE CHIPS FOR SALE!

Did you know that the NTX Chapter sells ICRI Surface Profile Chips (CSP 1-10)? 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.



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NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER LEARNS THE VALUE OF SURFACE PREPARATION

On February 13, 2020, the North Texas Chapter enjoyed a barbeque lunch at a membership meeting in which Pete Haveron (President of Texas Concrete Restoration, NTX Chapter Treasurer, Region 7 Director, and Committee 310 Chair) gave a presentation on concrete surface preparation. The meeting was well attended, with 45 members and friends of the chapter in attendance. Mr. Haveron started by stressing the value of the Concrete Surface Repair Technician (CSRT) program as an educational tool before proceeding with a presentation on surface preparation standards and techniques. Among the items discussed was the importance of the specifier, contractor, and manufacturer's representative reviewing the preparation methods and extents before any product is applied to the substrate. Common pitfalls were also reviewed, including the failure to remove all unsound concrete from a repair area, as well as micro-cracking or bruising of the substrate due to excessive demolition. The presentation was a great reminder of the importance of concrete surface preparation, which is critical for the durability of any concrete repair or overlay.



Pete Haveron presents to a large crowd at the North Texas February Membership Meeting



NTX Chapter President-Elect Eddie De Haro (left) presents Pete Haveron (right) with a thank-you gift for the presentation.

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News From ICRI

North Texas Hosts A Web Meeting & Technical Presentation

Although the COVID-19 pandemic prevented the North Texas Chapter from meeting in person, the chapter held a web-based membership meeting on May 7, 2020. While the chapter missed out on the opportunity to share a delicious Tex-Mex or barbeque meal together like usual, we were glad that over 60 attendees were able to join us for the web meeting. During the meeting, Steve Bradway (Vice President at Aquafin, Inc.) provided a very informative presentation titled "What lurks under your floors?" The presentation discussed flooring system failures due to excess moisture. Information for design professionals was presented to aid in selecting methods and products for moisture mitigation. Standard test methods for evaluating moisture in concrete were also discussed. The North Texas Chapter is very grateful for Mr. Bradway's time and effort, and looks forward to getting together again as soon as we can!



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News From ICRI

2020 ICRI Fall Convention

"Concrete Repair in Extreme Environments" - Save the Date! Plan to join the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) in Minneapolis, MN! Whether you are a novice or a seasoned professional, this is your best opportunity to expand your understanding of concrete repair, protection and restoration through networking, technical sessions with PDH credits, and participating in ICRI committee meetings.

When:	Monday-Wednesday, October 5-7, 2020
Where:	Minneapolis Marriott City Center 30 S 7th Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402 United States
Contact:	ICRI Office Info@icri.org
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GET SURFACE REPAIR CERTIFIED!

Why should my company have ICRIcertified Concrete Surface Repair Technicians (CSRT) on staff?

The ACI 562-16 concrete repair code commentary states that CSRTs are qualified to perform testing and inspections required by the Design Professional. Look for this requirement to become more prevalent in the coming years as, ACI 562-16 is becoming more widely recognized. Plus, better quality control and quality assurance start with better training!

NCRETE REPAIR INSTITUTE For more information, visit the

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certification program's website

WWW.ICRI.ORG/PAGE/CERT_TECHPROGRAM

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 Casey Jones (casey.jones@terracon.com).

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