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February Membership Meeting and Networking

Join us for the first NTX Chapter Membership Meeting of 2023! To kick off the year, we'll be hosting a networking meeting at which the new NTX Board of Directors will be introduced. We'll share information about ICRI and the NTX Chapter, and hold a question-and-answer session to allow the meeting attendees to inquire about and provide input on future chapter programming.

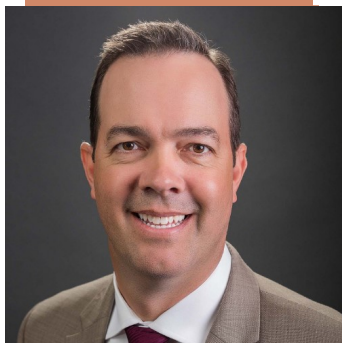
- Date:** Thursday, February 23, 2023
- Time:** Social hour at 11:00 AM, lunch at 11:30 AM, meeting 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
- Location:** Terracon Training Room
8901 John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 100
Dallas, Texas 75247
- Cost:** \$20 member / \$40 non-member

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



Join ICRI! We encourage all of our industry friends to become members 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



Casey Jones

Happy New Year everyone. It is a great honor to serve as president for the 2023 ICRI NTX Chapter. I want to thank Mr. Abhishek Aggarwal for his continued service and leadership in 2022, and all the board members for their hard work, commitment and for continuing to keep this chapter strong. It was great to see the large crowds in Las Vegas during World of Concrete last week. As we look ahead, our Chapter will continue to adapt and carry out its core mission. By being the leading resource for education and information, we will continue to improve the quality of concrete repair and restoration.

This year's programs include bimonthly membership seminars, certification and demonstration trainings, and several exciting networking events. Certification trainings are expected to include the Concrete Surface Repair Technician Program (CSRT) and the Concrete Slab Moisture Testing Program (CSMT), and demonstration trainings such as a "Mega Demo" event for repair techniques and materials. Networking events will include one or two social events, a golf

tournament, a 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 share knowledge and build skills. The first event this year is a Technical Roundtable Luncheon on February 23th, and we expect it to be a very informative discussion!

I wish us all good luck in 2023 and I'm looking forward to seeing all of you soon. We will continue to make a membership push so please bring a connection or co-worker to our next ICRI event!

Sincerely,

Casey Jones

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Future Programs & Events

Sporting Clay Classic—Save the Date!



Date: Friday, May 12, 2023

Location: Elm Fork Shooting Sports

Dallas, Texas

Stay tuned for more info!



CALENDAR

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- February 23: Membership Meeting
- March 10: Board Meeting
- March 23: Happy Hour
- April 13 or 14 (TBD): Mega Demo Day
- April 17-19: ICRI Spring Convention (Vancouver, BC)

Full 2023 calendar is attached at the end of the 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 pete@texconrest.com.



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Western Presents on Post-Tensioning Repair at a Dallas High-Rise

On Thursday, November 3, 2022, the North Texas Chapter met at Las Colinas Corporate Center in Irving, Texas, for the chapter's November Membership Meeting. Over a scrumptious lunch of enchiladas, chips, queso, and tres leches cake, around 38 chapter members and industry friends took in a presentation from Ed Carter and Jon Silva of Western Specialty Contractors. The presentation was a case study on the repair of ruptured, unbonded post-tensioning at the Azure Condominiums in Dallas, Texas. The rupture occurred as a result of a plumbing penetration for a high-end bathroom remodel in one of the penthouse units of the 31-story tower. The repair required access to the slab edges on both sides of the building, which was accomplished with suspended scaffolding. Further complicating the repair were limitations performing work at the interior of the building, which did not allow Western to use a more traditional center splicing coupler (i.e., "dog bone") to stress the post-tensioning. Western was able to feed a new, 120-foot-long strand through the existing sheathing using a custom winch and steel rig that made pulling the strand more efficient. Following the presentation, the chapter discussed the upcoming Fall Convention in Atlanta, and the many opportunities available for assisting committees on the national level.



Ed Carter and Jon Silva present to the NTX Chapter.



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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.*

2023 NTX Scholarship Applications

Now Accepting Applications


The North Texas Chapter is very proud to offer scholarships to high school seniors, trade school students, and college undergraduates to encourage their awareness of and participation in the concrete repair industry. The scholarships have been made possible in large part due to the Chapter's annual fundraisers, the Sporting Clay Classic and the Jesse Points Memorial Golf Classic. Registration for 2023 scholarships is now open.

Eligibility: High school seniors and college undergraduate students that are pursuing a certificate or degree from a college, university, or trade school. Graduate students are not eligible for the scholarship at this time.

Amount: A total of at least \$1,000 will be awarded for tuition, fees, and books. Multiple scholarships may be awarded (six scholarships were awarded in 2022).

How to apply: Complete the attached application. A cover letter, transcripts, and tests scores are required to be submitted. Applications are due April 21, 2023.

*Do you have **industry news** to share? A big hire, a recent award, or a promotion? We want to know about it!
Email your industry news to Steve Grelle (sgrelle@wje.com) for inclusion in the next newsletter.*

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News From ICRI

2023 ICRI Spring Convention—Vancouver, BC

Plan to join the International Concrete Repair Institute in Vancouver, British Columbia. 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, April 17-19, 2023

Where: JW Marriott Parq Vancouver
39 Smithe Street
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Registration is now open!

VISIT THE [ICRI WEBSITE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
REGISTRATION

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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:Steve.Grelle@wje.com).

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

2023 NORTH TEXAS ICRI

IMPORTANT DATES

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JANUARY 20

BOARD MEETING

TBD

ICRI FALL CONVENTION

FEBRUARY 23

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OCTOBER 13

BOARD MEETING

MARCH 10

BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 9

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MARCH 23

HAPPY HOUR

DECEMBER 8

BOARD MEETING

APRIL 13 OR 14 (TBD)

MEGA DEMO DAY

APRIL 17-19

NATIONAL CONVENTION
VANCOUVER, BC

MAY 5

BOARD MEETING

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SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC

JUNE 15

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

AUGUST 11

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

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International Concrete Repair Institute North Texas (NTX) Chapter Scholarship Application & Guidelines, 2023

Overview & Program Guidelines

Objective: To encourage participation in the concrete and/or concrete repair industries. Scholarship funding is provided by ICRI NTX.

Amount: At least \$1,000 for tuition, fees, and books (more than one scholarship may be awarded)

Eligibility:¹ High school seniors and college undergraduate students that are pursuing a certificate or degree from a college, university, or trade school. Graduate students are not eligible for the scholarship at this time.

Apply: Submit the following:
Completed application form
Cover Letter
Transcripts²
Test scores³

To: ICRI North Texas Chapter
Julie Bolding, Scholarship Committee Chair
12655 N. Central Expy, Suite 720
Dallas, TX 75243 469-782-9753
julie.bolding@salasobrien.com

Please note the updated email and mailing addresses.

Due Date: Friday, April 21, 2023

Review: Completed applications will be reviewed by the Chapter Scholarship Committee. Appointed by the Chapter President, the Chapter Scholarship Committee Chair selects two committee members, who are approved by the Board of Directors. Applicant interviews may be requested by the Scholarship Committee. Committee members' family members are excluded from the opportunity to apply, but all others are eligible to apply regardless of membership in ICRI.

Decision: Award recipient(s) will be notified via letter on or about May 19, 2023. An announcement of the award recipient(s) will be made during an ICRI NTX Chapter meeting.

Award: Funding will be awarded by July 3, 2023 and will be placed in an account under the award recipient's name at his or her college, university or trade school. If no school has been selected or if student ID number and school financial aid mailing information has not been provided as of this date, funding will be held until a school is selected. Award will only be sent directly to college, university or trade school, not to award recipient.

Follow-up: Award recipients will be expected to attend a NTX Chapter meeting (at no cost to the recipient) and to provide a follow-up letter (or e-mail) at the completion of the semester for which funding is allocated including a description of the coursework completed and grades earned.

¹ While preference will be given to full-time students pursuing a career in concrete restoration, concrete strengthening methods, concrete repair material research or related fields, students from all disciplines are invited to apply. Past recipients may reapply.

² Applies to high school senior and college undergraduate applicants, unofficial transcripts are acceptable

³ Applies to high school senior applicants only, ACT or SAT scores are acceptable



**International Concrete Repair Institute North Texas (NTX) Chapter
Scholarship Application & Guidelines, 2023**

Scholarship Application

General: Date: _____ Applicant's Name: _____
(Last) (First, M.I.)

Present Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Permanent Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: _____

Education: College, university, or trade school you are attending or plan to attend:

Major Field of Study: _____

Full-time: _____ Part-time: _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Work experience in the Concrete or Construction Industry:

Award Info: Remit to: _____ Student ID: _____

Department name and address where scholarship check should be sent:

**Note: Payment will not be sent to award recipient's university, college or trade school until award recipient provides their student ID number, and all information required to submit the award to their university, college or trade school.*



**International Concrete Repair Institute North Texas (NTX) Chapter
Scholarship Application & Guidelines, 2023**

Have you received an ICRI NTX scholarship in the past? _____ When? _____

If you are working, how long have you worked in a field associated with ICRI?

>10 years _____ 5 to 9 years _____ <5 years _____

If you are a high school senior, what high school do you attend?

Supplemental: List your community, civic, or professional organization affiliations (include leadership):

(use additional
sheets if necessary)

List your extracurricular activities and interests: _____

Cover Letter: In addition to transcripts and test scores (for high school senior applicants), please include a 1-2 page cover letter with your application. The cover letter should focus on your career interests and goals, strongest personal characteristics, and why you have selected your current course of study. Steps you envision taking to achieve your goals as well as a statement about how the receipt of this scholarship could assist in that process are also of interest to the Committee.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under 18)

Date

The information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and, by signing above, I give the Committee permission to contact my school for verification of the information I have provided. I agree that if I am awarded a scholarship I will notify ICRI NTX immediately if my educational program is interrupted or changed in any manner that might jeopardize its intent and that I may be asked to return the scholarship. Additionally, I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, funds will be paid to my college, university, or trade school of attendance and placed in an account under my name.