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February Membership Meeting and Prestation

Epoxy / Urethane Injections by Sika

Scott DiStefano has been with Sika for the last 8 years as a product engineer and sales representative handling product lines ranging from cementitious underlayments to anchoring. He is currently the Product Manager for the Resins line of products including epoxies, coatings and FRP. Scott graduated from the Stevens Institute of Technology with a B.E. in Mechanical Engineering. Scott is a member of industry organizations such as ICRI (TAC member) and ACI and frequently participates and presents at industry functions.



Date: Thursday, February 18, 2021

Time: 12:00 PM

Location: Online/Virtual

Cost:

Members: FREE!

Non-Members: \$15 each - join ICRI today to get these presentations for free!

[Click here to visit the ICRI website and register!](#)

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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Eddie De Haro

Happy New Year everyone! I would like to thank everyone for electing me as your ICRI North Texas Chapter President. With the challenges we faced in 2020, I would like to congratulate our past President Clayton Broyles for his leadership and our past board members for another very successful year, Abhishek Aggarwal as Vice President, Josh Sesvold as Secretary, Pete Haveron as Treasurer, Stephen Grelle as Immediate Past President, Julie Bolding scholarship committee chairman, Mark Le May nominating committee chairman, Casey Jones, Ben Koehler, and Shane Mullinix, as chapter directors, Patrick Jorski, RW Smith, and Bob Scheelar as events committee.

This year is no different than any other year, our focus is to provide education, certification, networking and leadership to improve the quality of repair, restoration, and protecting/preservation of concrete and other material systems to our North Texas

ICRI chapter members.

Our annual goals are to exceed year over year by increasing chapter membership, technical program attendance and our Golf and Sport Clay events that our members look forward to every year.

Our greatest strength in the concrete repair industry is our local and national members, the support of our sponsors providing educational technical program presentations to increase our knowledge and raise the standard for performance in the industry.

Let us all make it a goal this year to grow the industry and to have a highly successful 2021 with the North Texas ICRI Chapter!!!

Looking forward to everyone joining us for our February Membership Meeting and presentation by Sika.

Sincerely,

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FUTURE PROGRAMS & EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!
SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC
JUNE 4TH



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- February 18: Membership Meeting
- March 12: Board Meeting
- April 15: Membership Meeting
- April 21-22: National Convention
- May 20: Board Meeting
- June 4: Sporting Clay Classic

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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NTX CHAPTER HOSTS VIRTUAL MEETING WITH EXPANSION JOINT PRESENTATION

On November 5, 2020, the North Texas Chapter hosted a virtual membership meeting with around 40 people in attendance. The meeting featured a presentation by James Anderson of Master Builders Solutions. The presentation covered many aspects of the design, specification, and quality control for parking structure expansion joint systems. Mr. Anderson conveyed a great deal of knowledge and experience during the presentation as he reviewed various types of expansion joint systems, along with considerations for selection of an appropriate system. The presentation was informative and topical for all who attended. Even through the pandemic, the NTX Chapter has continued to provide quality programs and events for our members and friends. We appreciate the support of all of our members in this challenging year!





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this program has something for everyone."*

Jacob Borgerson, CSRT-Grade 1, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.

NEWS FROM ICRI

ICRI ANNOUNCES 5-PART WEBINAR SERIES: Moisture in Concrete Floor Slabs – Friend or Foe?

ICRI has schedule a 5-part webinar series to explore the issues of moisture-related issues with floor coverings placed on concrete slabs. Industry experts will cover the sources of moisture in concrete, the effect moisture has on slab behavior and the installation of flooring materials, the test methods used to properly assess slab moisture condition, moisture mitigation strategies, and more.

The series presentations are as follows:

- Wednesday, February 17th, 1 – 2 PM CST: “Where Does Moisture in Floor Slabs Come From?” by Peter Craig, FICRI, FACI, CCSMTT
- Wednesday, March 17th, 1 – 2 PM CDT: “The Role Concrete Plays in Floor Slab Moisture” by Scott Tarr, PE, FACI, CCSMTT
- Wednesday, April 14th, 1 – 2 PM CDT: “Floor Slab Moisture Testing Methods” by David Paal, CCSMTT, CCHSFI, CWFI
- Wednesday, May 12th, 1 – 2 PM CDT: “Floor Slab Moisture Mitigation” by Peter Craig, FICRI, FACI, CCSMTT
- Wednesday, June 2nd, 1 – 2 PM CDT: “Moisture in Concrete Floor Slabs: Panel Discussion and Q & A Session” with Peter Craig, Scott Tarr, David Paal, and Adam Bakeman, CCSMTT, CCSRT, CIP Level 2

ICRI Members can sign up for individual sessions for \$25 each, or for the entire series for only \$75. Non-member prices are \$40 per session or \$120 for the entire series.

ICRI will provide a special “Moisture in Concrete Floor Slabs” certificate to individuals who attend all 5 webinars, as well as a certificate program digital badge that can be shared on social networks, email signatures, etc. Certificate program individuals will also be offered a 10% discount on ICRI's Concrete Slab Moisture Testing (CSMT) Certification Program components.

Registration is open on the ICRI website: www.icri.org.

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NEWS FROM ICRI

2021 ICRI Virtual Spring Convention

"New Trends and Technologies in Concrete Repair" - Save the Date! Plan to join the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) online! 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: Wednesday - Thursday, April 21-22, 2021

Where: Virtual

Contact: ICRI Office
Info@icri.org



ICRI VIRTUAL SPRING CONVENTION AND ONLINE EDUCATIONAL WEBINAR OPPORTUNITIES

Share your knowledge and experience with your concrete repair industry colleagues!





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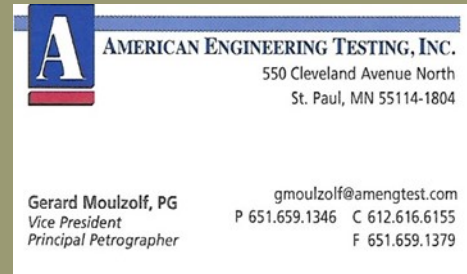
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GET SURFACE REPAIR CERTIFIED!

Why should my company have ICRI-certified 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!

INTERNATIONAL CONCRETE REPAIR INSTITUTE

For more information, visit the 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 [Shane Mullinix \(smullinix@kryton.com\)](mailto:Shane.Mullinix@kryton.com).

Did your business card not make the newsletter? Don't worry. We can include you in future issues of the newsletter. Please contact [Shane Mullinix \(smullinix@kryton.com\)](mailto:Shane.Mullinix@kryton.com) for information. Don't delay as our newsletter ads operate on a calendar year.

2021 NORTH TEXAS ICRI

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY

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JANUARY 15

BOARD MEETING

TBD

ICRI FALL CONVENTION

FEBRUARY 18

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OCTOBER 8

BOARD MEETING

MARCH 12

BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 11

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

APRIL TBD

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DECEMBER 17

BOARD MEETING &

CHRISTMAS PARTY

APRIL 15

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

APRIL 21-22

ICRI NATIONAL CONVENTION
(VIRTUAL)

MAY 7

BOARD MEETING

JUNE 4

SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC

JUNE 17

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

AUGUST 13

BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 16

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OCTOBER 1

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WEEK AFTER BOARD
MEETING

LEGEND



FEDERAL HOLIDAY



BOARD MEETINGS



SPECIAL EVENTS



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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



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