

# ICRI 18th Annual Membership Meeting: 2006 Officers Introduced



*Enjoying the reception are (left to right): ACI Executive Vice-President Bill Tolley, ICRI Past-President Peter Emmons, ICRI Vice-President Monica Rourke, and ACI President Tom Verti*



*(Left to right): Keith Harrison, Robert Pusheck, and Robert Johnson catch up at the reception*



*(Left to right): Brian Iske and Dan Anagnos having a great time at the reception!*

Approximately 130 ICRI members and guests recently enjoyed ICRI's 18th Annual Membership Meeting, held at the Monte Carlo Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, in January. The meeting, as usual, coincided with World of Concrete.

The evening began with a cocktail reception, where members caught up with each other. Then, following a delicious dinner, Kelly Page, Executive Director of ICRI, welcomed the attendees, and with the help of Marketing Chair Katherine Klosowski-Blatz, handed out some great door prizes. She then recognized ICRI's Supporting Members (see full list on page 5) and mentioned the importance and appreciation of their continuing support.

This was followed by Immediate Past President Robert Pusheck, who gave the attendees a look at the activities of ICRI throughout the past year, including the news that ICRI is at its highest membership levels ever! (For a complete report, see the Annual Report, page 22). He highlighted some of the accomplishments of the last year, including the activities that have come out of the Vision 2020 workshops.

Pusheck then introduced the new officers and Board members (see page 21). He concluded with the traditional passing of the gavel to Dennis Pinelle, current President of ICRI. Pinelle delivered remarks on some of the goals for both his Presidency and ICRI for the upcoming year. The evening concluded with everyone looking forward to a great World of Concrete and a terrific ICRI 2006 Spring Convention!



*New Board members for 2006 (left to right): Dilip Choudhuri, William "Bud" Earley, Dan Anagnos, and David Rodler (not pictured, Tim Gillespie)*

# New Officers for 2006

## President



**Dennis J. Pinelle**  
*Simpson Gumpertz & Heger Inc.*  
Waltham, MA

## President-Elect



**Marty Sobelman**  
*Atlas Restoration, LLC*  
Wheeling, IL

## Vice-President



**Monica M. Rourke**  
*Dry Works, Inc.*  
Bristol, CT

## Secretary



**Tom Ouska**  
*Desman Associates*  
Vienna, VA

## Treasurer



**Charles J. Knight**  
*Sto Corp.*  
Atlanta, GA

## Past President



**Robert G. Pusheck**  
*C.A. Lindman, Inc.*  
Jessup, MD

# New Board Members for 2006



**Dan Anagnos**  
*Neogard*  
Ellicott City, MD



**Dilip Choudhuri**  
*Walter P. Moore*  
Houston, TX



**William "Bud" Earley**  
*The Euclid Chemical Company*  
Odessa, FL



**Timothy Gillespie**  
*Sika Corporation*  
Lyndhurst, NJ



**David Rodler**  
*Smislova, Kehnemui & Associates, PA*  
Rockville, MD

# 2006 Chapter Awards

## For the activities of 2005

### Chapter of the Year

#### Florida West Coast

Term President: David Karins, PE  
Submitted by: Michael Biller, PE

### Awards for Outstanding Achievement

#### Baltimore-Washington

Term President: David Rodler  
Submitted by: David Rodler, Scott Harrison,  
and Michael O'Malley

#### Chicago

Term President: Gary Hayes  
Submitted by: Torrey Thompson and William  
Mahler

#### Delaware Valley

Term President: Tracy Marcotte  
Submitted by: Tracy Marcotte, Charlene Johnson,  
and John Broome

#### Georgia

Term President: Bob Baumeister  
Submitted by: Sam Morris

#### Metro New York

Term President: John Crowley  
Submitted by: John Crowley

#### New England

Term President: Ralph Noblin  
Submitted by: Paul Millette

#### Northern California

Term President: David Tweedie  
Submitted by: Chris Olson and Jim Markovich

#### San Diego

Term President: Adriano Bortolin  
Submitted by: Larry Parkhurst

#### Virginia

Term President: Peter A. Lipphardt  
Submitted by: Peter A. Lipphardt

## Excellent Chapter Awards

#### Carolinas

Term President: Michael L. Parker  
Submitted by: Michael L. Parker

#### Central Florida

Term President: Byron Evetts  
Submitted by: Peter Walsh

#### Connecticut

Term President: David Carlson  
Submitted by: Vincent Capasso and Peter Barlow

#### Western New York

Term President: John Stroczkowski  
Submitted by: Bill Miles

# 2006 Annual Report

The International Concrete Repair Institute had a banner year in 2005. We continued to lead an industry-wide strategic plan, published several documents, added committees, and continued to grow in both membership and financial health. Here are some of the highlights of 2005:

## Awards

The 2005 ICRI Project Awards for outstanding repair projects again proved to be a success. This year, we had 31 high-quality entries, which gave the judges a lot to work through. The Awards Banquet was held at the 2005 Fall Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, where participants from across the country and from all categories of membership had representatives to accept their awards. The projects chosen to receive recognition were all highlighted in the November/December 2005 issue of the *Concrete Repair Bulletin*. The rules for the 2006 Project Awards will have some

minor changes but will keep on the schedule set last year. Entries are due on May 1, 2006. Please contact ICRI at (847) 827-0830, or visit our website, [www.icri.org](http://www.icri.org) for the complete rules, and highlights of the last several years of award winning projects.

## Board and Executive Committee

The Board and Executive Committee have also had a very busy year. Besides their normal business committee reports, budgets, etc., the Executive Committee delegated the task of creating an education program to the Education Committee. Work on the Vision 2020 plan continued, with ICRI playing host to two roadmapping sessions: one in Sedona, Arizona, and the other in Baltimore, Maryland. All 13 goals of the original document were roadmapped, and there was a great deal of discussion at the 2005 Fall Convention concerning ICRI's role in the action plans. The Vision 2020 plan was responsible for the creation of two new

ICRI Technical Committees, which will meet for the first time at the 2006 Spring Convention in San Diego. The Board conducted the revised review process for ICRI's management company, Creative Association Management (CAM), for the first time. The Board and the Executive Committee continue with new projects, including a Board Ad Hoc Committee that has made many recommendations for updating ICRI's website.

## Chapters

In 2005, the Chapters Committee saw the following accomplishments:

- The Chapter Leadership Forum continued to be a success, and forum presentations can now be found on ICRI's website. The theme of the Forum for the Spring 2006 Convention was "Back to Chapter Basics;"
- Three new chapters had their charters approved in 2005: the Great Plains Chapter, the Puerto Rico Chapter, and the Southwest Florida Chapter;
- The Chapter Awards program continued to be refined. Congratulations to all of the 2005 Outstanding and Excellent Chapters, especially our Chapter of the Year for the 2nd year in a row, the Florida West Coast Chapter; and
- ICRI welcomed a new Chapter Relations Coordinator, Dale Regnier, who continues to work closely with the chapters to make sure their rosters are up to date, their web pages are working smoothly, and helps with any other issues for which they are looking for assistance.

## Meetings and Conventions

The Meetings and Conventions Committee has been busy working on locations, themes, and other activities for future conventions. They worked closely with staff when tragedy struck last fall in the form of Hurricane Katrina. ICRI's 2005 Fall Convention was originally scheduled to be in New Orleans, but was successfully moved to Kansas City, Missouri, and the turnout was still great!

ICRI has received great feedback on holding the Welcome Reception along with the exhibits, so this will continue at future conventions. The special Sponsor Program for convention events, and the two "Visit the Exhibits" breakfasts, which enhanced visibility for our important convention exhibitors, have also been successful, and will continue. The Spring 2006 Convention was March 16-17 in San Diego, California, with "The Business of Concrete Repair" as the theme. This fall, ICRI's convention will again precede ACI's, to be held in Denver, Colorado, November 1-3, with a theme of "Back to Basics." ICRI members and staff are hard at work with plans for these conventions, which are not to be missed!

## Publications

The Publications Committee oversees the *Concrete Repair Bulletin*, and all other ICRI publications. It develops the themes for the issues, oversees the Marketing Planner, and plans on looking at a slight redesign of the magazine in 2006. The magazine continues to grow in content and size, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the advertisers, who came out strong in support of ICRI and the *Bulletin* this year. The Publications Committee has also been hard at work helping to develop some new column ideas and article sources for the *Bulletin*.

## Technical Activities

The Technical Activities Committee, under Chair Rick Edelson, again made major strides in 2005, with the publication of two great new Guidelines. The first is the "Guide for Selecting Grouts to Control Leakage in Concrete Structures." This was followed by the "Guide for the Selection of Strengthening Systems for Concrete Structures."

Many of our Technical Committees have other documents under development, with a couple close to publication. TAC has also voted to start two new committees. One is the Environmental Health and Safety Committee, whose mission is to develop and report information on environmental health and safety issues related to repair of concrete and masonry. The other is the Procurement Methods and Relationship Arrangements Committee, whose mission is to develop and report information on selection processes, contractual agreements, and procurement methods that will minimize disagreements between contractors, engineers, and owners. Anyone interested in these or our existing technical Committees should contact ICRI headquarters for details about joining.

## Membership

Finally, ICRI can happily report that membership numbers continue to rise. At the beginning of January 2006, we had 1775 members, including 20 Supporting Members—our highest numbers for both categories. Our renewal rates continue to improve, meaning current members are seeing the benefits of continuing ICRI membership. This success is due in large part to our current members, and the wonderful marketing they do for us. Every time one of our members discusses ICRI and its benefits to someone they know, we have gained a potential new member. So, ICRI would like to give a hearty thanks to all of the members who so strongly support the association and its mission. 2005 would not have been the successful year it was without you!