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12th Annual ICRI NTX Sporting Clay Classic

Join the NTX Chapter for our 12th 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: Thursday May 14, 2026

Time: Registration and Breakfast - 8am
Shooting - 9am
Lunch and Awards - 11am

Location: Elm Fork Shooting Sports
10751 Luna Road
Dallas, TX 75220

Deadline: Registration closes on May 6, 2026!

[CLICK HERE for more info!](#)

Message from our President

Parker Mink, P.E. - Structural Engineer at Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.



Happy Spring ICRI NTX members! Along with the warmer weather, we have a lot to be excited about this year! Our first membership meeting in January filled all available seats at the WJE Dallas

office. Thanks to all that attended, and I look forward to building on the great attendance and the great technical presentation that was provided. ICRI also just wrapped up the Spring Convention in Nashville, where the NTX Chapter was well represented by our Chapter Delegate and others. Between the great networking, wealth of technical presentations, and good music, we all left the convention looking forward to the Fall Convention in Phoenix.

In addition to recent activities, we have a packed schedule this year that offer great opportunities for networking, technical education, and other involvement in the Chapter. In The annual Sporting Clay Classic will be held on May 14 this year as we all return to Elm Fork Shooting Club in Dallas, and the Jesse Points Memorial Golf Classic will be held on October 2. Go ahead and get your teams signed up! As always, we will have our regular membership meetings this April, June, September, and November, so be on the look-out for those notifications! We would love to have you all join us – and bring a

friend! We have some great plans and goals in place for the year, and I am very excited to watch everything play out. We are finally starting to return to pre-COVID numbers, and that is because of the great participation of our members.

This year marks an exciting transition for the NTX Chapter, as we have introduced new Chapter Sponsorships. These sponsorships offer a variety of benefits and cover the expenses of regular events that are individually invoiced throughout the year, in addition to supporting the Chapter. Thank you so much to those who signed up for sponsorships, and we look forward to having even more partners next year! If you are interested, please reach out to a board member, and we would be happy to fill you in on all the perks of sponsorship.

Please stay tuned for further information for Social Events, Happy Hours, and a couple of other items we have up our sleeves. Always feel free to bring a friend or work colleague! I am looking forward to a great 2026!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Parker Mink". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Regional Roundtable

On February 19, I attended a regional round table for ICRI in Phoenix to discuss wins, challenges, and ICRI future initiatives with ICRI national leadership staff and with leaders from other Chapters. In addition to the NTX chapters, we were joined by leaders from Arizona, British Columbia Oklahoma City, Rocky Mountain, Northern California, and Pacific Northwest Chapters. Some of the topics discussed included various chapter challenges, management strategies, chapter and national finances, future ICRI initiatives, and young member and women in ICRI engagements.

The day was very productive, and it was great to get to know other Chapter leaders and spend time and have in depth discussions with ICRI technical and administrative staff. Upon listening to discussions and concerns of other chapters, I quickly realized how lucky we are here in NTX to be such an established, engaged, and active Chapter. Those who have come before us have done such an excellent job of building this Chapter, and I thoroughly enjoyed strategizing about the future of the NTX Chapter with others that care so much about ICRI.

Parker



ICRI 2026 Spring Convention

Amplifying Durability Through Innovative Repair

March 15-18, 2026 - Nashville, Tennessee

The D(AI)le avatar was on hand to welcome the 340+ attendees to the 2026 Spring Convention in Nashville, TN. And, like his namesake, he continued to show up throughout the event! The attendance list included 105 first-time convention attendees, who were officially welcomed into the ICRI family at the First Timers Breakfast on Monday morning. The North Texas Chapter was well represented by Chapter President, Parker Mink, Chapter Delegate, Nick Wentink, Women in ICRI Committee Chair, Julie Bolding, and ICRI Past Presidents, Mark LeMay and Gerard Moulzolf.

Over 40 exhibitors packed the JW Marriott ballroom providing plenty of opportunities to see the latest and greatest product and processes for the concrete repair industry. Attendees were able to attend sixteen presentations from industry experts on a variety of topics, including numerous case studies on completed projects.



At the Recognition Luncheon on Tuesday, our Chapter was once again recognized as one of ICRI's Outstanding Chapters, having totaled more than 100 points on the Chapter Award Forms. Also at the Luncheon, David Karins, Gerard Moulzolf and Dan Wald were elevated to Fellows of the Institute, and ICRI Executive Director, Eric Hauth, was the recipient of the President's Award for his stalwart efforts in establishing ICRI as an independently run organization.

The Tuesday evening event held at Nelson's Green Brier Distillery was a huge hit with great food, abundant beverages, whiskey tasting, brewery tours, a photo booth, and plenty of music to scoot your boots to.

Life-size D(AI)le was on-hand to welcome attendees to Nashville

AMPLIFYING DURABILITY

THROUGH INNOVATIVE REPAIR



MARCH 15 – 18, 2026
JW MARRIOTT NASHVILLE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



D(AI)le schmoozing it up at the Welcome Reception



Executive Director, Eric Hauth, accepts the President's Award from Gerard Moulzolf



Past NTX Presidents, Mark LeMay and Julie Bolding, showing off NTX's "Outstanding Chapter" patch

ICRI North Texas Chapter - 2026 Board Members

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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@yagroup.com to have an article included.

ICRI PROJECT AWARDS

Showcase Your Exceptional Project

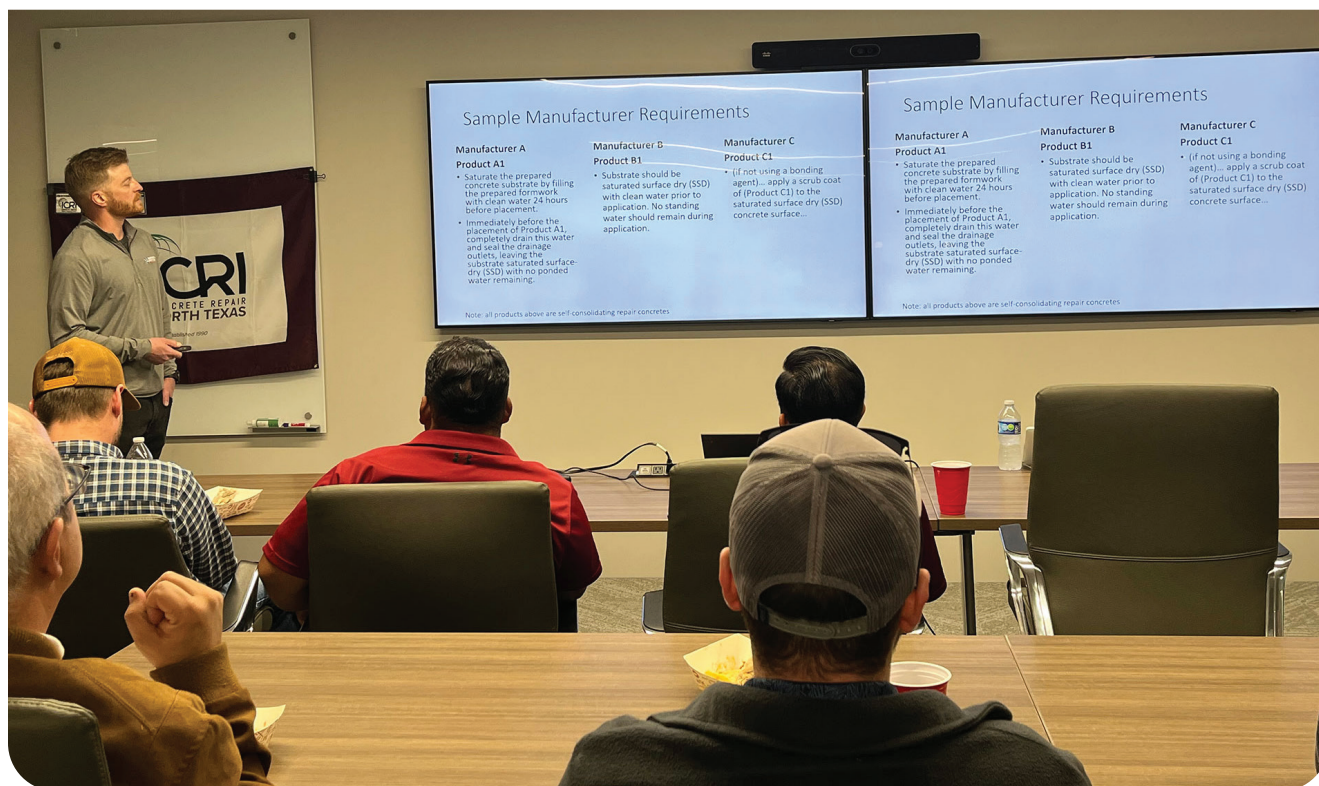
Submit your project online to be considered for this prestigious award.

*Submission deadline is Wednesday, July 1, 2026, 5 PM Central Time.
Enter by Monday, June 1, 2026, and receive a \$50 discount on the \$400 entry fee.*

April Membership Meeting

Question Everything! Incremental Improvements for Better Concrete Repairs

Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates welcomed a large delegation of North Texas Chapter members for a delicious lunch and an in-depth discussion on the fundamental components of a successful concrete repair project, led by Steve Grelle. With over 15 years of experience in the concrete repair industry, Steve has been involved with many projects involving repair, nondestructive evaluation, load testing, and other assessments of concrete structures. A lot of things need to go right to pull off a successful concrete repair project: assessment, design, demolition, surface preparation, moisture conditioning, corrosion mitigation, mixing, placing, finishing, curing, and others. This presentation takes a deep dive into some of the most basic aspects of the repair process and identifies common practices in the industry that are over- and under-valued relative to their impact on the outcome of a repair project. Additionally, inconsistencies between industry literature, common repair practices, manufacturer requirements, and engineering specifications will be highlighted. Contractors, engineers, and manufacturers of all experience levels will hopefully come away with a few new considerations for improvement on their next project.



ICRI NTX 2026 Chapter Scholarship Program

**Applications are now being accepted
for 2026 NTX Chapter Scholarships.**



**SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

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 29, 2026.

**[Click to learn more and
submit your application](#)**

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 2026 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.
- How to Apply:** Complete the attached application. A cover letter, transcripts, and tests scores are required to be submitted.
- Deadline:** Friday, May 29, 2026

PLATINUM CHAPTER SPONSORS



Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.

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 peteh111959@gmail.com.

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Chapter Calendar

APRIL 9

Membership Meeting

MAY 8

Board Meeting

MAY 14

Sporting Clay Classic

JUNE 11

Membership Meeting

AUGUST 14

Board Meeting

SEPTEMBER 10

Membership Meeting

OCTOBER 2

Jesse Points
Memorial Golf Classic

OCTOBER 9

Board Meeting

OCTOBER 18-21

ICRI Fall Convention
Phoenix

NOVEMBER 19

Membership Meeting

DECEMBER 11

Board Meeting

RISING FROM THE RUBBLE: STUDIES IN RESILIENCE

GILA RIVER RESORT & CASINO WILD HORSE PASS

ICRI 2026 Fall Convention
October 18-21, 2026
Phoenix, Arizona

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!

[Click for more info](#)



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(CSRT) PROGRAM**

A Self-Guided Training Program
Focused on Concrete Surface Repair