



Happy New Year!

KS ACI Awards Program & Annual Meeting

February 11, 2015, 5:30 pm to 8:45 pm

New Event Venue!
Flint Hills Conference Center
315 S. 3rd Street, Manhattan, KS

Register Today! There is less than a month until the event!
Guests are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Schedule of Events
5:30 p.m. Social Hour & Networking
6:30 p.m. Barbecue Dinner
7:30 p.m. Awards Program

The next day, on Feb. 12, 2015, the Annual Scholer-Peterson Concrete Conference will be held at Kansas State University. Seek more information about the conference below.

Questions may be directed to Rusty Owings, Award Program Chairman, 816-859-0324 or email at rowings@euclidchemical.com.



Board of Directors Meeting

February 11, 2015, 3:30 pm to 5 pm

The first Board Meeting will be before the Awards Program on Feb. 11, 2015, 3:30 pm in the Flint Hills Conference Center.



Scholer-Peterson Concrete Conference

February 12, 2015, 8 am to 4 pm

Our Chapter participates in the planning committee for the Scholer-Peterson Concrete Conference. Registration for this regional event is through K-State Conference Services. For more details about this years' conference [Click Here](#), or here to [Register](#).

Congratulations Greg Barger, Ash Grove Cement!

ASTM International has recently honored Gregory Barger (pictured with Paul Tennis, PCA), technical director for Ash Grove Cement Company, with the ASTM Committee C01 Bryant Mather Award. The Bryant Mather Award recognizes outstanding merit in support of the mission of Committee C01 on Cement. Barger was recognized for his efforts to develop and improve C01 standards and for advancing the body of knowledge related to producing, characterizing, and controlling the quality of portland and blended cements.



Barger has been a member of ASTM Committee C01 on Cement for more than 25 years and is active on multiple subcommittees responsible for specifications, test methods and other standards. He was made an honorary member of the Committee in 2009. He is also a member of ASTM Committee C09 on Concrete and Concrete Aggregates, and several American Concrete Institute international committees. He is also an active member of PCA's Product Standards and Technology Committee.

(Information provided by the PCA Executive Report)

Special Contractors Day!

April 14, 2015

ACI Concrete Convention & Expo
April 12-16, 2015
Marriott Hotel & Kansas City Convention Center
[Click Here](#) for Full Conference Information & Registration

You don't have to be a contractor to attend Contractor's Day. Participants expected to attend include: ready mix personnel, general contractors, sub contractors, project managers, etc.

Contractor's Day Includes:

- ACI Flatwork Finisher Certification Review Session
- "Taking a Look at How Contractors and Ready Mix Producers can Understand each Other?" Kevin MacDonald
- "Analyzing What Test Report Mean to Contractors and Suppliers, and What a Contractor Should Know About Them" Luke Snell
- "Don't Pour the Cement, Place the Concrete!" Jereme Montgomery
- A Lively Presentation Ending the Day on a High Note, Mark Luther

- Special Lunch Presentation "When is a Crack a Construction Defect?" Jeff Coleman
- Written Exam for the ACI Flatwork Finishers Certification (extra fee for the written exam)
- Network Into the Night, a Concrete Mixer! Social Hour designed for concrete networking

To register for the Contractor Day :

- [Click Here](#) for English
- [Click Here](#) for Spanish

Membership Renewals

Have you renewed yet? Please respond by renewing your annual Kansas Chapter dues! We appreciate your membership and commitment to the concrete industry. All you have to do is log on to our website: www.acikansas.org, select "membership" and renew from there!



Please refer an associate! We are looking to expand our membership. If you are involved and reaping the benefits, help us reach out to others.

New Members Welcomed! Send potential new members to [our website](#) and have them click on "Join Us".

2015 Certification Schedule

Our Chapter in conjunction with the Kansas Ready Mixed Concrete Association conduct ACI Certification opportunities during the year. Our 2015 schedule is hot off the press!

[Click Here](#) for the 2015 Schedule.

Exams are available in:

- Wichita
- Kansas City
- Topeka

Certifications offered:

- Concrete Field Testing Technician - Grade 1
- Concrete Flatwork Finisher/Technician
- Other exams are available upon special request and scheduled on a "as needed" basis. Please call for additional information.

To register for KS ACI Certifications contact:
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Pittsburg State University also offers certification exams and training. Please check their [website](#) to registrations and information.

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