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. Discussions take place about 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.

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.

OUR GOALS

Goal 1: Improve how innovations/new technologies get implemented
Goal 2: Improve the durability of concrete
Goal 3: Improve productivity and quality
Goal 4: Improve design and rules for design (concrete “technical operating system”)

SDC strives to:
• Provide an objective voice that supports innovation and strategies to solve industry-wide issues;
• Support programs that improve the quality and potential competitiveness of concrete used as a choice building material for design and construction; and
• Assist the concrete community in timely adoption of innovative technologies, problem solutions, and best practices.

If you would like to discuss SDC’s goals, initiatives, and 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 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers values...SDC to foster our understanding of and help accelerate the acceptance of current technology...USACE is responsible for over $250 billion of civil works infrastructure and the SDC provides a forum where...we can discuss strategic issues and tactics to support the sustainment of this infrastructure...”

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**UPCOMING SDC EVENT**

**TECHNOLOGY FORUM 47**  
The Mills House – Wyndham Grand Hotel  
Charleston, SC  
**February 12-13, 2020**

SDC attendees enjoying a virtual reality demonstration

Reinforcing bar assembly, first lift, for research project “High-Strength Steel Bars in Earthquake-Resistant T-Shaped Concrete Walls”