

NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER

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11th Annual Sporting Clay Classic

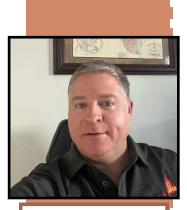
Join the NTX Chapter for our 11th Annual Sporting Clay Classic! Come for a little friendly competition and "shotgun golf," stay for the refreshments and camaraderie! Invite your friends, family, customers, ringers... all are welcome. Funds raised will support NTX Chapter scholarships.



Date:	Friday, May 9, 2025
Time:	Registration/Breakfast 8 AM, Shooting 9 AM, Lunch/Awards 11 AM
Location:	Elm Fork Shooting Sports, 10751 Luna Road, Dallas, Texas
Deadline:	Registration closes on May 6, 2025

See the attached registration form for pricing and more information.

Sponsorships Available



Ben Koehler

President's Message

Spring is here! I hope everyone is off to a great start to 2025! We have some exciting events that are planned in the near future. The ICRI Spring Convention is in Austin, this year and is coming up in April. It looks like there will be a lot of fellow ICRI Members traveling from around the nation to attend. After looking at the agenda for the event, it appears to have some great presentations and seminars throughout all three days. Also, our annual Sporting Clay Classic will be held on May 9th at Elm Fork Shooting Club in Dallas. We will be having our annual Golf Tournament in October and will be having Membership Meetings in June / September / November. Please, let us know if you have any interest or questions in regards to these upcoming events.

On February 19th, we had our ICRI Field Applicator Training Program. Despite the freezing temperatures, this program was a great success! We were fortunate to have a full class, and all the attendees were engaged, and they appeared to have learned a lot about concrete repair. Thanks to RTC for allowing us to utilize their shop for this event and thanks to everyone that was able to help set this up! Also, on February 27th, Charlie Lerman with NCFI gave a presentation on Urethane Grout Injections. He gave a great presentation that was very informative. We also had a full class with 35+ attendees. Thanks to Terracon for hosting this event and to everyone that was able to attend!

Lastly, we would like to place an emphasis on recruiting new members to the North Texas Chapter of ICRI in 2025. We are looking at setting up a Social Event / Happy Hour in June in hopes of recruiting new members. Please keep an eye out for updates. If there are any questions about becoming a member or ICRI in general, please reach out to myself or one of the North Texas Board Members and we would be happy to assist.

Sincerely,

Ben Koehler

2025 NTX Chapter President



Future Programs & Events

DON'T MISS THE NATIONAL CONVENTION... JUST A SHORT DRIVE DOWN I-35!



Click here for more information and to register.

Sponsorships are available for the Texas BBQ & State Capitol Tour (Monday, April 14) and Punch Bowl Social (Tuesday, April 15) events, starting at \$250. See the attached flyer for more information!

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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- April 13-16: ICRI National Convention (Austin, TX)
 - May 9: Sporting Clay
 Classic
 - May 16: Board Meeting
 - June 12: Membership Meeting

Full 2025 calendar is available on <u>our website</u>.

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NTX Holds Repair Applicator Training Event

On a blustery, frigid day in Carrollton, Texas with snowflakes in the air, the North Texas Chapter held its second, full day Repair Applicator Training event for contractor crew members from four different companies. NTX members Stephen Grelle from YA Engineering Services and Mark LeMay (semi-retired) provided instruction on:

- The make-up of reinforced concrete
- Typical modes of concrete deterioration
- Identifying areas of unsound concrete
- Repair materials and application methods
- Proper surface preparation and moisture conditioning
- Proper mixing, placing, finishing and curing of repair materials

Instructional presentations were alternated with hands-on "workstations", where attendees performed acoustic sounding on concrete slabs, chipped out areas of unsound concrete, prepared the areas in accordance with ICRI Guidelines, and mixed, placed and finished hand-applied repair materials in horizontal, vertical and overhead applications. Special thanks go to NTX ICRI Company Member, RTC Restoration and Glass (Dan Andres, Karl Guderian, Michael Tolson, Chad Ellis and Mariano Rodriguez) for hosting the event at their Carrollton facility and providing lunch, and to local Subject Matter Experts, Ben Koehler, Patrick Jorski and Eddie DeHaro for their assistance at the workstations. Also thanks to event sponsors Polycoat, Sunbelt, Sika Corporation, and Euclid Chemical.

Top: Removing unsound concrete Right: Applying vertical/overhead repair material Bottom: Grelle presents on placement methods Left: Sounding an area on the warehouse floor











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Unique Grouting Projects at February NTX Meeting

The North Texas Chapter welcomed a large crowd at Terracon's training room in Dallas to hear about unique chemical grouting projects from Charlie "The Grout Geek" Lerman. With over 25 years of hands-on experience in the industry, Charlie has been involved with a myriad of unique challenges solving moisture intrusion issues in a wide variety of concrete structures. Attendees were provided with a glimpse of several projects where several factors had to be considered to determine the correct approach to solve a moisture intrusion issue. Numerous manholes, dams and tunnels have all been jobsites where Charlie has had to solve leak issues through cracks, joints, and unconsolidated areas of concrete. He provided thoughtful insights on how to determine the best methodologies to use under various jobsite conditions. When cracks are too numerous to be injected economical, Charlie is a proponent of "curtain grouting" which can be used to form a waterproof barrier on the positive side (i.e., outside) of a concrete structure. This is accomplished by drilling through the concrete structure on a grid pattern to pump the polyurethane material to the exterior surface of the concrete structure.



Apply for NTX Scholarships



Applications are now being accepted for 2025 NTX Chapter Scholarships. High school seniors and college undergraduate students (pursuing a certificate or degree from a college, university, or trade school) are eligible.



Applications are due May 30, 2025.

An application form is attached at the end of the newsletter.

Got industry news to share?

Make a big hire recently? Promoting from within? Expanding into a new market or service line? Got cutting-edge technical knowledge to share? We want to hear from you! NTX Chapter Members are always welcome to share updates in The Concrete Connection. Email Steve at stephen.grelle@yaeservices.com to have an article included.

ICRI Project Awards

Showcase Your Exceptional Project

Submit your project online to be considered for this prestigious award.

<u>Click here to submit a project</u> (due July 1, 2025, with discounts available through May 30)



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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 gualified 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!



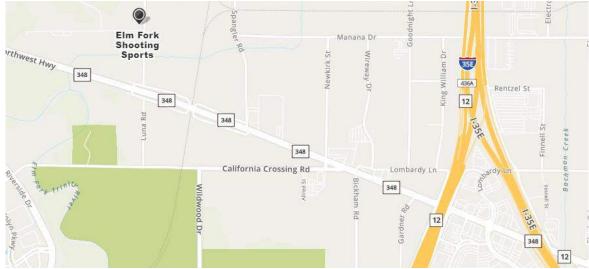
The North Texas Chapter is always looking for ways to expand or refine the newsletter. If you have suggestions on what we should include in the newsletter, new ideas, articles, or things we need to cut out, please send those comments to Steve Grelle (Ste

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 (Stephen.grelle@yaeservices.com) for information. Don't delay, as our newsletter ads operate on a calendar year.



11th Annual NTX ICRI Sporting Clay Classic

Benefiting NTX Scholarship Programs



EVENT INFORMATION

- 1. There will be 12 shooting stations, 100 targets on the Woods course.
- 2. <u>Elm Fork Shooting Sports</u> will have **shells for sale at the Pro Shop and gun rental (contact the Pro Shop for pricing).** No shells will be sold at the stations.
- 3. Golf carts are available with advance registration (see attached form).
- 4. Station sponsors may provide two people to staff their station, one person to push the button to throw the clays, and the other to mark the score sheet. Sponsors may set up their own canopy, table, and chairs, and provide give-away items to the participants (please, no giveaways containing alcohol). All set-ups must be completed by 9:00 AM.
- 5. Participants are encouraged to bring their own personal protective equipment safety glasses, hearing protection, etc. Safety glasses and ear plugs are available for sale at the Pro Shop
- 6. All participants will be required to sign a waiver form and be in attendance for the safety presentation just prior to the start of the event.

Location:

Elm Fork Shooting Sports 10751 Luna Road Dallas, TX 75220; (972) 556-0103

From downtown Dallas, take I-35E north, exit #436A Northwest Hwy/TX-12 Loop toward TX-348 Spur, turn left onto W Northwest Hwy/TX-12 Loop, take first right onto Access Road, turn right onto W Northwest Hwy, take first left onto Luna Road. Shooting club is on the left.

8:00 AM - Registration and Breakfast 9:00 AM - Shooting 11:00 AM - Lunch and Awards

SHOTGUN GOLF- will be added as one of the stations.

CASH PRIZES FOR: 1st, 2nd & 3nd PLACE TEAMS 1st, 2nd, AND 3nd PLACE TOP SHOOTERS 1st AND 2nd PLACE SHOTGUN GOLFERS

Teams must have at least 3 shooters to be eligible for team prizes.

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON MAY 6, 2025!

11th Annual Sporting Clay Classic Registration Form

 Team Members:
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Please indicate your sponsorship level(s) below:

Quantity	Price	Description
x	\$800	Team Signup: includes registration for 1 team (4 shooters) one cart, station sponsorship (with signage provided by ICRI NTX). Four raffle tickets and 4 golf balls for SHOTGUN GOLF per team.
x	\$125	ADDITIONAL CART
x	\$200	INDIVIDUAL SHOOTER: any participant who is not part of a team
x	\$250	BEVERAGE SPONSOR
x	\$250	BREAKFAST SPONSOR
x	\$250	LUNCH SPONSOR
x	\$275	SHOTGUN GOLF SPONSOR
x	\$250	PRIZE SPONSOR (donations of actual prizes are also welcome and appreciated!)
x	\$30	LUNCH ONLY (for non-shooters)
x	\$5	RAFFLE TICKET
x	\$20	5 RAFFLE TICKETS
x	\$50	4- EXTRA GOLF BALLS FOR SHOTGUN GOLF PER TEAM-(TOTAL OF 8 BALLS) ****Each team will get 4 golf balls when they register. ****

SHOTGUN GOLF WILL BE A CASH PRIZE FOR 1st and 2nd Place!

If you cannot hit a moving target, try shooting a golf ball that is dead still. The person that shoots their golf ball and lands it closest to the pin on the golf green, WINS! You are only allowed to shoot a total of 2 golf balls per person (IF YOU BOUGHT EXTRAS). Shooting for this event WILL BE ADDED AS A STATION.

\$	TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES				
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CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS:		Discover	MasterCard	VISA	
Cardholder Name		Credit Card Number	Exp. Date	3-Digit Code	
Cardholder's Billing Address		Signature			
City, State, Zip		Phone	E-Mail		

For credit card payments, fax this completed form to Pete Haveron at e-mail to peteh@texconrest.com.

Keep Concrete Veid UNUSUAL PROJECTS

The Texas ICRI chapters are thrilled to be hosting the 2025 ICRI Fall Convention in Austin, Texas!

We have fantastic sponsorship opportunities available for two events - don't miss your chance to showcase your company on a national platform.

CLICK ANYWHERE to indicate your interest in the following opportunities.

We also have available tickets to attend the chapter-hosted events for individuals not attending the conference!

Texas BBQ & State Capitol Tour

Monday, April 14th, 2025 12:30 - 4:00 PM

Individual ticket \$75

Drink ticket Sponsor - 1 available \$2000

Includes:

- 6 tickets to the event
- Company logo on event announcements, welcome banner, table signage, and drink tickets

Capitol Sponsor - 1 available \$1000

Includes:

- 4 tickets to the event
- Company logo on event announcements, welcome banner, table signage, and event tickets (opportunity to BYO small company promo items and place on tables)

Brisket Sponsor - 2 available \$750

Includes:

- 3 tickets to the event
- Company logo on event announcements, welcome banner, and table signage

Ribs Sponsor – 2 available

\$500

Includes:

- 2 tickets to the event
- Company logo on event announcements and welcome banner

Chicken Sponsor – 4 available \$250

Includes:

 Company logo on event announcements and welcome banner

Please note: all event sponsors will have logo placed on event announcements and welcome banner. Size of logo based on sponsorship amount.

Punch Bowl Social Tuesday, April 15th, 2025

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Individual ticket \$125

Dinner Sponsor - 2 available \$2000

Includes:

- 6 tickets to the event
- Company logo on event announcements, table signage, and 6 display screens throughout venue (opportunity to BYO small company promo items and place on tables)

Bar Sponsor - 3 available \$1500

Includes:

- 4 tickets to the event
- Company logo on event announcements, bar signage, and
 6 display screens throughout the venue

Pinball Sponsor - 2 available \$1000

Includes:

- 2 tickets to the event
- Company logo on event announcements, pinball signage, and 6 display screens throughout the venue

Bowling Sponsor – 3 available \$500

Includes:

- 1 ticket to the event
- Company logo on event announcements and bowling signage

Singing Sponsor – 2 available \$250

Includes:

 Company logo on event announcements and signage in karaoke rooms

Please note: dinner, bar, and pinball sponsors will have logo displayed on 6 screens throughout the venue. Size of logo based on sponsorship amount.



International Concrete Repair Institute North Texas (NTX) Chapter Scholarship Application & Guidelines, 2025

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:To:ICRI North Texas ChapterCompleted application formJulie Bolding, Scholarship Committee ChairCover Letter12655 N. Central Expy, Suite 720Transcripts2Dallas, TX 75243469-782-9753Test scores3julie.bolding@salasobrien.com

Due Date: Friday, May 30, 2025

- **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 are eligible to apply regardless of membership in ICRI.
- **Decision:** Award recipient(s) will be notified via letter on or about July 1, 2025. An announcement of the award recipient(s) will be made during an ICRI NTX Chapter meeting.
- Award: Funding will be awarded by July 7, 2025 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 as 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, 2025

Scholarship Ap	oplication						
General:	Date:	Applicant's Name:					
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Education:	College, university,	College, university, or trade school you are attending or plan to attend:					
	Major Field of Study	y:					
	Full-time: Part-time: Have you been accepted?						
	Work experience in	Work experience in the Concrete or Construction Industry:					
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award to their university, college or trade school.

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International Concrete Repair Institute North Texas (NTX) Chapter Scholarship Application & Guidelines, 2025

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.