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February Membership Meeting and Presentation

Fall Protection Regulations and Standards

After transportation-related deaths, falls are the number one cause of death on the job. OSHA estimates that, on average, approximately 202,066 serious (lost-workday) injuries and 345 fatalities occur annually among industry workers. To reduce these statistics, OSHA issued a final ruling of the General Industry Rules 29 CFR 1910, Subpart D, Walking-Working Surfaces update on November 17, 2016. This update includes fall protection requirements for low slope roofs, facade access, and ladders as well as a timeline for compliance. While many in the industry have either forgotten or were unaware of the regulations prior to the update, and most fall protection presentations only include the changes, this one-hour session will provide industry professionals with comprehensive coverage of all OSHA fall protection regulations for General Industry Part 1920 and Construction Part 1926, as well as the voluntary supplemental standards such as ANSI Fall Protection and Fall Restraint standards.



Scott Weiland, PE, SE



James T. Boatright, III, PE

Date: Thursday, February 17, 2022

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



Abhishek Aggarwal

Happy New Year to all! It is an honor to serve as the 2022 ICRI NTX Chapter President. I want to thank Eddie DeHaro for his leadership in 2021, and all of the board members for their hard work, commitment and for continuing to keep this chapter successful during the challenging times of the pandemic. As we look ahead into this year, ICRI NTX will continue to adapt and carry on its core mission of being a leading resource for education and information to improve the quality of concrete repair and restoration.

This year's programs include bimonthly membership seminars, certification trainings such as the Concrete Surface Repair Technician (CSRT) Program and Concrete Slab Moisture Testing (CSMT) Program, training via a "Mega Demo" event for demonstration of repair techniques and materials, networking events via one or two social events, golf tournament, clay shoot, and more! ICRI membership to attend these events is not necessary but highly recommended

since a membership opens you up to access our other online resources and provides you with a better opportunity to network.

ICRI NTX is a well-connected organization supported by industry experts and diverse participants. Our key to success is you. Your involvement strengthens the chapter, raises the standard of performance in the industry, supports college students through our scholarship program, and helps develop programs that shares knowledge and builds skills. This year, I request that you introduce your connections to ICRI and ask them to attend one of our events. The first event this year is a virtual seminar on Fall Protection Regulations and Standards on February 17th and we expect it to be a very informative discussion!

Have a successful and safe year ahead and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming ICRI events!

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FUTURE PROGRAMS & EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!
SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC
FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022
ELM FORK SHOOTING SPORTS



STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!

CALENDAR

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- January 31: 40 Under 40 Nominations Due
- February 17: Membership Meeting
- March 11: Board Meeting
- April 4-6: ICRI Spring Convention
- April 14: Membership Meeting

2022 Calendar Attached at End of Newsletter

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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DAVE FULLER DISCUSSES COMPANY TRAINING PROGRAMS WITH NORTH TEXAS

The North Texas Chapter held their November Membership Meeting virtually on Thursday, November 11, 2021. Following discussion of chapter business, the chapter welcomed Dave Fuller, ICRI Technical Manager. Mr. Fuller's presentation focused on creating effective company training programs, which is a key component in the success of companies in the concrete repair industry due to its unique technical challenges. The important steps in the basic training process included establishing company goals and strategies, preparing training events, and realizing behavioral changes as a result of the training. Mr. Fuller presented challenges and opportunities associated with adult learning and principles that will help with knowledge retention for adults and focused on the importance of hands-on experiences and on-the-job learning. Finally, the importance of evaluating the impact of the training program was reviewed, ranging from gauging the reactions of participants to evaluating improvements in work quality and financial benefits. The North Texas Chapter thanks Dave Fuller for attending our meeting and sharing his knowledge on training programs with the group!





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Concrete Surface Repair Technician (CSRT) Program



A Self-Guided Training Program
 Focused On Concrete Surface Repair

*“The ICRI CSRT program has assembled a vast amount of information...
 an individual can learn best practices that typically
 take five to ten years to accumulate.
 Whether you are new to concrete repair or experienced...
 this program has something for everyone.”*
 Jacob Borgerson, CSRT-Grade 1, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.

NEWS FROM ICRI

ICRI Kicks off 2022 at World of Concrete

ICRI held their annual Kick-Off Party at Alexxa's overlooking the Las Vegas Strip and the Bellagio fountains on Monday, January 17th. After a year's absence, it was great to see/mingle/catch up with close to 100 fellow ICRI members from around the country. Special recognition was provided to retiring Technical Director, Ken Lozen, who has served ICRI since its inception in 1988 first as a volunteer (ICRI's first Treasurer), and later as ICRI's Technical Director. Ken has helped to organize and guide ICRI's two certification programs (CSMT and CSRT), solicited and reviewed hundreds of articles for ICRI's Concrete Repair Bulletin magazine, organized speakers for ICRI's Spring and Fall Conventions, led ICRI's efforts to support the adoption of ACI 562 in several states, and been a valuable liaison with ACI for several years. We wish Ken good health, abundant happiness, and smooth sailing as he embarks on this new chapter!



Dave Fuller (left) & Ken Lozen

ICRI's booth in the Central Hall saw some brisk business during the three-day WOC trade show and exhibition, despite reduced attendance of international attendees due to COVID. Nevertheless, ICRI still managed to garner several new members, three new company members, and one new supporting member, in addition to selling numerous sets of CSP Profile Chips.



Ken Lozen

ICRI sponsored a number of educational programs, and had close to 20 attendees take part in the two-day Concrete Slab Moisture Testing Technician Certification program. Welcome to the new CSMTT's!

Mark your calendars now for World of Concrete 2023, scheduled for January 16-19 in Las Vegas!



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NEWS FROM ICRI

Nominations for 40 Under 40 Closing Soon!

This prestigious award provides recognition to 40 accomplished professionals within ICRI who are under the age of 40, demonstrate high potential for continued success in leadership roles and exhibit a strong passion for - and commitment to - the mission of ICRI.

Nominations can be made on the [ICRI website](#) and must be submitted by January 31, 2022. Visit the website for complete eligibility and application requirements.



2022 ICRI Spring Convention—Baltimore, MD

"Weather—Its Impact on Concrete and Construction" - Save the Date! Plan to join ICRI at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront in April! 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, April 4-6, 2022

Where: Baltimore Marriott Waterfront
700 Aliceanna Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202



REGISTRATION OPENING SOON!

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GET SURFACE REPAIR CERTIFIED!

Why should my company have ICRI-certified Concrete Surface Repair Technicians (CSRT) on staff?

The ACI 562-19 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 562-19 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 [Steve Grelle \(sgrelle@wje.com\)](mailto:sgrelle@wje.com).

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