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Newsletter

June 11, 2002 ACI Chapter Meeting

Tuesday: June 11, 2002

Location: Spenger's Fish Grotto • 1919 Fourth Street • Berkeley

Social Hour: 6:00 p.m. • Dinner: 7:00 p.m. • Program: 8:00 p.m.

Price: \$30.00 Choice of Entrees
Roast Sirloin of Beef served au jus
or Parmesan Petrale Sole with Lemon Caper Butter

Program: *Daniel Baker, Immediate Past President
of ACI International*

Reservations: *Deadline Noon on Thursday, May 30.
Please call 1-800-753-7711 ASAP.*

Board Meeting: *June 11 at 3:30 p.m. • Spenger's Fish Grotto*

Program: ACI Past President Daniel Baker

We are privileged to have Daniel Baker as our guest speaker. Mr. Baker is the Immediate Past President of ACI International.

Daniel Baker started in the concrete business as youth working for Elmer Baker, his grandfather. After Baker received his degree in Industrial Engineering, he and his brothers formed their own business, Baker Construction Company, Inc., which has become one of the nation's largest concrete construction firms. Baker has been very active on ACI committees over the years, and completed his term as ACI International President in March of this year.

Immediate Past President Baker will share with meeting attendees what more than 25 years of ACI involvement has done for him personally and the impact our organization has had on his company and on the concrete construction industry.

Industry Employment Opportunity:

Materials Laboratory Supervisor

Dynamic Consultants, Inc. is seeking a candidate for Materials Laboratory Supervisor in the Mountain View office. Our Lab Supervisor, Denny Zucchi, has been with DCI for over 17 years, and is planning on retiring within a couple of years. We are looking for someone experienced in materials testing and interested in transitioning into this position. The laboratory performs testing on most of the structural materials used in construction, including concrete, concrete aggregates, masonry, structural steel, reinforcing steel, soils, asphalt concrete, and roofing. Ideal candidates would have 5 years experience and be willing to join Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3. **Contact Clifford Craig at 650 967-6982, 650 967-6955 fax, or email at dcj@dynamicconsultants.com.**

President's Message: A Year of Achievements and Teamwork

Reminiscing over the last year, I have been uplifted by the achievements of this chapter while realizing this is not an organization that is run by any one individual. This year the chapter has increased the monthly meeting attendance by 20%. I attribute that to Mac McClelland, who has done great job of providing quality programs. We have moved our Chapter Library to San Jose State University, Department of Engineering. Dr. Akthem Al-Manaseer, our Student Activities Chairman, has agreed to accept this responsibility. Dr. Al-Manaseer is also organizing a Students' Chapter of ACI at the University. The Certification Committee, chaired by Cliff Craig, has increased the number of individuals that have been certified by at least 25%. Working this many people through a program takes a lot of coordination and planning; Cliff, your work is greatly appreciated.

Membership has increased this year. Doug Yeggy has spent many hours stuffing envelopes and passing out membership forms to potential members. Doug, your efforts are greatly appreciated and make this chapter much stronger. John Compoginis has been a great help to me with the Newsletter. Editing is a tough assignment when changes need to be made without changing the message. Thank you John for all of your help on the Newsletter and public relations. When deadlines come and people need to be reminded of their obligations, Ted Allured is there to crack the whip to keep things rolling smoothly and on time. Ted, thank you for all of your help.

I have never seen a Golf Tournament grow as fast as our chapter Golf Tournament has grown! Our tournament started with 50 players and has grown to 82 this year. This is all responsible to Dave Rainey. Dave, keep up the good work and you know I will be available when you need help. Thank you for what you have accomplished! Everyone needs a sounding board and an advisor. This year I have had plenty, but Calvin Cannon was always there for inspiration and advise. Calvin, if I can be as much help to the next President as you have been to me, I will be satisfied.

To the rest of the board and chairman, I appreciate all of your help and support throughout the year. It has been a great experience being President of this chapter and I feel I have grown personally with this experience. ***I want to thank each one of the members for their support and I will be supporting this chapter as I have always done.***

My sincere thanks,


Royce J. Rhoads, President

ACI 3rd Annual Golf Tournament A Huge Success!

The golf gods were smiling upon the 84 participants at the ACI Golf Tournament held at Las Positas Golf Course in Livermore on May 14th. The camaraderie was fantastic, the sky was sunny, the wind was calm and the weather was warm, as we enjoyed one of the best weather days thus far this year!

First Place was captured by the team of Mark Hill, John Clemens, Eric Gunther and Phil Rawson with a score of 60, in the "Scrambles" tournament. Winning awards for the **Closest to the Pin** were Scott Ballard on hole #3, Bob O'Neil on hole #11 and Reg Ryan on hole #15. The **Straight Drive** award was captured by Tom Holtzclaw, whose tee shot only saw the fairway on takeoff and landing, but ended up just 3" from the line on hole #16! Capturing the **Long Drive** award on hole #2 was Larry Lymos. Golf wind shirts with the ACI Golf Tournament logo were awarded to each of the winners. Dan Engel claimed a cash award for winning the **Putting Tournament** held after the round of golf, for recording six aces on the 18-hole putting green.

Individual thanks for assisting the Golf Chairman go to Tom Holtzclaw, Royce Rhoades, Bob O'Neil and Calvin Cannon for their assistance in the raffle, Beer Cart Driver Mac McClellan and the Las Vegas Betting Hole "Pit Boss" John Compoginis, who won special recognition. Wearing an all white tennis outfit and brandishing legs that appear to have never been seen by the sun, John was recognized for imitating an Out of Bounds marker!

Our sponsors for this tournament deserve a huge **Special Thanks**. Without them, it could not have been the successful event that it was!! They are as follows: A. Teichert & Son, Cal Portland Cement, Calif. Cement Promotion Council, Cemex, Central Concrete, Davis Colors, Dynamic Consultants, Hanson, ISG Resources, Johnson Western Gunite, L.M. Scofield, Lehigh White Cement, Master Builders, Mathews Ready Mix, Micro-Chem Labs, Nevada Cement, Norcal Building Materials, RMC Pacific Materials, SI Concrete Systems, Sundquist Engineering, TXI Expanded Shale Lightweight and W. R. Grace.

Approximately \$3,400 was raised by this tournament and will go greatly toward our hosting of the National Convention in 2004. Our **"Fall Classic" Golf Tournament** in Reno will be held on **October 8th** in conjunction with that month's ACI meeting. Mark your calendars now, as announcements will be sent out approximately one month in advance.

Sincerely,



Dave Rainey
Golf Tournament Chairman

Thanks to all who participated, it was a Great Day!



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Use Our ACI Chapter Library Resources at San Jose State University

The Chapter Library is now in a user-friendly environment at the College of Engineering at San Jose State University in the care of Akthem Al-Manaseer. The resources in our library are available to every chapter member. Contact Akthem at (408) 924-3860 to learn more.

Concrete Quiz for the Month - June

Insulating concrete forms have been used in Europe for decades. When did they make their mark in North America?

A. 1948 B. 1956 C. 1969 D. 1988 E. 1990

Answer:

The key words are “make their mark”. ICFs, Insulating Concrete Forms, didn’t gain attention in the U.S. and Canada until the 1990’s but they were introduced to North America about 3 decades ago.