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May 13 Golf Tournament & Meeting

Tuesday: May 13, 2003

**Location: Beeb's Restaurant • Los Positas Golf Course
915 Clubhouse Drive • Livermore**

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

Price: \$35.00 per person Dinner only (meal and raffle ticket)

**Reservations: Please select your entree and make your reservations
by Thursday, May 8 at Noon. Call 800/753-7711 or
e-mail tallured@goldrush.com ASAP – Thank you!!!**

Program: Coveted Awards and Tolerable Buffoonery

Yes, You Can Still Enter the Tournament!

The clock is certainly counting down to May 13th for our 4th Annual Golf Tournament, but there is still time for a few last-minute entries. **Contact Dave Rainey, ACI Golf Tournament Director, ASAP at 209/577-2788, by fax at 209/577-2789 or darainey@sbcglobal.net**

Nominating Committee Offers 2003-2004 Candidates

The Chapter Committee on Nominations has presented a slate of candidates for 2003-2004 directors and the next Committee on Nominations. Your complete ballot will be in the mail soon, but here are members who are seeking your vote to lead our chapter. They represent a diverse group of businesses, throughout our jurisdiction.

President Nominee: Dave Baker

Vice President Nominee: Tom Carter

Board of Director Nominees:

Guy Detwiler
William Nickison
Rick Hyden
Larry Rowland

Committee on Nominations Nominees:

Carl Sundquist
Pat Imhoff
Tom Holtzclaw
Brett Lord
Al Kaufman
Clancy Hogan
George Smyrniotis

PLEASE CORRECT YOUR ACI MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Please correct the phone number for Claude Trusty, our 2004 Convention Treasurer, to 925-837-7351.

President's Message: Excellence Reflects Our Members

Just came back from the Spring Convention in Vancouver, where I proudly accepted the Chapter Excellence Award for this year. This could not have happened without the hard work of the whole Chapter. My sincere thanks to the Certification Committee, Education Committee, Construction Awards Committee, and Membership Committee that contributed so greatly to this achievement

It was also a great pleasure to see one of our own, Bob O'Neill, receive the coveted Delmar L. Bloem Award. Bob received this "for his outstanding performance as ACI Committee 201 Chair, in advancing the publication of 'Guide to Durable Concrete (ACI 202.2R-01)," and in organizing technical sessions at the 2001 Dallas Convention including "Concrete Durability Chemical Attack" Next time you see Bob please thank him for his efforts to further the ACI Goals and to keep our Chapter in the limelight.

If you missed last month's meeting, I am sorry as we had the pleasure of listening to our Immediate Past President, Terry Holland, speak on "Sustainability of the Concrete Industry", where he stressed the way in which concrete is designed, specified, placed, finished and recycled will be different in the not too distant future.

Included in this issue are the nominations for the coming year. You'll be getting your ballot separately very soon. Be sure and vote to ensure our continued success as a "Excellent" ACI Chapter.

Sincerely,



W.J. McClelland, President

People on the Move

To have your recent changes included in our People on the Move, just fax or email your information to the ACI Chapter Office.

Here's the scoop for this issue – Brian Adams, formerly of NorCal Building Materials in Santa Rosa has jumped ship to Master Builders as their new *Sales Support Specialist*. **Scott Ballard** was the Customer Service Specialist for Teichert Ready-Mix has been promoted to *Area Driver Supervisor*. **Tom Carter** received the baton from Ron Stickel as Teichert's newest *Quality Assurance Manager*. **Mark Hill**, who spent several years with Mathews Ready-Mix in Anderson, California, is now RMC Pacific Materials' new *Quality Control Rep* in the Sacramento area. **Burt Lockwood** was the Manager of Technical Services at Shamrock in Petaluma for several years and is now *Quality Assurance Manager* for Central Concrete in Sacramento. **Ron Stickel** has moved north of the American River to Teichert's White House as *Manager of Business Development & Geological Services*. **Congratulations to all of our "ACI Movers"!**

SJ State Students Tackle ACI Egg Protection Competition

By Dave Baker, Programs Chairman

Enthusiastic Engineering Students from San Jose State University, led by their very capable advisor Greg Thiebaut, took on engineering students from all over the world in the annual ACI Student Competitions held in Vancouver, Canada this past March. Prompted by a March 11 presentation by the noted Dr. DJ Belardi, the motivated students, under a significant time handicap, arrived at the competition with their project having accrued only 12 days of cure time while other teams had the luxury of a full 28 days. *The students who participated and contributed to the historic effort are: Ron Tien (Team Leader), Chris Ellis and Michelle Amihan.*

While the 21 other teams followed a similar conventional approach in design and construction, the San Jose Students struck out on a unique endeavor that combined secret ingredients and present day technology that made their device twice the size of their competition, yet weighed within the parameters of competition rules. For all intents and purposes the students produced an egg protection device that could just about float on water.

Having only 12 days of cure time, the team landed in the middle of the competition standings. Had the San Jose team been able to add another 16 days to their project for curing, they would have placed substantially higher. This was the first time the San Jose engineering students had participated in the ACI Student Competitions.

We're proud to have sponsored such a dynamic team of young engineers at such a high profile international event. A special "Thank You" is in order for Greg Thiebaut for donating many hours to lead the students in this first-ever competition, and to Greg's company, Dynamic Consultants for sponsoring Greg's participation as well as the cost of registration for all the students.

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THE AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE
Northern California and Western Nevada Chapter

CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE SCHEDULE for FIELD TECH 1 TRAINING IN 2003

APR. 26/MAY 3	CARSON CITY -- SOLD OUT	JULY 26/AUG. 2	AROMAS (GRANITE ROCK)
MAY 10/17	SUNOL -- SOLD OUT	AUG. 9/16	RENO
MAY 10/17	SAN LUIS OBISPO - SOLD OUT	SEPT. 6/13	SUNOL (MISSION VALLEY ROCK)
MAY 31/JUNE 7	CARSON CITY - SOLD OUT	OCT. 4/11	SACRAMENTO (TEICHERT CONST.)
JUNE 7/14	SANTA ROSA - SOLD OUT	OCT. 18/15	STOCKTON (TEICHERT)
JUNE 21/28	SACRAMENTO	NOV. 8/15	SAN RAMON (RMC)
JULY 12/19	SAN RAMON (RMC)		

APPLICATION FOR GRADE 1 FIELD TESTING TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION, 2003

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 8 am to 4 pm
 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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May 13 ACI Golf Tournament & Meeting!



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In Memory of John Peckham, A Most Civil Engineer

June 29, 1929 to April 10, 2003 • Birthright Quaker and Civil Engineer

John Rogers Peckham of Mill Valley was born in Wilder, Idaho. He graduated from Earlham College, a Quaker institution, and spent two years in Mexico with the American Friends Service Committee to bring water to poor communities. He graduated from Purdue University and worked with the California Department of Water Resource for over 11 years in the South Bay Aqueduct Design, after which he joined the consulting firm of Leeds, Hill & Jewett in San Francisco. In December of 1970 he joined the Marin Municipal Water District where he did project design, project management, supervision and administrative work for over 22 years until his retirement in July of 1992. Peckham was active in the American Concrete Institute, the Bay Area Water Works Association, Water for People Committee raising money for potable water installations in developing countries. He was a talented photographer and enjoyed astronomy and mountain climbing, having scaled many high peaks in the U.S. and Mexico. His final rest is in Caldwell, Idaho.



*John Peckham at 2002
Angel Island Regatta.*

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A special "Thank You" is also in order for ACI Chapter members Teichert & Sons Inc, George Reed Inc. and the Northern California and Western Nevada ACI Chapter who sponsored travel, lodging and meals expenses for the students.

We are looking forward to seeing the San Jose students at our next meeting on June 10th, 2003 in Pleasanton which is also "Guest Night". The topic for the June meeting is titled "Beauty in Concrete" and features presentations on the more creative and artistic aspect of concrete.