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June Membership Meeting and Presentation

Presenter:

Al Bustamante, PE

Alfredo (Al) Bustamante, PE is a Senior Vice President, the Managing Director of Forensic Restoration and Building Envelope Services, and sits on the company's Board of Directors at Walker Consultants. Al has over 20 years of experience in assessing, repairing, and load testing structures.



His experience also includes façade evaluation and repair design of different stone cladding materials, curtain walls, brick, and concrete.

Topic:

Historic Building Cast Stone Restoration Using UAVs and Photogrammetry

This presentation demonstrates how modern technology was used to digitally document the existing condition of isolated architectural features of a building façade, develop 3D models of those features, and utilize the models to form replacement parts in order to restore the façade of a historic hotel in Houston.

Date:

Thursday, June 16, 2022

Time:

Social hour at 11:00 AM, lunch at 11:30 AM, meeting 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Location:

Terracon (Training Room)

8901 John Carpenter Fwy, Ste 100, Dallas, Texas 75247

Cost:

\$25 member / \$35 non-member

[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

Thank you to all of the sponsors, participants, organizers, and volunteers who came out to the Sporting Clay Classic Tournament! It was a great fundraising event that will allow us to provide scholarships to students who are high school seniors and college undergraduate students that are pursuing a certificate or degree from a college, university, or trade school. The great member companies and chapter members are the lifeblood of the North Texas Chapter ICRI. We appreciate all that you do!

I'd like to thank our Special Events Committee members – Patrick Jorski, Pete Haveron, Clay Broyles, Eddie DeHaro, and other chapter members for their time and commitment to planning, organizing, and ensuring successful delivery of the Social Happy Hour and Clay Shoot.

Please RSVP early for the June meeting. We expect this meeting to be well attended since it impacts such a large component of the concrete repair industry. We hope to see y'all there!

Abhishek Aggarwal, P.E.



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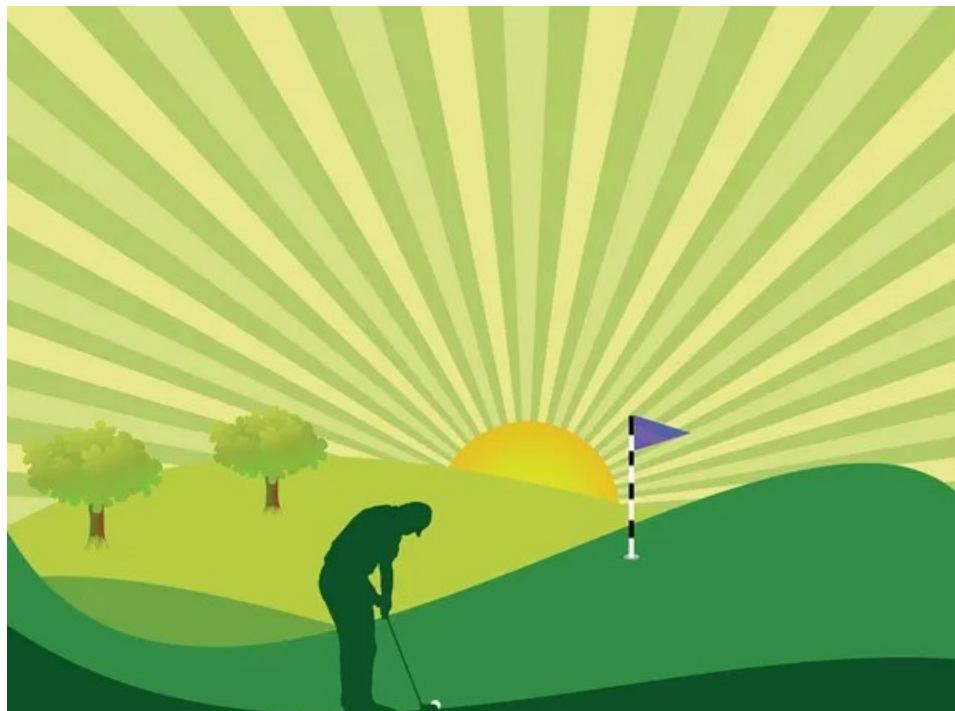
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Future Programs & Events

Save the date!
 Jesse Points Memorial Golf Classic
 Friday, October 7, 2022



Waterchase Golf Club

CALENDAR						
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- June 16: Membership Meeting
- August 12: Board Meeting
- September 15: Membership Meeting
- October 7: Jesse Points Memorial Golf Classic
- November 7-9: ICRI Fall Convention (Atlanta)

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 Resumes In-Person Meetings With LiDAR Presentation

The North Texas Chapter was very excited to host our first in-person membership meeting since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic on Thursday, April 21, 2022! As in prior years, North Texas Chapter members and guests joined together at Las Colinas Corporate Center in Irving for great networking and a technical presentation over a spread of BBQ provided by Baker's Ribs. The technical presentation provided by Robert Hendricks, PhD of Terracon dove into the details of Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) technology. Dr. Hendricks' wealth of knowledge and expertise provided the group with a comprehensive understanding of LiDAR technology and its many capabilities and applications. Dr. Hendricks covered applications of LiDAR as it pertains to concrete repair, nondestructive evaluation, and even threw in a little geophysics! LiDAR is a versatile remote sensing method that can be used to generate millions of 3D data points in a quick, single scan, replacing many of the manual methods of investigation we all use today. LiDAR can even be used in conjunction with other emerging technologies, such as drones, photogrammetry, and ground-penetrating radar (GPR)! Thank you, Robert, for showing the North Texas Chapter where LiDAR fits into the work that we all do!



Dr. Hendricks presents to the NTX Chapter.



Cold drinks and good times at Longhorn Icehouse.

April Happy Hour

Members and guests of the North Texas Chapter gathered at Longhorn Icehouse on Northwest Highway in Dallas on April 28th. Longhorn provided all of us with some great eats, plenty of cold beverages, and a great atmosphere. Thanks to all who attended, and be sure to join us for our next happy hour!



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Sporting Clay Classic

8th Annual Sporting Clay Classic Blasts Off at New Venue

On the balmy Friday morning of May 13, 2022, the NTX Chapter hosted their eighth annual Sporting Clay Classic. This year, the event was held at a new venue: Elm Fork Shooting Sports in Dallas, Texas. The sixteen teams that competed enjoyed the new venue and the new challenge of Shotgun Golf, a “closest to the pin” competition where a golf ball was propelled by the shooters’ gunshots! The event was a great success for the chapter, and raised over \$5,000 for NTX Chapter scholarships. The NTX Chapter thanks all of our sponsors, participants, and volunteers for another great clay shoot.



2nd Place Master Builders Team
(from left: Lungrin, Jorski, Turner)

1st Place Team
Master Construction & Engineering
Don Weempe, RW Smith, George O'Reilly, Lucas Eddy

2nd Place Team
Master Builders Solutions
Patrick Jorski, Glen Turner, Jeremy Bridwell, Jeff Lungrin

3rd Place Team
Team Farris
Royce Farris, Ray Dickerson, BW Briscoe, Andy

Individual Shooters
1st: George O'Reilly; 2nd: Scott Grissom;
3rd (tie): Don Weempe & Jeff Lungrin

Shotgun Golf Winner
Andrew Malis

1st Place Master Construction & Engineering Team (from left: Eddy, Weempe, O'Reilly, Smith)



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News From ICRI

2022 ICRI Fall Convention—Atlanta, GA

Plan to join the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) in Atlanta, Georgia. Whether you are a novice or 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. You can expect another dynamic convention featuring concrete repair industry experts sharing their expertise with you. As always, your ICRI committees will be meeting throughout the convention and it is important to remember that all committee meetings (with the exception of the Fellows and Nominations) are open for anyone to attend.

When: Monday - Wednesday, November 7-9, 2022

Where: InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta
3315 Peachtree Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30326

Registration opening soon!

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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!

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