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June Membership Meeting



- Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2025
- Time:** Lunch and networking at 11:30 AM, meeting and presentation at noon
- Location:** WJE, 6363 N State Highway 161, Suite 300, Irving TX 75038
- Deadline:** Registration closes promptly at noon on June 11
- Cost:** \$30 members / \$45 non-members
- Presentation:** "Fundamentals of Post-Installed Rebar Design Using Qualified Adhesive Anchor Systems"
- Fundamental principles of anchor and rebar design
 - Building code requirements and acceptance criteria for post-installed rebar
 - Adhesive system selection
 - Installation and location of post-installed reinforcing bars procedure
 - Specification and detailing - best practice
 - Rebar design resources
- Presenter:** Michael Clemente, PE, Structural Field Engineer with Hilti North America
- Michael Clemente, P.E., is a Structural Field Engineer with Hilti North America and Co-Chairman of the Structural Engineering Associate of Texas Dallas Chapter Young Member Group. He works daily with North Texas contractors and engineers to ensure the proper selection and installation of adhesive anchoring products while assisting engineers with adhesive anchoring design to improve construction workflow efficiency.

[Click here to register!](#)

President's Message



Ben Koehler

On May 9th, we had our 11th Annual NTX ICRI Sporting Clay Classic Event. This event turned out to be a great success! We had awesome weather, and a lot of participants! We also raised money for our scholarship fund. Thank you to everyone that attended and to the ICRI Special Committee Members that helped make this event a success! In April, we had the ICRI Spring Convention in Austin, TX. I was fortunate to represent the NTX Chapter of ICRI as a Delegate. This event was amazing! It was great to meet industry professionals from around the world and hear their stories. There were a lot of great presentations and fun social events. Congratulations to Mark LeMay for being awarded the President's Award and to Pete Haveron for being named Fellow at this event!

We have some exciting events that are happening over the next several weeks. Michael Clemente with Hilti has a

presentation on Anchor Systems at our next Chapter Meeting on June 12th. Also, we are planning a Social Event that will likely take place in July. Lastly, our annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for October 3rd – more details to come!

If you have any questions related to ICRI's North Texas Chapter, feel free to reach out to myself or one of the board members.

Sincerely,

Ben Koehler

2025 NTX Chapter President



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Future Programs & Events

JESSE POINTS MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC SAVE THE DATE!



Where? Waterchase Golf Club, Ft. Worth, Texas

When? Friday, October 3, 2025—morning start

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more info!



- June 12: Membership Meeting
- August 8: Board Meeting
- September 11: Membership Meeting
- October 3: Jesse Points Memorial Golf Classic
- October 17: Board Meeting
- October 19-22: ICRI Fall Convention (Chicago, IL)

Full 2025 calendar is available on [our website](#).

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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2025 Sporting Clay Classic Recap

The ICRI 2025 President, Gerard Moulzolf, flew into North Texas and brought with him some Minnesota-like weather for the 11th Annual North Texas Sporting Clay Classic on May 9th. Sunshine and cool temperatures welcomed twenty-one teams as they descended on the Elm Fork Shooting Range to compete for top team and top shooter honors. NTX Chapter President, Ben Kohler, welcomed the participants and thanked the generous local sponsors for their support, which benefits the Chapter's scholarship program.

After all the scores were tallied, the team from Wiss, Janney, Elstner took home top team honors with an impressive score of 356 (out of 400). Congratulations to Nicholas Wentink, Jason McCorey, Shawn Dickey and Eduardo Espinosa!!

In a close race, the Centennial Team of Patrick Jorski, Glen Turner, Jeremy Bridwell and Jeff Lungrin squeaked out a second place finish by one point over the team from Sunbelt Restoration (Calvin Carter, Jordan Buchanan, Drue Eldred and Logan Maley).

Jason McCorey took home the prize for Top Shooter with a score of 97. Second place went to fellow WJE teammate, Shawn Dickey who scored 94. Third place was shared by ICRI President, Gerard Moulzolf, and Calvin Carter who both scored 90.

The crazy Shotgun Golf Station was a big hit, but no match for Zach Ballew, who blasted his ball to within 5 feet of the pin!

From left to right:

1. ICRI President Gerard Moulzolf takes aim at the Shotgun Golf station
2. Beautiful day at Elm Fork Shooting Range
3. NTX President, Ben Kohler, welcomes participants



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

NTX Chapter and Its Members Receive High Honors at ICRI Spring Convention

Proof that the NTX Chapter has left an indelible mark on the national ICRI organization was plain to see at the Spring 2025 ICRI Convention in Austin, Texas. During the Awards Luncheon on the Tuesday of the convention, the following NTX Chapter members were honored:

- Mark LeMay—President's Award.** Mark is well known around these parts as a former NTX Chapter President and a mainstay of the chapter. For anyone who has not attended ICRI Conventions, it's hard to describe just how ubiquitous Mark is and has been on the National level, as well. In addition to serving as a committee member and chair of numerous technical and administrative committees over the years, Mark also served as ICRI President in 2020. His outstanding leadership as President during the challenging period of the COVID-19 pandemic was one of the main reasons that Mark was selected for the prestigious award. Mark continues to support and participate in NTX Chapter events and has led the effort to develop ICRI's new Repair Applicator Training Program.
- Pete Haveron—Fellow.** Current NTX Chapter Treasurer Pete Haveron was honored with the designation of ICRI Fellow at the convention. In addition to providing critical support and guidance for virtually all NTX Chapter initiatives for many years, Pete has also provided significant contributions to the National organization. Pete has been the longtime chair of Committee 310 (Surface Preparation), one of ICRI's foundational committees, and has led to produce and revise several guidelines. Pete also served terms on the ICRI Board of Directions as the Region 7 representative.
- Gerard Moulzolf—President.** Despite residing in St. Paul, MN, Gerard has been a member of the NTX Chapter and has regularly participated in our chapter events for many years. Gerard began his term as ICRI President this year and was honored with a great video prepared by ICRI's Immediate Past President, Brian MacNeil, with well-wishes and kind words from Gerard's friends, family, and colleagues.



Those who were fortunate enough to attend the Luncheon got to hear the inspirational and heartfelt speeches from all of the honorees, including Mark, Pete, and Gerard.

The NTX Chapter was also honored as an "Outstanding Chapter" for the sixteenth time in its existence—a true testament to the strength of our Chapter.

Lastly, current NTX Chapter President Ben Koehler served as NTX's Chapter Delegate for the convention and attended several events and committee meetings on the Chapter's behalf. Ben's Chapter Delegate report is attached at the end of the newsletter.



From top to bottom: 1. Brian MacNeil presents President's Award to Mark LeMay; 2. Pete Haveron displays Fellows Award; 3. Gerard Moulzolf receives President's gavel from Brian MacNeil.



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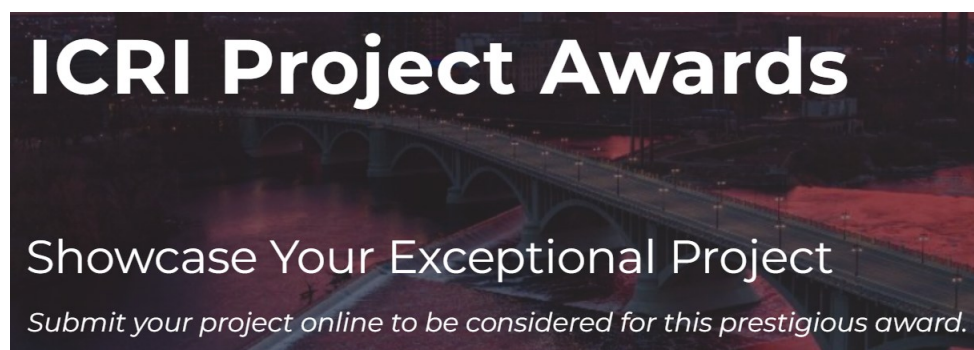
Fall Convention—Save the Date



Check the [2025 Fall Convention home page](#) for updates!

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.



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**RE: ICRI – CHAPTER DELEGATE REPORT (SPRING 2025
CONVENTION – AUSTIN, TX)**

May 20, 2025

To whom it may concern:

I was honored to represent the North Texas ICRI Chapter as a delegate for the Spring Convention in Austin TX. This was my first ICRI Convention. Below are some of the points that I enjoyed during this experience:

- Great meeting industry professionals from around the nation & sharing similar stories / objectives on projects in regard to concrete repair.
- It was fun listening to Industry professionals on presentations throughout the week, they were very informative, and it is awesome to hear about innovative products, problem solving and cool projects.
- The punch bowl social was a lot of fun and got to interact with some local professionals from my area.
- I thought the hotel set up was great and very accommodating to our party.
- The Inter-Chapter Luncheon and Chapter's Committee Meeting was informative and interesting to listen to other's perspectives on the event.
- It appeared that the majority of attendees had a great time and an positive experience in Austin, TX!

Overall, I was very impressed with the event and hope to make it again to an ICRI Event in the future.

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