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Recognition for Kansas ACI & Members!

Our Chapter was recognized as a 2012 ACI Excellent Chapter at the Spring 2013 Convention. We continue to strive to meet member expectations and support the goals and objectives of the American Concrete Institute.

Member **Larry Taber**, Lead Structural Engineer in the Water Division of the Black & Veatch Corporation, was named to the **Fellow of the Institute** at the Spring 2013 Convention in Minneapolis. Taber serves KS ACI on the Board of Directors and many committees.



Taber's Involvement and Leadership:

- Chair of ACI Subcommittee 308-A, Guide to Curing
- Secretary of ACI Committee 308, Curing Concrete
- Member of the Committee on Nominations
- Member of the Educational Activities Committee
- Member of the Convention Committee,
- Member of the Young Member Award for Professional Achievement
- Committee Member of the Student and Young Professional Activities Committee
- Member of the Task Group on International Constituencies
- Member of the ACI Committee 120, History of Concrete
- Member of the ACI Committee E702, Designing Concrete Structures
- Member of the ACI Committee S801, Student Activities
- Member of ACI Subcommittee 308-B, Curing Specification
- Co-Chair of the upcoming ACI Spring 2015 Convention in Kansas City
- Served as Co-Chair of the relocated Fall 2005 ACI Convention in Kansas City
- Co-Chair of the Student Activities Subcommittee for the ACI Fall 2008 Convention in St. Louis

Chapter President **Kyle Riding**, Asst. Professor in Civil Engineering, Kansas State University, received the **Young Member Award for Professional Achievement**, "for selflessly volunteering his time mentoring colleagues and student at both the international and chapter levels by inspiring them to strive for success within the concrete industry and his passion for pioneering research in the advancement of concrete".



Riding's Involvement & Leadership include:

- Secretary of ACI Committee 231, Properties of Concrete at Early Ages
- Member of ACI Committee 201, Durability of Concrete
- Member of ACI Committee 236, Material Science of Concrete

His research interests include concrete service-life modeling, early-age hydration and property development and the development of low-cost concrete materials for housing.

The next time you see either Larry or Kyle, please congratulate them on their recognition and accomplishments! Thank you gentlemen for your service to our chapter!

ACI Fall Convention October 20-24, 2013

ACI International is holding it's fall convention in Phoenix, AZ. The Theme is: Innovation in Conservation! Hyatt Regency & Phoenix Convention Center.

Start planning your involvement now. Check out the registration information at:
<http://www.concrete.org/Convention/Fall-Convention/Front.asp>

KS ACI Scholarships Awarded to 3 Students

Kameron Williams, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee announces 27+ applications were received and reviewed. The recipients of this years scholarships are as follows:

- **Ashley Ferris**, a junior at Pittsburg State University, where she is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Technology with a Major in Construction Management, Wood Technology and a Minor in Business Administration. She is currently president of the National Association of Home Builders-Student Chapter at Pittsburg State. She is the Labor Relations Officer for Pittsburg's Women in Construction, a student chapter member of Associated General Contractors and the National Society of Leadership and Success.

- **Jessica Haberstock**, in her 4th year at the University of Kansas in the Architectural and Engineering College. Her courses in Concrete and Steel design have influenced her to pursue a Master's of Structural Engineering after graduation. She is active in the University's Engineers without Borders Chapter serving as president and traveling to Bolivia last summer to help implement composting latrines in a small rural community. She loves to bake, travel and watch old movies. She is honored to be a scholarship recipient.

- **Liam Reilly**, a senior at Kansas State University studying civil engineering. He interned this summer for Black & Veatch in the Philippines. In previous internships Mr. Reilly worked for Black & Veatch in Kansas City, Kaw Valley Engineering and the City of Overland Park, KS. He is an initiated member of both Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society and the Chi Epsilon civil engineering honor society. He is an active member with the Kansas State Chapter of American Society of Civil Engineers. Mr. Reilly has maintained a 3.95 GPA while involving himself in a variety of extracurricular activities all over campus. Upon graduation, He is considering working in the construction industry or possibly pursuing a law degree to practice as an attorney in construction or contract law.



Ms. Ferris was able to volunteer her time working our annual April Golf Tournament, which raises money for the scholarship fund.

Coming to Kansas City, Spring 2015

ACI is hosting the Spring 2015 Convention right here in our backyard!

The Theme is Fountains of Concrete Knowledge!




Join co-chairs, Larry Taber, KS ACI and Mario Brontoli, MO ACI, in planning the honorable event. There is still plenty to do between now and then. Contact Larry Taber, TaberLH@bv.com to volunteer your time and ideas.

KS ACI Golf Pictures! What a Blast!

We enjoyed another fantastic day of weather and great turnout this Spring at our Annual Student Activities fundraiser! Thanks to all of our sponsors and everyone who participated and helped with the event!

Enjoy pictures from the April 25, 2013 Golf Tournament and Scholarship Fund Raiser. Kristen Freeman, KS ACI Publicity Chairman provided the pictures for us.

Thank you to our newsletter sponsors. We appreciate your support!

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