Stehly Memorial Hockey Game Raises Thousands for Student Fellowship

Further cementing its place as a staple event during The ACI Spring Convention and Exposition, the fifth annual Stehly Memorial Hockey Game took place in Detroit, MI. The game raised funds for the ACI Foundation Richard D. Stehly Memorial Fellowship and honored ACI Past President Richard “Dick” Stehly. Stehly was an avid hockey player and a staunch advocate for ACI’s young members, even bequeathing part of his estate to help fund ACI Foundation Student Fellowships and Scholarships. The game raised over $5000, more than doubling last year’s contributions.

The 2017 edition of the Stehly Memorial Hockey Game saw the St. Paul Stehlys outlast the Minneapolis Richards by a score of 5-4, securing the Stehly Memorial Cup for the second consecutive year. As in the previous games, ACI members and staff comprised the rosters for the two teams that faced off. “Participating in my first Stehly Memorial Hockey Game combined my love for the sport with the goal of raising money for worthy student scholarships,” said David Hollingsworth, FACI, a member of the Greater Michigan Chapter – ACI and winger for the St. Paul Stehlys. “It was an evening to remember with ACI staff and fellow ACI members. A special thank you is extended to Nick Popoff and Larry Sutter for organizing this year’s event.”

The Richard D. Stehly Fellowship is awarded annually through the ACI Foundation to an outstanding student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in structural design, materials, or construction, with an emphasis on concrete. More information about the Foundation’s Fellowships and Scholarships can be found at www.ACIFoundation.org. The sixth edition of the Stehly Memorial Hockey Game is projected to take place next March during The ACI Concrete Convention and Exposition – Spring 2018, in Salt Lake City, UT.

Don Marks Memorial Fellowship Fundraising Challenge

Don Marks led a life of generosity and service. It is in this spirit that the Don Marks Memorial Fellowship Fundraising Challenge is announced. The Don Marks Memorial Fellowship will honor Marks’ legacy by providing support to an undergraduate or master’s student seeking a “hands-on” career in the concrete construction industry. This fellowship will be administered through the ACI Foundation Scholarship Council.

Marks began his prominent construction career working for C.A. Gibeaut before he established Marks Morris Construction Company with longtime friend, Hugh Morris, in 1979. He would go on to become President of Form Works Inc., and later joined Baker Construction, where he mentored the next generation of construction engineers. He was an active member of several professional boards and associations, and his honors included being named a Fellow of ACI. Due to his passion for the industry, he was lovingly dubbed the “King of Concrete” by his family.

Fundraising will be a joint effort between the ACI Foundation and the American Society of Concrete Contractors. Dan Baker, Baker Concrete Construction, and Tommy Ruttura, Ruttura & Sons, have made a challenge gift of $150,000 contingent upon the industry raising another $150,000. The commitment and generosity of members can ensure the success and distribution of the Don Marks Memorial Fellowship for years to come.

If you wish to donate, contact ACI Foundation Treasurer Donna Halstead at Donna.Halstead@concrete.org.
Upcoming Strategic Development Council Technology Forum

SDC Technology Forum 42 will be held September 6-7, 2017, at the Hyatt Regency Reston in Reston, VA. As with previous forums, the event will include interesting technology showcases, highlighting new and innovative equipment, materials, and applications that are or will be available to the concrete industry to assure its continued advancement and improvement. Visit www.concretesdc.org to view the full forum agenda.

A highlight of the Forum will be a tour of the Turner-Fairbanks Highway Research Center (TFHRC), the nation’s highway research and development facility located in McLean, VA. As the research center for the Federal Highway Administration, TFHRC coordinates and conducts a program of innovative highway research and development to address critical needs of the national highway system.

The center houses more than 20 laboratories, data centers, and support facilities. TFHRC conducts applied and exploratory advanced research in vehicle-highway interaction, nanotechnology, and various other types of transportation research in safety, pavements, highway structures and bridges, operations and intelligent transportation systems, and materials. The laboratories at the center provide a vital resource for advancing the body of knowledge that has been created and developed by its researchers.

ACI Foundation Elects New Chair

The ACI Foundation announced Jeffrey W. Coleman, The Coleman Law Firm LLC, as the newly elected Chair of the ACI Foundation Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees, as of the close of The ACI Concrete Convention and Exposition – Spring 2017, also comprises Treasurer Donna G. Halstead, ACI; Secretary Ann M. Daugherty, ACI Foundation; and Trustees Joseph M. Bracci, Texas A&M University; Ronald G. Burg, ACI; David A. Lange, University of Illinois; Antonio Nanni, University of Miami; Debrehann R. Orsak, Cagley & Associates, Inc.; Randall W. Poston, Pivot Engineers; Joseph C. Sanders, Combined Creek Consulting; and Michael J. Schneider, Baker Concrete Construction, Inc.

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