



# Technology Forum 46

August 28-29, 2019 • Kimpton Hotel Monaco – Pittsburgh, PA  
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## Tuesday, August 27, 2019

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|                                    | 12:30 pm          | Meet in Lobby for Tour Transportation             |
| Tour                               | 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | Tour of The Frick Environmental Center — Optional |
| Rialto Rooftop & Suite – 9th floor | 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Welcome Reception                                 |

## Wednesday, August 28, 2019

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| Sheffield Foyer    | 7:00 am – 8:00 am   | Registration   |  |
|                    | 7:30 am – 8:00 am   | Breakfast  |  |
| Sheffield Ballroom | 8:00 am – 8:15 am   | <p>Welcome/Introduction: SDC Forum 46</p> <p>Charles S. Hanskat, SDC Board Chair; Executive Director, American Shotcrete Association</p>   |  |
|                    | 8:15 am – 8:45 am   | <p>Technology Showcase: Integrated Design of Chemical Admixture Systems for Ultradurable, Low CO<sub>2</sub>, Alternative Binder Chemistries via Machine Learning</p> <p>Newell Washburn, Associate Professor at Carnegie Mellon University</p> <p>Kimberly Kurtis, Co-PI and Professor at Georgia Institute of Technology</p> |  |
|                    | 8:45 am – 9:15 am   | <p>Technology Showcase: Integrating Traditional Civil Engineering Practices with Artificial Intelligence: a Hybrid Approach to Enhancing our Understanding of Structural Behavior</p> <p>Stephanie Paal, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Zachry Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Texas A&amp;M University</p>    |  |
|                    | 9:15 am – 9:45 am   | <p>Technology Showcase: Machine Learning - Prediction of Concrete Performance from Mixture Proportions</p> <p>Gaurav N. Sant, Professor and Henry Samueli Fellow, UCLA Samueli School of Engineering</p>   |  |
|                    | 9:45 am – 10:15 am  | — Break —  |  |
|                    | 10:15 am – 10:45 am | <p>Technology Showcase: Strengthening Bridges and Existing Concrete Structures Using Titanium</p> <p>Jill Adkins, Infrastructure Development Manager, Perryman Company</p>   |  |
|                    | 10:45 am – 11:15 am | <p>Technology Showcase: Fiber-Reinforced Polymer Macrofibers Used in Precast Concrete</p> <p>Alvin C. Ericson, FACI, FPCI; Technical Consultant, ReforceTech</p>   |  |
|                    | 11:15 am – 11:45 am | <p>Presentation: Engineering Analysis for FRP Composite Solutions Using ACI 440.1R &amp; ACI 544.4R Design Guides</p> <p>Robert Slade, P.E.; Senior Structural Engineer, Eriksson Technologies, Inc.</p>   |  |
|                    | Sofia Ballroom      | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm   | — Lunch —  |
|                    | Sheffield Ballroom  | 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm  | <p>Panel Presentations: Use of Non-Metallic Reinforcement</p> <p>Moderator: Randall W. Poston, ACI President</p> <p>Antonio Nanni, Ph.D., P.E., Inaugural Senior Scholar, University of Miami</p> <p>Steven Nolan, P.E., Senior Structural Design Engineer, Florida DOT</p> <p>Doug Gremel, Director of Engineering, Owens Corning</p> <p>Steve Sieracke, President, Black Swap Steel, Inc.</p> <p>Mohammed Al Mehthel, Principal Professional, Saudi Aramco</p> |
|                    |                     | Panel Q&A - Group Discussion   |  |
| 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  |                     | — Break —  |  |
| 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm  |                     | <p>Technology Showcase: TyBot - An Autonomous Rebar Tying Robot</p> <p>Stephen M. Muck, Co-Founder and CEO of TyBot, LLC, Chairman &amp; CEO of Brayman Construction Corp.</p>   |  |
|                    | 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm   | <p>Dinner at Union Standard</p> <p>524 William Penn Place</p> <p>Pittsburgh, PA 15219</p>  |  |



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| Sheffield Foyer    | 7:00 am – 8:00 am   | Registration  |
|                    | 7:30 am – 8:00 am   | Breakfast   |
| Sheffield Ballroom | 8:00 am – 8:15 am   | TMC Update / Review<br>Carl J. Larosche, TMC Chair, Principal, WJE, Inc.  |
|                    | 8:15 am – 8:45 am   | Presentation: Value Proposition of GFRP Rebar in Bridge Decks<br>Doug Gremel, Director of Engineering, Owens Corning  |
|                    | 8:45 am – 9:15am    | Presentation: Research Update & Code Changes for High Strength Steel Reinforcement<br>Gregory Zeisler, Engineer & Secretary for ACI 318, American Concrete Institute  |
|                    | 9:15 am – 9:45 am   | Presentation: Research Update & Dissemination Efforts for Reduced Cracking<br>David Darwin, Ph.D., P.E., F.SEI, Hon.M.ACI, Dist.M.ASCE<br>Deane E. Ackers Distinguished Professor and Chair, University of Kansas |
|                    | 9:45 am – 10:15 am  | — Break —   |
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| Sheffield Ballroom | 10:15 am – 11:45 am | Reinforcement: Non-Metallic & Non-Ferrous Technologies  |
| Sofia Ballroom     |                     | Future Technologies: Computer Visioning/Artificial Intelligence   |
|                    | 11:45 am – 12:00 pm | Wrap-up and Review  |
|                    | 12:00 pm            | Adjourn   |