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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all, WOW what a year 2020 has been! Want to thank everyone in this wonderful Chapter for the continued support through these different times. Our Chapter has not missed a beat and that would not be possible without the support from our Board Members and Chapter Members. We had record numbers for both the 6th Annual Clay Shoot and 19th Annual Jesse Points Memorial Golf Classic.

Even with this very difficult and trying year we have managed to keep our Members involved through virtual presentations. We have been able to cover a wide variety of topics. Moving into 2021 we will keep meetings and presentations virtual. That being said we are always up for ideas on what topics our members would like to see, feel free to contact any Board Member with suggestions. The virtual presentations have also allowed us to have more meetings/presentations than previous years.

Moving into 2021 we will have our first Board Meeting on January 15. We will be looking to fill at least one position on the Board and possibly add one more Board Member. Any member that wants to be more involved with the Chapter is free to joint our first Board Meeting. We will not make you sign your life away, yet.

Again I want to thank everyone in the North Texas Chapter for all the support this year. It has truly been a great experience being your Chapter President. I want to wish all members, their families, and loved ones a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

See everyone in 2021!

Sincerely,

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2020 ICRI NTX Chapter President

**JOIN ICR!** 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 <a href="ICRI registration page">ICRI registration page</a> and make sure to include your annual membership in the North Texas Chapter (\$40 per year) in addition to your national membership dues.

# NTX 2020 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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

Angelo Banda graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas, TX. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Architecture.

John Conlin graduated from Nolan Catholic High School. He plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington and major in Industrial Engineering.

Joshua Cronin is from Shepherd, TX. He currently attends Texas A&M University and is majoring in Civil Engineering.

Collin Nerby is from New Braunfels, TX. He currently attends Texas State University and is majoring in Concrete Industry Management.

Ashley Otte is from Spring, TX. She currently attends Texas A&M University and is majoring in Civil Engineering with a minor in Project Management.

Larissa Schweigert is from College Station, TX. She currently attends Texas A&M University and is majoring in Environmental Design Architecture.

Kyra Vreeland is from Arlington, TX. She currently attends the University of Arkansas and is majoring in Architecture. Kyra was also a recipient of the North Texas ICRI 2018 and 2019 Scholarships.

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.



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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 <a href="mailto:peteh@texconrest.com">peteh@texconrest.com</a>.



#### **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!



For more information, visit the certification program's website

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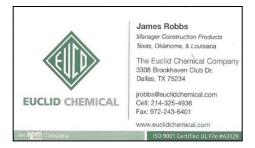


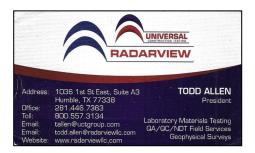
The North Texas Chapter is always looking for ways to expand or refine the newsletter. If you have suggestions on what we should include in the newsletter, new ideas, articles, or things we need to cut-out please send those comments to Casey Jones (casey.jones@terracon.com).

Did your business card not make the newsletter? Don't worry. We can include you in future issues of the newsletter. Please contact Casey Jones (casey.jones@terracon.com) for information. Don't delay as our newsletter ads operate on a calendar year.

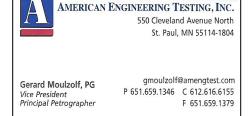


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