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Newsletter

April 9th Joint ACI/SEAOC Meeting

Tuesday: April 9, 2002

Location: Sudwerk Brewery & Grill • 1375 Exposition Blvd • Sacramento
Exit Hwy 80 at CalExpo, south. Sudwerk is on the left side of
Exposition on the other side of the median, and so
you'll have to u-turn at the intersection past the building.

Social Hour: 5:30 p.m. • Dinner: 6:30 p.m. • Program: 7:30 p.m.

Price: \$20.00 per person

Menu: *Choice of Entrees below*, each served with an herb mushroom
sauce, mashed potatoes, and braised red cabbage. Each
entree is pounded thin, breaded and sauteed to a golden
brown.
• *Chicken Schnitzel Hunter's Style* - boneless, skinless breast
• *Jaeger Schnitzel* - pork loin

Reservations: *Deadline Noon on Friday, April 5. Please call
1-800-753-7711 ASAP.*

Board Meeting: 3:30 p.m. at Sudwerk

Program: SF's 3rd & Mission Project

*The program for our joint meeting with SEAOC features Albert Fink, vice
president and general manager of Mid State Pre-cast discussing "The De-
sign and Construction of the 39-Story 3rd & Mission Project in San
Francisco," a pre-cast concrete ductile moment frame developed by
Charles Pankow Builders.*

Concrete Quiz for the Month - April:

What is the main key to achieving strong, durable concrete?

- A good concrete supplier.
- Ingredient proportion and how well they are mixed.
- Admixture used.
- How quickly the concrete gets to the site and how fast it is placed.

Answer to Our Last Quiz:

b.) Concrete should not be deposited more rapidly than it can be spread, struck off, consolidated and bullfloated. Nor should it be dumped in separate piles and leveled together or dumped in large piles and pushed into final position. Rather, concrete should be deposited continuously as near as possible to its final position.

President's Message: The Value of Networking

When I talk to people about joining our ACI Chapter it is often asked --

“What value is it to me to join ACI?”

I thought about when I first joined the Northern California/Western Nevada Chapter of ACI, my sponsor was Gary Vondran. Gary took me under his wing and introduced me to various members of this chapter. He explained to me what each individual had done in their professions and what they do in the chapter. I was very impressed and have been involved with this chapter since that time. *This experience is when I first learned about networking.*

Networking used to be a way to find a job, but it is more than that now. Networking is a way to keep your career moving. One way to put yourself in an active role in networking is to get involved. Volunteer to do something in the chapter, which will naturally connect you with other volunteers and participants.

This ACI Chapter has a lot to give to you if you are willing to get involved and participate. We have some of the best professionals in the field that are willing to help with ideas and new concrete technology. By networking with these individuals you get better at the job you have; networking is the key to success.

Going to our chapter meetings can be an experience that is fun, productive and valuable or it can be uncomfortable, unproductive and time-consuming. ***It is all up to you!***

Determine what will make you feel comfortable. Should you go with someone you know is attending? Think about who will likely be there that you can strengthen an existing relationship or make new contacts. Come to our meetings, have fun, meet new people and learn something new.

That is what our ACI meetings are about — success.

See you at our next meeting!

Sincerely,


Royce J. Rhoads, President

Professional Employment Opportunity: Dean, College of Engineering, San Jose State University

San Jose State University, in the heart of California's Silicon Valley, is seeking a dean to provide entrepreneurial leadership to the College of Engineering.

The Dean is expected to provide dynamic leadership in a comprehensive, culturally diverse metropolitan university. The College serves over 5000 students, with 80 full-time faculty members. The successful candidate will be entrepreneurial, have highly effective communication skills, a history of building partnerships with industry and other institutions, and experience either as an academic administrator or a corporate executive. In addition, the candidate will possess an international perspective and have a proven track record of external and internal resource acquisition.

The full position announcement and qualifications is available on the San Jose State University Human Resources Website at <http://www.sjsu.edu/depts/HR/opp.htm>. Nominations can be made through the Office of the Provost at (408) 924-2400 or bwhite@sjsu.edu.

ACI Chapter Library Relocated to San Jose State University

The Chapter Library has now been officially moved from Berkeley to the College of Engineering at San Jose State University in care of Akthem Al-Manaseer. He can be reached at (408) 924-3860.





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CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE SCHEDULE for FIELD TECH 1 TRAINING

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| MAR. 23/30 | BAKERSFIELD -- (SOLD OUT) | JULY 13/20 | SAN RAMON (RMC PACIFIC MAT.) |
| APR. 6/13 | REDDING (CALAVERAS CEMENT) | JULY 27/AUG.3 | AROMAS (GRANITE ROCK) |
| APR. 27/MAY 4 | RENO AREA -- (SOLD OUT) | AUG. 17/24 | RENO AREA |
| MAY 4/11 | FRESNO | SEPT. 7/14 | SACRAMENTO (TEICHERT) |
| MAY 11/18 | SUNOL -- (SOLD OUT) | OCT. 12/19 | STOCKTON (TEICHERT) |
| JUNE 8/15 | PETALUMA AREA | NOV. 9/16 | SAN RAMON (RMC PACIFIC) |

APPLICATION FOR GRADE 1 FIELD TESTING TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION, 2002

Name: _____ Session Date: _____

Company: _____ Session Location: _____

Address: _____ Indicate Course:

_____ Two-day Course \$255.00

_____ Recertification \$255.00

_____ Retest \$155.00

_____ Concrete Strength Testing

_____ Exam Only \$275.00

_____ Lab. Tech. Grade 1

_____ Exam Only \$400.00

Telephone: (Day) _____

(Eve) _____

Fax: _____

Total Fee Enclosed: \$ _____

• Applicants must be able to lift 50 lbs. •
 Class and test time typically 8am to 4pm
 Dress appropriately for concrete testing.
 Concrete Strength Testing and
 Certified Laboratory Technician exams
 will be available depending on demand.

When your check is received,
 your place in the class will be reserved.
 You will then be notified of the
 confirmation of your reservation and
 the class schedule.

Notice: Fees for “no shows” are forfeited and are NOT REFUNDABLE without five-day notice prior to the session date.

Make checks payable to: Northern California & Western Nevada Chapter, ACI

Mail checks & make inquiries to: Ted Allured Phone: 800- 753-7711
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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



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E-mail Meeting Notices

We now send nearly 250 ACI Chapter Members E-mail notification of our meetings, in addition to the newsletter's coverage of the meeting.

If you have changed your E-mail address recently, or have not supplied it yet, please let us know by E-mailing Ted Allured - tallured@goldrush.com

ACI Websites - Local (www.aci-ncawnv.org) International (www.aci-int.org)

If you have not visited our local Chapter's website, you are missing out. There is an amazing amount of information available. ACI International's website also provides a variety of important information.

Early Reminder -- ACI Membership Directory

Our next Membership Directory will be assembled in the coming months. If you wish to be included with a business card ad or more, please contact Executive Manager Ted Allured at 1-800-753-7711.