

ABOUT THE SDC

The ACI Foundation's Strategic Development Council (SDC) was formed in 1997 to provide a forum for concrete industry leaders to discuss the key issues and challenges facing the industry. Leaders from a variety of concrete and construction disciplines – engineers, contractors, manufacturers, producers, government, and academia – unite to identify innovations in concrete that are vital to the industry or strategic issues or obstacles that need to be resolved.

SDC provides a showcase for emerging technologies and helps connect new companies and people to ACI Technical Committees and programs.

The SDC is made of member organizations, including: suppliers, manufacturers, architectural/engineer firms, contractors, trade associations, owners, educational institutions, and government. Our Council is led by a group of member volunteers and is managed daily by the ACI Foundation Executive Director and staff in Farmington Hills, Michigan.

“The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers values its membership in SDC to foster our understanding of and help accelerate the acceptance of current technology in the concrete industry. USACE is responsible for over \$250 billion of civil works infrastructure and the SDC provides a forum where, at senior levels, we can discuss strategic issues and tactics to support the sustainment of this infrastructure, which is owned by us all.”

Brian H. Green, RPG, FACI

2018 SDC Activities

- Financially supported high strength reinforcement research
- Promoted BIM for cast-in-place concrete
- Assisting in the adoption of ACI 562 *Code Requirements for Assessment, Repair, and Rehabilitation of Existing Concrete Structures and Commentary*
- Financially supported a Global Literature Review to understand concrete durability and service life requirements in global codes and standards.
- Working on an industry-wide survey to gather opinions on the needs and expectations of the American Concrete Institute and its documents

If you would like to discuss SDC's programs in greater detail or if you have suggestions for ways that the SDC might better serve your company and the membership as a whole, please contact me.

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“The SDC offers educational and relationship-building opportunities for members, and in identifying forums where contractors can share their expertise and insight. Contractors who attend SDC meetings are among the first to learn about new technologies, products and trends that can have a significant impact on their success.”
**Beverly Garnant –
American Society of
Concrete Contractors**

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UPCOMING SDC EVENTS

TECHNOLOGY FORUM 46

Kimpton Hotel Monaco
Pittsburgh, PA

August 27-29, 2019



SDC attendees at Welcome Reception

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SDC attendees viewing to-scale building research at Georgia Tech