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TONIGHT'S AGENDA

Check in 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Happy Hour and check in 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Presentation Begins 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

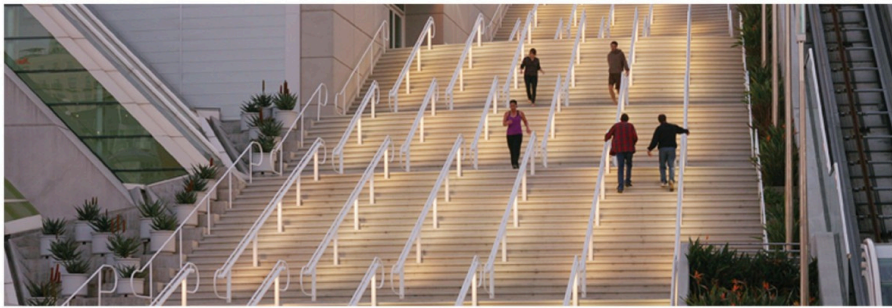
- Celebrating 60 years
- 2025/2026 Board
- Raffles
- Bob Floyd Cup
- President Plaque
- 2026/2027 Board
- Raffles
- Scholarships
- Raffles
- Special Recognition
- Awards

Photos and Socializing 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm

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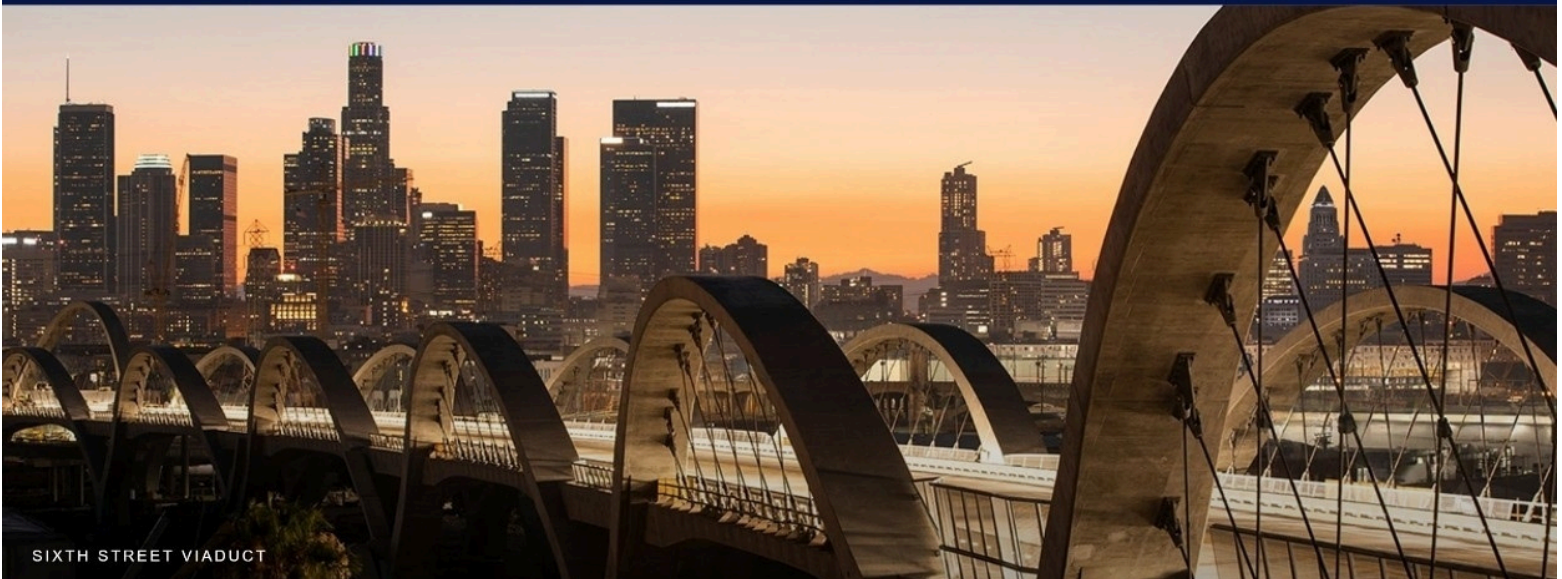
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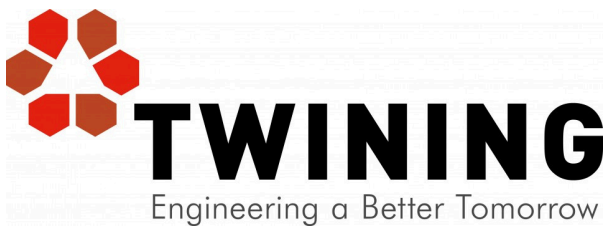
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2026 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Supporting the future...

The San Diego International Chapter of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) student scholarship. Undergraduate and Graduate students from local universities who are pursuing a degree in a concrete related field are eligible. This scholarship application runs from November to April each year. Winners are honored at our Awards Banquet or Luncheon depending on if its an award year.

Congratulations to our 2025-2026 Scholarship winners:

- Aaron Gonzalez - San Diego State University
- Ali Zare Hosseinzadeh - University of California San Diego
- Hanxiao Shi - University of California San Diego
- Yanghong Wei - University of California San Diego
- John Iskandar - San Diego State University
- Leonel Almagro - San Diego State University
- Aiden Mangohig - San Diego State University
- Ethan Brown - University of California San Diego



OUR HISTORY



Founding

Back in 1966, the current directors of our organization decided to create The American Concrete Institute San Diego Chapter to give everyone who is interested, the opportunity to help those in need. Helping the community grew to become a permanent part of the lives of our members.

Past President

1968~Stanley J. French	1990~Robert I. Imler	2012~Charlie Carter
1969~* Mike Kupfer	1991~Robert I. Imler	2013~Chris Klemaske
1970~William R. McCullagh	1992~Stephen Campbell	(1 st Woman)
1971~James D. Bement	1993~Phil Weiss	2014~Jim Tkach
1972~James R. Libby	1994~Jeffrey A. Ferris	2015~Bob Vildibill
1973~Richard E. Miller, Jr.	1995~Michael Serra	2016~Quinn McGuire
1974~* Gerald A. Wilke	1996~Jim Trammell	2017~Steve Venolia
1975~Philip K. Markham	1997~David J. Akers	2018~Justin Hill
1976~Alex Swanson	1998~Alex Swanson	2019~Casey Teng
1977~* James R. Libby	1999~Gene Prince	2020~Casey Teng
1978~ Eugene J. Grady	2000~Galen Thurner	2021~Yiwen Bu
1979~ Dale H. Curtis	2001~John Bryant	2022~Craig Landau
1980~*Leonard Woodruff	2002~Byron Klemaske, II	2023~Vincent Perez
1981~Carl Teyssier	2003~Steven Karius	2024~Tim Saenz
1982~David J. Akers	2004~Steven Venolia	2025~Stacy Williams
1983~William L. Cochrane	2005~Bob Ashby	
1984~Ronald Kubicek	2006~Quinn McGuire	
1985~Alfred F. Maguire	2007~Ed Trasoras	
1986~William J. DeBerry	2008~Robert Piceno	*Deceased
1987~*Dub Northcutt	2009~Victor Klemaske	Executive Director
1988~ Bob Floyd	2010~Charlie Gregg	Barbara Gabrielson 1987-2007
1989~Donald R. Libby	2011~Michael Archibald	2006 to Present Heather Caya

BOARD HISTORY

1979

President - Dale Curtis
Vice President - Leonard Woodruff
Secretary - Carl Teyssier
Treasurer - William McCullagh
Past President - Gene Grady

Trustees

Paul Skelton, Ron Kubicek, Bob Floyd,
Art Lynch, Richard Miller, Jr.,
Thomas Tucker

1980

President - Leonard Woodruff
Vice President - Carl Teyssier
Secretary - William McCullagh
Treasurer - David Akers
Past President - Dale Curtis

Trustees

Paul Skelton, Ron Kubicek, Bob Floyd,
Art Lynch

1981

President - Carl Teyssier
Vice President - David Akers
Secretary - William McCullagh
Treasurer - William McCullagh
Past President - Leonard Woodruff

Trustees

Russ Porter, Charles McMahon, Dale Curtis, Ron
Kubicek, Bob Floyd,
Art Lynch

1982

President - David Akers
Vice President - William Cochrane
Secretary - Ron Kubicek
Treasurer - William McCullagh
Past President - Carl Teyssier

Trustees

Leonard Woodruff, Dale Curtis, Bob Floyd,
Art Lynch, Chuck McMahon

1983

President - William Cochrane
Vice President - Ron Kubicek
Secretary - Al Maguire
Treasurer - David Akers
Past President - David Akers

Trustees

Leonard Woodruff, Dale Curtis, William DeBerry,
Dennis Russell

1984

President - Ron Kubicek
Vice President - Al Maguire
Secretary - William DeBerry
Treasurer - William McCullagh
Past President - William Cochrane

Trustees

Leonard Woodruff, Dale Curtis, Dub Northcutt,
Dennis Russell, David Akers

BOARD HISTORY CONTINUED

1985

President - Al Maguire
Vice President - William DeBerry
Secretary - William DeBerry
Treasurer - William McCullagh
Past President - Ron Kubicek

Trustees

Leonard Woodruff, Dub Northcutt,
Dennis Russell, David Akers, Richard Brady,
William Cochrane, John Elliott

1986

President - William DeBerry
Vice President - Dub Northcutt
Secretary - Richard Brady
Treasurer - Doug Barnhart
Past President - Al Maguire

Trustees

David Akers, William Cochrane, Bob Floyd,
Eugene Grady, Donald Libby

1987

President - Dub Northcutt
Vice President - Rick Brady
Secretary - NA
Treasurer - NA
Past President - William DeBerry

Trustees

Donald Libby, Bob Floyd, David Akers,
Barry Fuson, Larry Gangwisch

1988

President - Bob Floyd
Vice President - Donald Libby
Secretary - NA
Treasurer - NA
Past President - NA

Trustees

Barry Fuson, Bob Imler, Al Maguire, Steve Miley,
Dub Northcutt, Jim Orella, Bill Reuland

1989

President - Donald Libby
First Vice President - Barry Fuson
Second Vice President - Bob Imler

Trustees

Steve Campbell, Bob Floyd, Mark Kuski, Dub
Northcutt, Jim Orella, Wayne Stroud

1990

President - Bob Imler
First Vice President - Steve Campbell
Past President - Donald Libby

Trustees

Ed Bove, Glenn Clarke, Peter Curry, Jeff Ferris,
Mark Kuski, Michael Serra, John Stinnett, Thomas
Verti, Phil Weiss

1991

President - Bob Imler
First Vice President - Steve Campbell
Past President - Donald Libby

Trustees

Ed Bove, Glenn Clarke, Peter Curry, Jeff Ferris,
Mark Kuski, Michael Serra, John Stinnett, Thomas
Verti, Phil Weiss

BOARD HISTORY CONTINUED

1992

President - Steve Campbell
First Vice President - Phil Weiss
Secretary/Treasurer - Jeff Ferris
Past President - Bob Imler

Trustees

Ed Bove, Peter Curry, Jim Flowers,
Michael Hyduk, Sonny Johnson,
Michael Serra, Thomas Verti

1993

President - Phil Weiss
First Vice President - Jeff Ferris
Secretary/Treasurer - Michael Serra
Past President - Steve Campbell

Trustees

Ed Bove, Dr. Ziad Bayasi, Mark Creveling, Peter
Curry, Jim Flowers, Larry Carlson, Sonny Johnson

1994

President - Jeff Ferris
First Vice President - Michael Serra
Secretary/Treasurer - James Flowers
Past President - Phil Weiss

Trustees

David Akers, Dr. Ziad Bayasi, Mark Creveling,
Larry Carlson, Sonny Johnson, Timothy Penick, Jim
Trammell

1995

President - Mike Serra
Vice President - Jim Trammell
Secretary/Treasurer - David Akers
Past President - Jeff Ferris

Trustees

Dr. Ziad Bayasi, James Cloud, Barry Coley,
Mark Creveling, Timothy Penick, David Stipe

1996

President - Jim Trammell
Vice President - David Akers
Secretary/Treasurer - James Cloud
Past President - Mike Serra

Trustees

John Bryant, Barry Coley, Martin Gabey,
Timothy Penick, Douglas Provins,
Michael Wheeler

1997

President - David Akers
Vice President - James Cloud
Secretary/Treasurer - Martin Gabey
Past President - Jim Trammell

Trustees

Gina Aguirre, John Bryant, Barry Coley,
Charles King, Gene Prince, Douglas Provins,
Cesar Romero, Galen Thurner,
Michael Wheeler

BOARD HISTORY CONTINUED

1998

President -James Cloud
Vice President - Gene Prince
Secretary/Treasurer - Galen Thurner
Past President -David Akers

Trustees

Ed Bove, John Bryant, Charles King, Martin Gabey,
Larry Henderson, Wesley Jacobs, Steven Karius,
Ed Luce, Dick Miller, Michael Wheeler

1999

President -Gene Prince
Vice President - Galen Thurner
Secretary/Treasurer - John Bryant
Past President -James Cloud

Trustees

Chuck Clary, Larry Henderson, Wesley Jacobs,
Steven Karius, Byron Klemaske II, Ed Luce
Dick Miller, Tom Spencer

2000

President -Galen Thurner
Vice President - John Bryant
Secretary/Treasurer - Byron Klemaske II
Past President -Gene Prince

Trustees

Chuck Clary, Larry Henderson, Wesley Jacobs,
Steven Karius, Joe Loera, Ed Luce, Tom Spencer,
Steven Venolia

2001

President -John Bryant
Vice President - Byron Klemaske II
Secretary/Treasurer - Steve Karius
Past President -Galen Thurner

Trustees

Bob Ashby, John Aube, Chris Bramwell,
Chris Brouwer, John L'Etoile, Ed Luce,
Quinn McGuire, Tom Spencer,
Steven Venolia

2002

President -Byron Klemaske II
Vice President - Steve Karius
Secretary/Treasurer - Steve Venolia
Past President -John Bryant

Trustees

Bob Ashby, John Aube, Chris Bramwell,
Chris Brouwer, Andy Dillavou, Joe Loera,
Ed Luce, Quinn McGuire, Shannon Traina

2003

President -Steve Karius
Vice President - Steve Venolia
Secretary/Treasurer - Bob Ashby
Past President -Byron Klemaske II

Trustees

John Aube, Chris Brouwer, Bill Daniels,
Andy Dillavou, Greg Gonzales, John Larsen,
Ed Luce, Quinn McGuire, Shannon Traina,
Doug Provins

BOARD HISTORY CONTINUED

2004

President -Steve Venolia
Vice President - Bob Ashby
Secretary/Treasurer - Quinn McGuire
Past President -Steve Karius

Trustees

Chris Brouwer, Rusty Brown, Jeff Ferris,
Greg Gonzales, John Larsen, Doug Provins,
David Shields, David Stipe, Ed Trasoras,
David Wilson

2005

President -Bob Ashby
Vice President - Quinn McGuire
Secretary/Treasurer - Ed Trasoras
Past President -Steve Venolia

Trustees

Larry Carlson, Jeff Ferris, Mark Larsen,
Vicki Martin, Greg Minga, Robert Piceno,
Doug Provins, David Shields, David Wilson,
Gordon Woodard

2006

President -Quinn McGuire
Vice President - Ed Trasoras
Secretary/Treasurer - Robert Piceno
Past President -Bob Ashby

Trustees

Mike Archibald, Larry Carlson, Jeff Ferris, Charlie
Gregg, Victor Klemaske, Greg Minga, David Shields,
David Wilson, Gordon Woodard

2007

President -Ed Trasoras
Vice President - Robert Piceno
Secretary/Treasurer - Victor Klemaske
Past President -Quinn McGuire

Trustees

Mike Archibald, Larry Carlson, Jeff Ferris,
Charlie Gregg, Gary Kirk, Paul Brouwer,
David Wilson, Bob Ashby

2008

President -Robert Piceno
Vice President - Victor Klemaske
Secretary/Treasurer - Charlie Gregg
Past President -Ed Trasoras

Trustees

Mike Archibald, Bob Ashby, Paul Brouwer,
Charlie Carter Jr., Jeff Ferris, Chris Klemaske
Gary Kirk, Pancho Koneval, Bob Vildibill,
David Wilson

2009

President -Victor Klemaske
Vice President - Charlie Gregg
Secretary/Treasurer - Mike Archibald
Past President -Robert Piceno

Trustees

Bob Ashby, Ben Briggs, Paul Brouwer,
Charlie Carter Jr., Jeff Ferris, Phil Harris,
Chris Klemaske, Gary Kirk, Pancho Koneval,
Quinn McGuire, Jim Tkach, Bob Vildibill,
David Wilson

BOARD HISTORY CONTINUED

2010

President -Charlie Gregg
Vice President - Mike Archibald
Secretary/Treasurer - Charlie Carter Jr.
Past President -Victor Klemaske

Trustees

Brian Adams, Ben Briggs, Paul Brouwer,
Jeff Ferris, Phil Harris, Chris Klemaske,
Pancho Koneval, Quinn McGuire, Jim Tkach,
Bob Vildibill

2011

President -Mike Archibald
Vice President - Charlie Carter Jr.
Secretary/Treasurer - Chris Klemaske 1st Woman
Past President -Charlie Gregg

Trustees

Brian Adams, Paul Brouwer, Jeff Ferris, Phil Harris,
Pancho Koneval, Quinn McGuire, Dave Miles,
Gina Rollins, Chuck Sanders, Jim Tkach,
Bob Vildibill

2012

President -Charlie Carter Jr.
Vice President - Chris Klemaske 1st Woman
Secretary/Treasurer - Jim Tkach
Past President -Mike Archibald

Trustees

Brian Adams, Paul Brouwer, Mike Core,
Chad Davis, Jeff Ferris, Pancho Koneval,
Quinn McGuire, Dave Miles, William Melton,
Gina Rollins, Jim Tkach, Bob Vildibill, Pat Winder

2013

President -Chris Klemaske 1st Woman
Vice President - Jim Tkach
Secretary/Treasurer - Gina Rollins
Past President -Charlie Carter Jr.

Trustees

Brian Adams, David Akers, Paul Brouwer,
Mike Core, Chad Davis, Jeniene Knight,
Pancho Koneval, Quinn McGuire,
Bob Vildibill

2014

President -Jim Tkach
Vice President - Gina Rollins
Secretary/Treasurer - Bob Vildibill
Past President -Chris Klemaske 1st Woman

Trustees

Brian Adams, David Akers, Jeff Canon,
Mike Core, Chad Davis, Jacob Gottlieb,
Justin Hill, Jeniene Knight, Pancho Koneval,
Quinn McGuire

2015

President -Bob Vildibill
Vice President - Quinn McGuire
Secretary/Treasurer - Steve Venolia
Past President -Jim Tkach

Trustees

Brian Adams, David Akers, Jeff Baker,
Yiwen Bu, Jeff Canon, Jacob Gottlieb,
Justin Hill, Jeniene Knight, Casey Teng,
Andrew Weber

BOARD HISTORY CONTINUED

2016

President -Quinn McGuire
Vice President - Steve Venolia
Secretary/Treasurer - Justin Hill
Past President -Bob Vildibill

Trustees

Brian Adams, Jeff Baker, Yiwen Bu,
Jeff Canon, Jacob Gottlieb, James Simpson,
Shane Strick, Casey Teng, Jonathan Weaver,
Andrew Weber, David Akers (Historian)

2017

President -Steve Venolia
Vice President - Justin Hill
Secretary/Treasurer - Casey Teng
Past President -Quinn McGuire

Trustees

Jeff Baker, Yiwen Bu, Mark Freeman,
Jacob Gottlieb, Craig Landau, James Simpson,
Shane Strick, Bob Vildibill, Andrew Weber

2018

President -Justin Hill
Vice President - Casey Teng
Secretary/Treasurer - Yiwen Bu
Past President -Steve Venolia

Trustees

Jeff Baker, Mark Freeman, Jacob Gottlieb,
Craig Landau, Vince Perez, Jerry Presley,
James Simpson, Bob Vildibill, Andrew Weber

2019

President -Casey Teng
Vice President - Yiwen Bu
Secretary/Treasurer - James Simpson
Past President -Justin Hill

Trustees

Jeff Baker, Mark Freeman, Jacob Gottlieb,
Josh Hamilton, Craig Landau, Vince Perez,
Tim Saenz, Bob Vildibill, Andrew Weber

2020

President -Casey Teng
Vice President - Yiwen Bu
Secretary/Treasurer - James Simpson
Past President -Justin Hill

Trustees

Jeff Baker, Mark Freeman, Jacob Gottlieb,
Josh Hamilton, Craig Landau, Vince Perez,
Tim Saenz

2021

President -Yiwen Bu
Vice President - Craig Landau
Secretary/Treasurer - Mark Freeman
Past President -Casey Teng

Trustees

Shelly Anderson, Landon Arciero, Jeff Baker,
Josh Hamilton, Phil Harris, Vince Perez,
Tim Saenz

BOARD HISTORY CONTINUED

2022

President -Craig Landau
Vice President - Vince Perez
Secretary/Treasurer - Tim Saenz
Past President -Yiwen Bu

Trustees

Shelly Anderson, Andrew Christy,
Josh Hamilton, Phil Harris, Justin Hill,
Travis Ponchetti, Stacy Williams

2023

President -Vince Perez
Vice President - Tim Saenz
Secretary/Treasurer - Phil Harris
Past President -Craig Landau

Trustees

Shelly Anderson, Tucker Jacobs, Josh Hamilton,
Justin Hill, Vanessa Hollis, Travis Ponchetti,
Casey Teng, Mason Valenzuela, Shaun Walters,
Stacy Williams

2024

President -Tim Saenz
Vice President - Stacy Williams
Secretary/Treasurer - Mason Valenzuela
Past President -Vince Perez

Trustees

Shelly Anderson, Tucker Jacobs, Josh Hamilton,
Justin Hill, Vanessa Hollis, Chad Inlow,
Travis Ponchetti, Casey Teng, Carlos Vazquez
Shaun Walters

2025

President -Stacy Williams
Vice President - Mason Valenzuela
Secretary/Treasurer - Tucker Jacobs
Past President -Tim Saenz

Trustees

Shelly Anderson, Justin Hill, Vanessa Hollis,
Chad Inlow, Melissa Norlund, Bryan Peugh,
Travis Ponchetti, Casey Teng, Carlos Vazquez
Shaun Walters

2026

President -Mason Valenzuela
Vice President - Tucker Jacobs
Secretary/Treasurer - Carlos Vazquez
Past President -Stacy Williams

Trustees

Shelly Anderson, Vanessa Hollis,
Chad Inlow, Melissa Norlund, Bryan Peugh,
Travis Ponchetti, Victor Klemaske,
Javier Navarro, Jered Miller, Ben Sadawi



HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL DINNER / CONCRETE AWARDS



NEWSLETTER OF THE ACI LOCAL CHAPTER
---- SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL ----
May 14, 1979

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San Diego International Chapter



OUR ANNUAL DINNER meeting was held February 9, 1979 at Elario's atop the Summer House Inn in La Jolla. Pictured above is Gene Grady (r.) the outgoing ACI Chapter President receiving the presidential plaque from Dale Curtis, the incoming ACI Chapter President. The guest speaker was Mr. Charles Pankow of the Chas. Pankow Construction Company of Los Angeles who gave us an insight into his involvement in ACI International and his company's operations in Hawaii. The following firms were represented at the ANNUAL DINNER: Blaylock-Willis Associates; James R. Libby Associates; Pre-Mixed Concrete; Nielsen Construction Co; Philip Markham, A.I.A; Monolith Portland Cement; Burkett & Wong; City of San Diego; City of Chula Vista; City of Carlsbad; Curtis Engineering Corporation; Alfred Parme; Raman Kürkchübasche; Richard E. Miller, Jr; Den-Ed Russell, Inc; Metro-Young Construction; Superior Concrete Accessories; Master Builders; and L. M. Scofield Co.

AWARDS HISTORY CONTINUED

LOCATION AND YEARS

Annual Dinners

March 15, 1980 - Ruben E. Lee River Queen Boat on Harbor Island
April 11, 1981 - Bahia on Mission Bay
February 27, 1982 - Ruben E. Lee River Queen Boat on Harbor Island
March 19, 1983 - Caesar's Restaurant
1984-1987 Unknown

In 1984 the Annual Dinner was merged to the Annual Dinner and Concrete Awards Program. On March 19, 1988, at the La Jolla Village Inn, ACI San Diego Celebrated its fourth Concrete Awards Program. Marking 2026, the 42nd year of honoring this tradition. Although ACI San Diego has gone to a bi-annual event the tradition still stands as recognizing outstanding concrete projects in San Diego County.

Annual Meeting Program

March 18, 1989 - Lomas Santa Fe Country Club
April 27, 1990 - Lomas Santa Fe Country Club
March 23, 1991 - Lomas Santa Fe Country Club
March 8, 1991 - Hyatt Regency La Jolla
March 6, 1992 - Admiral Kidd Club
March 26, 1993 - Tom Ham's Lighthouse
March 18, 1994 - Tom Ham's Lighthouse
March 31, 1995 - The San Diego Zoo Treetops
March 8, 1996 - Point Loma Naval Base
April 4, 1997 - Marine Corps Recruit Depot
April 24, 1998 - The Handlery Hotel & Resort
April 9, 1999 - The Handlery Hotel & Resort
April 14, 2000 - The Handlery Hotel & Resort
June 1, 2001 - The Hornblower's Lord Clerestory
May 3, 2002 - The SD Aero Space Museum
May 2, 2003 - SD Harbor Excursion- Spirit of SD
May 7, 2004 - Barona Valley Ranch Resort & Casino
May 13, 2005 - Shelter Pointe Hotel & Marina
May 5, 2006 - Shelter Pointe Hotel & Marina
May 4, 2007 - Sycuan Resort



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San Diego International Chapter

NOMINATION FORM FOR AWARDS GIVEN AT ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER

(Final Review and Selection to be determined by Chapter Officers)

Please nominate yourself or others (use a separate form for each nominee).

Deadline for mailing is Friday, Feb. 15, 88 Date: _____

Please fill in all information as completely as possible.

Your Name _____ Tele. # _____

(Will you be attending the Awards Banquet/Installation Dinner? _____
Date will be March 19, 1988)

NAME OF PERSON TO RECEIVE AWARD (Nominee) _____

Company _____

Address _____

Title of Nominee _____ Tele. # _____

Main Award Category _____

Secondary Award Category
(for committee's consideration) _____

Is nominee an ACI Member? Yes No

Is Nominee aware he has been nominated? Yes No

Will you make sure that the Nominee will attend
the Awards Banquet on March 19, 1988? Yes No

Please list other recent main achievements of Nominee: _____

Please list additional engineering/construction background information
on the project: _____

Four to ten color slides will be needed of the project, for the
presentation, if selected. Can these be provided? Yes No

Please mail
this nomination to: ACI AWARDS PROGRAM - San Diego International Chapter
c/o Barbara Gabrielson
1585 Chiswick Court
El Cajon, CA 92020

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AWARDS HISTORY CONTINUED

LOCATION AND YEARS

Annual Award Dinners

May 8, 2008 - Marriott SD Mission Valley

May 8, 2009 - Catamaran Resort Hotel

2010 was postponed until 2011

May 6, 2011 - Catamaran Resort

During this point ACI SD felt it was in the best interest of the association to start doing the Annual Concrete Awards Biennial.

2012 - No Awards

May 10, 2023 - Catamaran Resort

2014 - No Awards

May 8, 2015 - Catamaran Resort

2016 - No Awards

May 5, 2017 - Catamaran Resort & 50th Celebration

2018 - No Awards

May 3, 2019 - Marriott Marquis

2020 - No Awards

2021 - No Awards

May 6, 2022 - Marriott Marquis

2023 - No Awards

May 3, 2024 - Marriott Marquis

2025 - No Awards

May 8, 2026 - The San Diego Zoo



OUTSTANDING CONCRETE PROJECT NON-BUILDING

Mast Boulevard Bridge
Over Santee Lake

The Mast Boulevard Bridge was constructed to complete a traffic link through the City of Santee over the Santee Lake. The structure is 850' long and has an average width of 104'. The overall project, which included roadway improvements and the bridge construction, was completed ahead of schedule and \$2 million under budget. The bridge is a cast-in-place, prestressed box girder. Span lengths are 141' and the structure depth is 5'-6". The structure carries a four-lane arterial roadway over a creek, an access road and Lake Number Two of the Santee Lakes Regional Park and Campground.



Those receiving awards for their participation in this project is: City of Santee (owner); McDaniel Engineering Company; R.E. Hazard Contracting Company; Pre-Mixed Concrete Company; Harris & Associate; CH&A Corporation.

OUTSTANDING CONCRETE PROJECT BUILDING

San Diego State University
West Residence Hall

Using innovative tunnel forms for the first time an 11-story, concrete-frame residence hall was built in 16 months. The hall, completed in September 1992, is located at San Diego State University. It has three wings radiating at 120-degree angles from a central core. Two of the wings have eight rooms per floor, the third 14, for a total of 300 rooms. Each wing also has a stair tower. Blake completed the structure on schedule, building a 30-room floor every 6 days, on average.



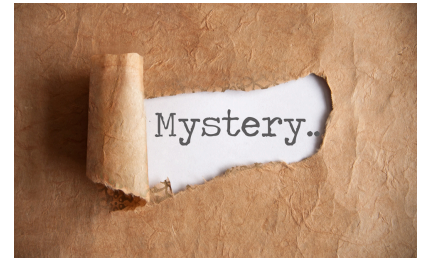
Those receiving awards for their participation: The California State University (owner); Bundy & Thompson Architects; Stedman & Dyson; Blake Construction Co, Inc.; Calmat; and CH&A Corporation.

AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE AWARDS



HISTORY OF THE CUP

WHAT IS THE BOB FLOYD CUP?



This annual award is given to the individual company who recruits the most new or renewing ACI members.

The contest runs from May to March and the award is given at the ACI Annual Awards Banquet.

Who was Bob Floyd?

While the full scope of Bob Floyd's contributions to our chapter may be obscured by time, his name emerges in the historical record as early as 1979, strongly suggesting a foundational presence long before that date. He is remembered as a pivotal figure in the early development of the local chapter, particularly for his instrumental role in advocating the American Concrete Institute (ACI) certification programs in San Diego.

It is likely that the creation of a dedicated cup or award bearing his name was a testament to his profound influence and lasting legacy. Though the precise reasoning behind such an honor may now be lost to history, the enduring presence of his name serves as a powerful reminder of a key individual who laid much of the groundwork for the chapter's success in its early days. This enduring mystery, perhaps, only adds to the significance of his contributions and the respect he commanded.



The Cup was made by Larry Carlson and Ed Luce in 1998.

HISTORY OF THE CUP CONTINUED

Bob Floyd Membership Cup Winners

1998-1999: VULCAN MATERIALS

1999-2000: HANSON PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION

2000-2001 : NA

2001-2002: TESTING ENGINEERS – SAN DIEGO

2002-2003: HANSON AGGREGATES

2003-2004: T B PENICK & SONS

2004-2005: HANSON AGGREGATES

2005-2006: HANSON AGGREGATES

2006-2007: MIKE ARCHIBALD, MORLEY CONSTRUCTION

2007-2008: MIKE ARCHIBALD, MORLEY CONSTRUCTION

2008-2009: PHIL HARRIS, HANSON AGGREGATES

2009-2010: MIKE ARCHIBALD, MORLEY CONSTRUCTION

2010-2011: MIKE ARCHIBALD, MORLEY CONSTRUCTION

2011-2012: JENIENE KNIGHT, UCSD

2012-2013: JENIENE KNIGHT, UCSD

2013-2014: JENIENE KNIGHT, UCSD

2014-2015: JENIENE KNIGHT, UCSD

2015-2016: PACIFIC SOUTHWEST STRUCTURES INC.

2016-2017: PACIFIC SOUTHWEST STRUCTURES INC.

2017-2018: THE EUCLID CHEMICAL COMPANY

2018-2019: PACIFIC SOUTHWEST STRUCTURES INC.

2019-2020: NA

2020-2021: NA

2021-2022: LARGO CONCRETE

2022-2023: DPR

2023-2024: CALPORTLAND

2024-2025: JT WIMSATT CONTRACTING CO. INC.

2025-2026: CALPORTLAND



GOLF HISTORY

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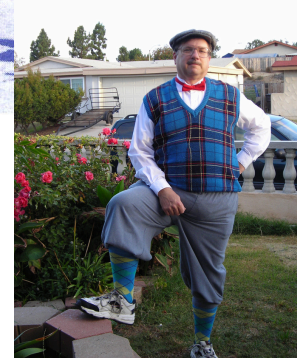
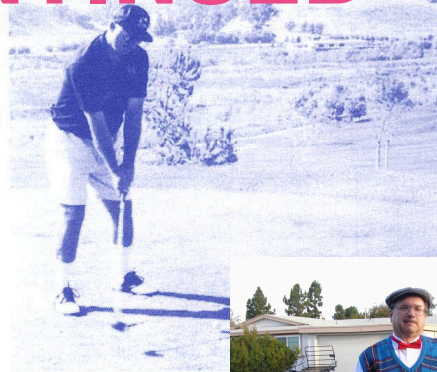
and mail to Dick Miller, 1985 Oak View Place, Alpine, California 92001.

Any Director or Officer of the local Chapter will gladly see that your donation is placed into the Education Fund. Donations will be duly noted and recognized in our next newsletter.

GOLF HISTORY CONTINUED

LOCATION AND YEARS

- November 3, 1978 - Cottonwood Country Club
- October 26, 1979 - Cottonwood Country Club
- April 27, 1984 - Bonita Golf Club
- June 16, 1988 - Singing Hills Golf Course
- October 22, 1990 - Lomas Santa Fe Country Club
- October 17, 1991 - Carmel Mountain Ranch
- February 26, 1993 - Carmel Highland Doubletree Golf Resort
- September 28, 1994 - Miramar Golf Course
- October 5, 1995 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
- October 3, 1996 - San Vicente Inn & Golf Course
- October 17, 1997 - Rancho San Diego Golf Course
- October 2, 1998 - Eagle Crest Golf Club
- October 1, 1999 - Eagle Crest Golf Club
- September 15, 2000 - Eagle Crest Golf Club
- November 9, 2001 - San Vicente Inn & Golf Course
- June 7, 2002 - San Vicente Inn & Golf Course
- June 13, 2003 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
- June 4, 2004 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
- October 7, 2005 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
- October 6, 2006 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
- October 5, 2007 - Twin Oaks Golf Course



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GOLF TOURNAMENT

DATE: APRIL 27, 1984
 TIME: 10:00 AM SHOTGUN
 PLACE: BONITA GOLF CLUB 5540 SWEETWATER ROAD, BONITA
 PRICE: \$45.00 PER PLAYER. INCLUDES GREEN FEE, 1/2 GAS GOLF CART, BUFFET AFTER GOLF, TWO FREE DRINK TICKETS AND PRIZES



ENTRY FORM

NAME _____ HDCP _____ PEORIA _____
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IF YOU ENTER AS A SINGLE OR TWOSOME, WE WILL PAIR YOU WITH OTHERS.
 GET A FOURSOME TOGETHER AND COME OUT TO BONITA FOR A GREAT DAY OF GOLF AND A BUFFET DINNER.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS APRIL 24, 1984

MAIL ENTRY FORM AND CHECK TO: BILL McCULLAGH
 3461 TAOS PLACE
 SAN DIEGO, CA 92117

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SAN DIEGO CHAPTER A.C.I.

SEND YOUR ENTRY TODAY!!!!!!!

GOLF HISTORY CONTINUED

LOCATION AND YEARS

October 3, 2008 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
October 2, 2009 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
October 1, 2010 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
October 17, 2011 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
October 22, 2012 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
September 16, 2013 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
September 15, 2014 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
October 19, 2015 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
October 17, 2016 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
September 11, 2017 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
October 1, 2018 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
September 30, 2019 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
2020 - No Tournament
October 4, 2021 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
October 3, 2022 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
October 2, 2023 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
October 7, 2024 - Twin Oaks Golf Course
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MEMBERSHIP THEN VS NOW

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APPLICATION FOR CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

Application for membership in the San Diego-International Chapter of American Concrete Institute in the classification indicated:

<u>Membership Classification</u>	<u>Chapter Annual Dues</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> San Diego Chapter Member	\$25.00 Note: Annual dues are for the calendar year
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Member	5.00

I (am) (am not) a member of the National ACI. Member # _____
 (ACI National Membership Number appears on your ACI Journal mail tab).

I desire National Membership, please send me an application Yes, No

I desire to participate in Chapter Activities by serving on the following committee(s):

Program Publicity Technical (what type of project?)
 Membership Social
 Education Director Other

NAME _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____ Zip Code _____

EMPLOYER _____ Business Phone _____

Business Address _____ Zip Code _____

Please mail all ACI Chapter correspondence to my: Home Business

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION WITH YOUR DUES PAYMENT TO
 AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE
 c/o William R. McCullagh
 Post Office Box 178423
 San Diego, California 92117

In October 1979 the ACI San Diego Chapter, had 83 members from San Diego County, Imperial County and Baja Mexico. The cost of membership was \$20. Today the ACI San Diego Chapter has 260 members with a cost of yearly dues at \$100.



FOR ACI OFFICE USE ONLY					
PROCESS:	Member Card No./Mailed	Nat'l Appl. Mailed	Added to Mailing List	On Roster	Mail Roster
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HISTORY OF THE NEWSLETTER

FIRST ACI NEWSLETTER ON FILE

NEWSLETTER OF THE ACI LOCAL CHAPTE
--- SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL ---
May 14, 1979



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San Diego International Chapter



OUR ANNUAL DINNER meeting was held February 9, 1979 at Elario's atop the Summer House Inn in La Jolla. Pictured above is Gene Grady (r.) the outgoing ACI Chapter President receiving the presidential plaque from Dale Curtis, the incoming ACI Chapter President. The guest speaker was Mr. Charles Pankow of the Chas. Pankow Construction Company of Los Angeles who gave us an insight into his involvement in ACI International and his company's operations in Hawaii. The following firms were represented at the ANNUAL DINNER: Blaylock-Willis Associates; James R. Libby Associates; Pre-Mixed Concrete; Nielsen Construction Co; Philip Markham, A.I.A.; Monolith Portland Cement; Burkett & Wong; City of San Diego; City of Chula Vista; City of Carlsbad; Curtis Engineering Corporation; Alfred Parme; Raman Kürkchübasche; Richard E. Miller, Jr; Den-Ed Russell, Inc; Metro-Young Construction; Superior Concrete Accessories; Master Builders; and L. M. Scofield Co.

UPCOMING TOUR

A possible tour is being considered of the Covington Brothers Concrete Homes now being built in San Diego. Separate flyers will be mailed.

DID YOU KNOW ... ?

The officers and Board of Directors of our local ACI Chapter plan an expenditure of \$700 for additional publications to be added to the ACI Library at Testing Engineers - San Diego. Our research library is worth several thousand dollars and is open during regular business hours at 3467 Kurtz Street, San Diego. Donation of extra publications and textbooks from your personal library are hereby requested for addition to our ACI Library. We do need ACI Journals for 1975 through 1978. Mr. Thomas Tucker of Tucker, Sadler & Associates will be donating his Journals. Please call Leonard Woodruff at 283-3971 for pickup of your contributions of one or several publications.

GENERAL MEETING

An excellent program is planned for engineers and architects for our upcoming technical meeting co-sponsored by the San Diego International Chapter of ACI; PCA; and the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute - Western Region. This is a free breakfast meeting from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 31, 1979 at the Town and Country Hotel. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. The speaker is: MR. RUSSELL S. FLING on "USING ACI-318-THE EASY WAY".

Separate announcements have been mailed to all members of the local ACI Chapter. Others are invited to use the attached coupon.

Reservations must be received by May 25th.

Mail to: Leonard Woodruff
Pre-Mixed Concrete Co.
P.O. Box 64
San Diego, CA 92112

Please make reservations for _____
at the May 31, 1979 ACI-CRSI
breakfast meeting.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Numbers _____

MAINLAND CHINA

Our second meeting this year was on March 29th at the Town and Country when Ralph Spanenberg of the Monolith Cement Company gave a slide presentation showing construction and architecture practices of MAINLAND CHINA. We had an excellent turnout at this very informative meeting.

UPCOMING TECHNICAL & SOCIAL EVENTS

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NEWS OF MEMBERS

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- The earliest forms of newsletters can be traced back to Ancient Rome. Around 131 BCE, the Romans circulated handwritten news sheets called Acta Diurna (“Daily Acts”), which reported on politics, military campaigns, and social events. These were posted in public places for citizens to read.

2. Renaissance & Early Modern Europe

- By the 16th century, merchants and traders in Europe began circulating handwritten newsletters to share updates on markets, wars, and international affairs.
- In the 17th century, with the rise of the printing press, newsletters became more widespread. They were often used to share political news, business updates, and cultural happenings.

3. 18th & 19th Century

- Newsletters evolved alongside newspapers. Many businesses, especially in finance and trade, used newsletters to keep clients informed.
- In the 19th century, newsletters became more specialized, targeting specific industries, professions, or interest groups.

4. 20th Century

- The rise of direct mail marketing in the mid-1900s made newsletters a powerful tool for businesses to connect with customers.
- They became a staple for organizations, clubs, and companies to share updates, promotions, and educational content.

5. Digital Age (1990s–Present)

- With the rise of email in the 1990s, newsletters shifted online. Email newsletters became a cost-effective way to reach large audiences instantly.
- Today, newsletters are a major part of content marketing, often used by businesses, creators, and communities to build relationships and share valuable insights.
- Platforms and tools now make it easy to design visually appealing newsletters with branding, images, and interactive elements.

Fun fact: Newsletters are one of the few communication tools that have survived every major media shift—from handwritten notes to print, to email, and now even social media integrations.

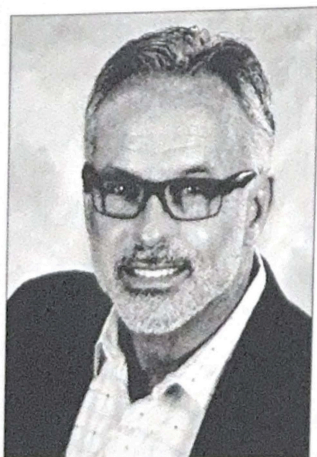
To date ACI San Diego has published over 300 Newsletters.



OUR ACI SAN DIEGO FELLOWS

WHAT IS A FELLOW?

“A Fellow shall be a person who has made outstanding contributions to the production or use of concrete materials, products, and structures in the areas of education, research, development, design, construction, or management.” (ACI Headquarters Bylaws, Article III, Section 3. The Fellow was created in 1973 and has over 600 fellows to date. The Fellows are recommended by the Fellows Nomination Committee and elected by the Board of Direction.



Quinn McGuire is Regional Manager at Euclid Chemical, Oceanside, CA. He is a member of the ACI International Project Awards Committee and ACI Committee 305, Hot Weather Concreting. McGuire is a Past President of the San Diego International Chapter – ACI. His research interests include high-performance industrial floors. McGuire received his BS from Missouri Baptist University, St. Louis, MO, in 1980, and his MS in management and business from National Louis University, Chicago, IL, in 1996.

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Quinn McGuire was ACI San Diego’s First inducted Fellow in Kansas City.

OUR ACI SAN DIEGO FELLOWS CONTINUED



Mike Serra received his fellowship at the 2019 Spring Convention in Quebec City.



Michael D. Serra is Vice President of Marketing and Technical Services for Castle & Cooke Building Materials. He is responsible for the financial, technical, and sustainability growth of Rancho Ready Mix Concrete, Pacific Aggregates, and Pacific Clay Products business units. He joined the Castle & Cooke Building Materials Group as a Vice President in August 2010.

On the national ACI level, Serra is an active member of ACI Committees 229, Controlled Low-Strength Materials; 232, Fly Ash in Concrete; and 240, Pozzolans. He Co-Chaired the 2002 ACI Spring Convention in San Diego, CA. He has served on the

San Diego International Chapter – ACI since 1995 as a Trustee, Secretary, Vice President, and Chapter President. Additionally, he has supported and participated in and with the Southern California, Northern California and Western Nevada, and Utah chapters of ACI. He is an active member of ASTM Committees C01, Cement, and C09, Concrete and Concrete Aggregates.

His research interests include optimizing portland cement concrete performance incorporating supplementary cementitious materials, state-of-the-art chemical admixtures, and maximizing fine and coarse aggregate particle shapes and combined gradations to meet specific job specifications using regionally available materials.

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Jim Tkach received his fellowship at the 2023 Spring Convention in San Francisco.



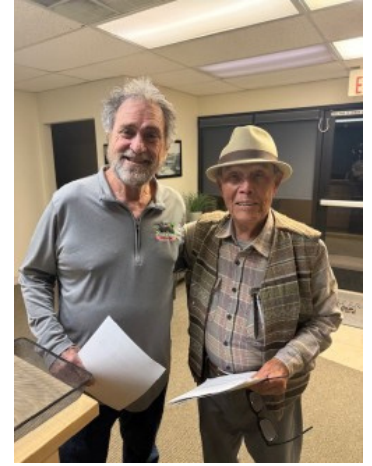
James S. Tkach is the San Diego, California, USA, Division Manager for Largo Concrete Inc., California's largest concrete trade contractor and 6th nationwide. He has been in the building industry for 30 years, with over 20 years dedicated to concrete. He is a successful construction leader both on concrete projects and in growing project organizations, where he has managed over a million cubic yards of cast-in-place structural concrete over his career.

Tkach is a member of ACI Committees 347 Formwork for Concrete and 117 Tolerances, and he is currently Chair of Subcommittee 117-D Cast-in-Place Concrete for Buildings. He has served in the development of several ACI technical committee publications, including 117.1R-14 Guide to Tolerance Compatibility in Concrete Construction and 347.3R-13 Guide to Formed Concrete Surfaces. He is an advocate of using sustainable concrete in building construction and encourages careers in concrete construction through recruiting and guest lecturing at construction and engineering schools.

In 1993, Tkach received a Bachelor of Science in Physical Science from Biola University and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Southern California. He received his Master of Engineering degree from the University of California at Berkeley in 1995. Tkach is a licensed professional engineer (P.E.) in California and a member of the Structural Engineer's Association of California (SEAOC). He is a licensed concrete contractor (C-8) in California and member of the American Society of Concrete Contractors (ASCC). He is an active member and past-president of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) San Diego chapter.

HONORING STEPHEN CAMPBELL

WHO IS MR. CONCRETE?



Stephen Campbell, born and raised in San Diego Ca. Graduated from Clairemont High School in January 73. Sr. Gonzales, one of Steve's instructors quoted; "You are on the fence, and there is no telling which way you'll fall. Maybe on the dark side or maybe on the light side only time will tell". At the time, who knew that Sr. Gonzales was speaking about Asphalt and Concrete.

In the Spring of 73 Steve entered the Carpenter's Apprentice Program and was working for Jack Files Construction Company. His training included proper and safe use of hand tools, forklift and Pettibone driving skills, joist stacking, rough framing, and form construction. In the Summer of 73, while trying to break up a domestic dispute outside of his apartment in Pacific Beach, he suffered a gunshot wound to his right arm which ended his career as a Carpenter. Steve began a new Chapter in his life, although at the time, he did not know where the road would lead and never expected an outcome such as the one that has led him here.

In May 77, Steve graduated from Southwestern College with the Degree of Associate in Science for 'Construction Inspection'. Steve was hired by Southern California Soils and Testing (SCST) that September and met the love of his life (Concrete) that same year. Just kidding, he met Sandi and they married, have three wonderful children, and seven fantastic grandchildren. Sandi, provided the support that Steve needed to learn the Concrete Testing and Inspection profession.

Steve was introduced to ASTM Standards by Aubry Hill, the Laboratory Supervisor with SCST. Aubry practiced efficiency, accuracy, and integrity, when providing testing services and those traits were passed on to his successor. Whenever, he was directed to perform a new task or duty, Aubry would require that Steve find, read, and understand the ASTM Standard associated with the test method to be performed. This training technique provided the foundation Steve needed for concrete testing and inspection success. Early in his career Steve was dispatched to assist with aggregate and concrete testing at various concrete production plants and testing labs located in Southern California.

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WHO IS MR. CONCRETE?

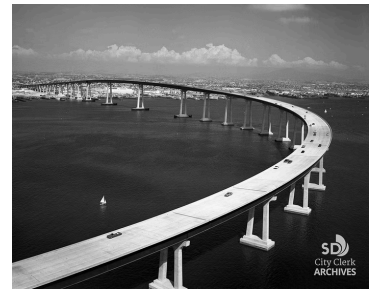
On one occasion, he was dispatched to assist a struggling laboratory that was overwhelmed with compression test cylinders needing to be tested. When Steve inquired about the work assignment, the manager replied, 'Just test all of the grey ones.' Similar experiences taught Steve to appreciate the need for training and Certification. Steve obtained his first ACI Certification 'Concrete Field-Testing Technician Grade 1' in 1984 and has also been Certified for 'Concrete Strength and Concrete Laboratory Technician'. He has taught concrete inspection courses for San Diego State College of Extended Studies, trained countless numbers of aspiring concrete technicians, served on the ACI San Diego Chapter Board of Trustees, and is a Past President of our Chapter.

In 1986, the triumvirate of David Akers, Bob Floyd, and Leonard Woodruff, approached Steve and requested that he accept the position of Chairman for the ACI San Diego Certification Committee. The goal of the committee is, to provide the San Diego concrete construction community, access to ACI Certification exams in a timely manner and at a reasonable price. Along with Committee members, Michael Wheeler, Edo Bove, and Kurt Brickley, we work to maintain the efficiency of the ACI Certification process and are proud to say that our prices are the lowest in all of California and Nevada. Although we no longer present a review of the practical procedures, the applicants who register with us for the 'Concrete Field-Testing Technician Grade 1' exam, receive the ACI Study Workbook which retails for \$116.95 US dollars.

Steve acknowledges that without the help of the community the accolades he receives would not be possible. In 1998, Steve left SCST and accepted a supervisory position with Christian Wheeler Engineering who supports ACI and allows Steve the opportunity to perform the duties required of the committee chairman. Additionally, the concrete production facilities in our area have all provided materials, facilities, and support. The examiners, and supplemental examiners who show up for the early morning exam sessions, set up the testing stations, keep the equipment in proper working order, and protect the integrity of the examination process. Special thanks to the three supplemental examiners that have been part of the program for the last 20 years, Nephtali Saucedo, John Bolger, and Clint Adkins. Finally, as she does for everyone associated with our chapter, Steve's daughter Heather who has to deal with everything he doesn't want to.



SAN DIEGO'S HISTORICAL TIMELINE



San Diego Iconic Buildings Timeline (1966–2026)

1966–1979: Foundations of Modern San Diego

1967 – San Diego–Coronado Bridge: Opened to connect downtown San Diego with Coronado Island, becoming one of the city's most recognizable landmarks.

1969 – San Diego Stadium (later Qualcomm Stadium): Built in Mission Valley, it became home to the Chargers and Padres, symbolizing the city's sports culture.

1970s – University of California, San Diego (UCSD) Expansion: The Geisel Library, completed in 1970, became an architectural icon with its futuristic design by William Pereira.

1980–1999: Growth and Urban Identity

1989 – San Diego Convention Center: Opened along the waterfront, later expanded in 2001, anchoring the city's convention and tourism industry.

1991 – One America Plaza: Designed by Helmut Jahn, this 34-story tower became the tallest building in San Diego and a symbol of its downtown skyline.

1998 – Petco Park Planning Begins: The city approved plans for a new downtown ballpark, marking a shift toward urban revitalization.

2000–2010: Downtown Renaissance

2004 – Petco Park Opens: Home to the San Diego Padres, it transformed the East Village area into a vibrant entertainment district.

2008 – The New Children's Museum: A striking contemporary structure emphasizing sustainability and creativity.

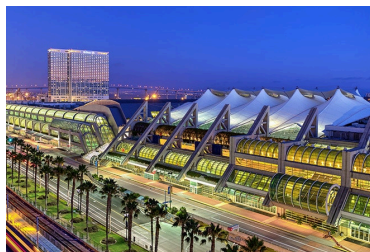
2009 – Hilton San Diego Bayfront: A massive waterfront hotel that reshaped the skyline near the convention center.

2011–2020: Innovation and Sustainability

2013 – San Diego Central Library: Designed by Rob Wellington Quigley, featuring a distinctive steel dome and community-focused design.

2016 – North Embarcadero Visionary Plan Phase 1: Revitalized the waterfront with promenades, parks, and public art.

2018 – The InterContinental San Diego: A luxury hotel adding modern glass architecture to the bayfront.



SAN DIEGO'S HISTORICAL TIMELINE

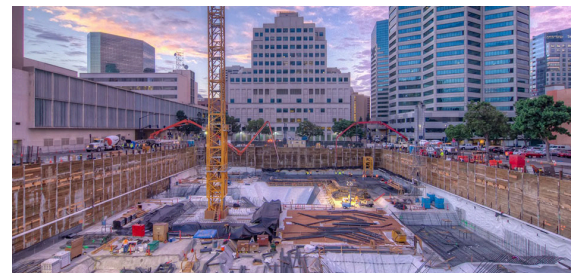
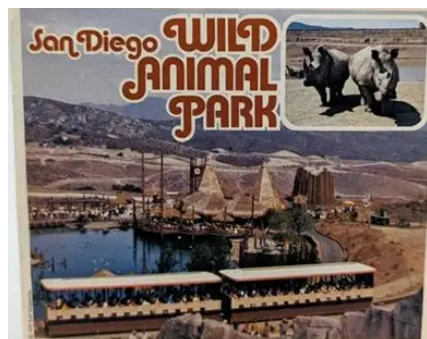
2021–2026: Future-Focused Development

2022 – Rady Shell at Jacobs Park: An open-air concert venue on the bay, blending architecture, acoustics, and waterfront views.

2024 – IQHQ's RaDD (Research and Development District): A massive life sciences campus on the waterfront, symbolizing San Diego's biotech leadership.

2026 – Ongoing Redevelopment Projects: The Seaport San Diego project (expected completion mid-2020s) aims to redefine the waterfront with mixed-use spaces, hotels, and public areas.

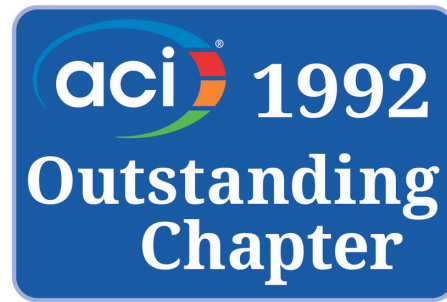
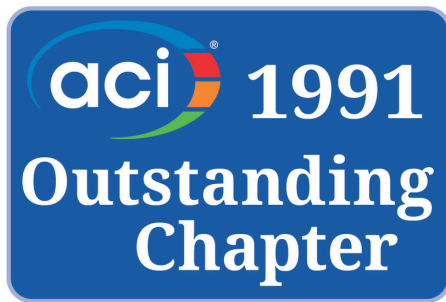
From the futuristic Geisel Library to the cutting-edge RaDD campus, San Diego's architectural evolution reflects its transformation from a coastal military town to a global hub for innovation, culture, and design.



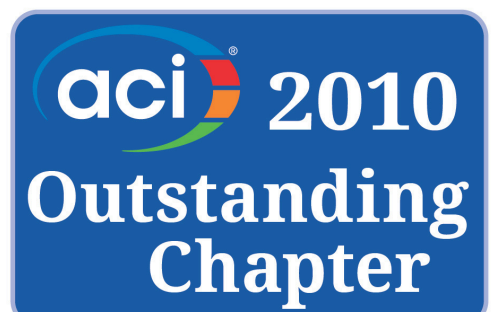
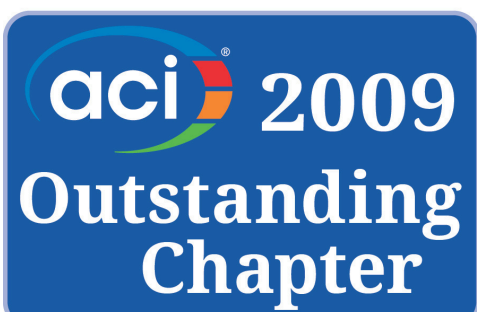
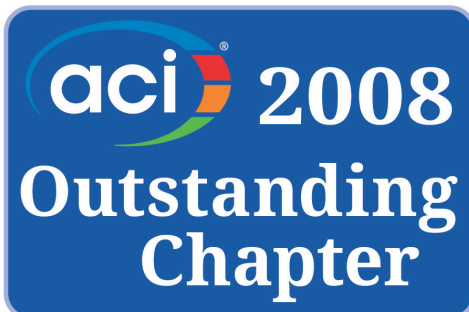
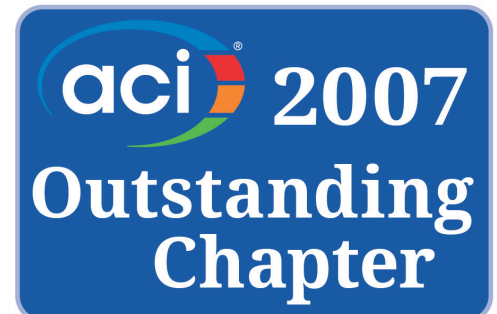
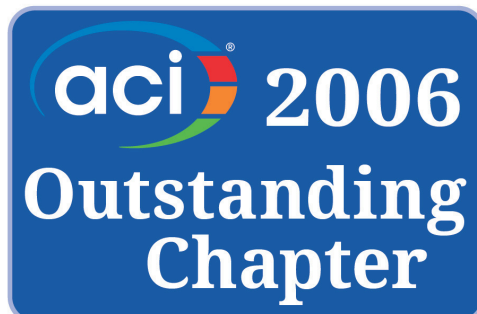
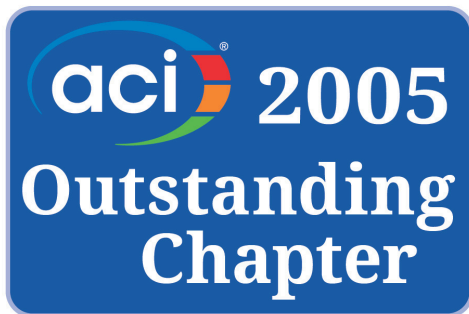
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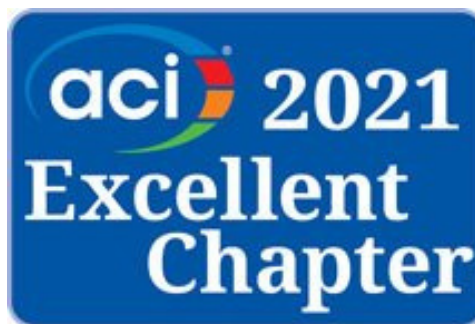
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ACI SPECIAL MESSAGE

Barbara Gabrielson, the “God-Mother” of the chapter, was honored at the Awards Dinner after 24 years of serving as Chapter Secretary. She has been the back-bone of the chapter's continued success. She is retiring with her dear husband, Ed. Amongst other retirement activities; they will be traveling in their RV and working on lowering their handicaps. She will be missed but we wish her a long and healthy retirement.



Barbara left a legacy behind which would surely be a tough act to follow. She was my mentor and I learned much from her. It has been an honor being her successor. Thank you Barbara for everything you taught me.

Heather Caya

Barbara left ACI San Diego in 2007 after Heather Caya was hired in 2006. Heather shadowed Barbara for one year and took the role over completely in May of 2007.

ACI SAN DIEGO ANNUAL GOLF EVENT

Registration for the 2026 Golf Tournament will open soon!



ACI San Diego
GOLF TOURNAMENT
SAVE THE DATE

Registration coming soon!

**OCTOBER 5, 2026
TWIN OAKS GOLF COURSE
SHOTGUN 10:00AM**

The graphic features a white golf ball on a wooden tee set in a field of green grass. The background is a dark green gradient. The text is arranged in a hierarchy: the event name in a yellow script font, the main title in large white block letters, and the date and location in bold black text on a yellow rectangular background. A white script note about registration is positioned to the left of the golf ball.

ACI SAN DIEGO THANK YOU

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for joining us in celebrating our 60th anniversary! Your unwavering support and dedication over the years have been instrumental in our journey and success.

As we reflect on the past six decades, we are excited about the future ahead.

We look forward to continuing this journey together and achieving new milestones with your valued partnership.

Thank you once again for being a vital part of our story. Here's to many more years of collaboration and success!



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