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Join Us at SDC Technology Forum 45

The Forum takes place February 13-15, 2019, at the Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines, La Jolla, CA.

On Wednesday morning, February 13, we will kick things off with a 4-hour workshop on the “Implementation of New Technologies and Innovations.” Panel speakers will lead discussions on strategies that the concrete industry could adopt to implement innovative technologies faster. After lunch, attend an optional tour at the University of California, San Diego, Seismic Laboratory.

A dynamic lineup of speakers and topics will highlight new and innovative tools, equipment, processes, materials, and applications that are (or will be) available to the concrete industry to assure its continued advancement and improvement. Among our selections are:

- A new ACI 546 guide for prepackaged powdered construction products;
- A survey of concrete durability and service life requirements in global codes and standards;
- New research on an embodied carbon construction calculator (EC3 Tool);
- Panel discussions on performance-based concrete specifications and embodied carbon; and
- How the inherent resiliency of concrete can be achieved through codes and standards.

For questions on the SDC Technology Forum 45, please contact Tricia Ladely, ACI Foundation Assistant Director, at tricia.ladely@acifoundation.org or +1.248.848.3737. For details, visit www.acifoundation.org/sdc.

Make a Difference: Join the ACI Foundation Development Committee

We are looking for volunteers to join our ACI Foundation Development Committee. Join in and help us raise money to support industry scholarships, research, and ideas through cultivation, awareness, leveraging personal networks, stewardship, brainstorming, volunteer recruitment, and more.

Volunteers will find the time commitment manageable and

the rewards boundless. You will work with other influencers and attend private donor events to advance the world through innovative concrete solutions. The current Development Committee comprises Joe Bracci (Texas A&M), Ron Burg (ACI EVP), Jeff Coleman (The Coleman Law Firm, LLC), Michael Paul (Larsen & Landis), and Michael Schneider (Baker Concrete). This is a fantastic opportunity to apply your professional expertise and network to help us make a difference in the industry you prize.

Interested in joining or have questions? Please connect with Jennifer DeWall, ACI Foundation Development Director, at jennifer.dewall@acifoundation.org or +1.248.848.3757.

SDC Welcomes New Chairs and Director

We are glad to announce our 2019 Strategic Development Council’s (SDC) Board of Direction roster. Our December elections yielded three re-elected Directors and one newly elected Director for the term ending in 2021. We welcome newly elected Director Brad Malmsten, Principal at the Miami, FL, office of Thornton Tomasetti, Inc. In addition, it is with great pleasure that we congratulate and welcome Charles Hanskat, Executive Director of the American Shotcrete Association, as the new SDC Chair. As we look forward to making progress in advancing the industry in the upcoming year, we would like to thank all our Board members, especially outgoing Chair Joe Sanders, for their service and guidance.

SDC’s Technology Management Committee (TMC) assigned a new Chair to lead the group in identifying innovative technologies with the potential to positively impact the concrete industry. The TMC offers a “technology review” to interested technology owners to help create a pathfinding process for acceptance in ACI and the concrete industry.

We would like to thank Roger Becker for his many years of service as TMC Chair and look forward to his continued involvement with the SDC and the TMC as a member. We also give a warm welcome to Carl (Chuck) J. Larosche for accepting the role as TMC Chair. Larosche serves as Principal for Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc., at its Austin, TX, office.

SDC Board Roster 2019

1 Year—Expires 12/31/2019	2 Years—Expires 12/31/2020	3 Years—Expires 12/31/2021
Nick Adams, Euclid Chemical Co.	Charles Hanskat, American Shotcrete Association (SDC Chair)	Kirk Burns, Burns Concrete Inc.
Bev Garnant, American Society of Concrete Contractors	Claudio Manissero, ChemCognition LLC	Rodney Chiodo, R-E-D Industrial Products
Mario Garza, Barton Malow Company	Glenn Schaefer, STRUCTURAL Group	Charles Nmai, BASF Admixtures, Inc.
<i>Open position</i>	Chuck Larosche, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. (TMC Chair)	Brad Malmsten, Thornton Tomasetti
Immediate past SDC Chair is Joe Sanders, Combined Creek Consulting		