

MEMBERS FLOOD **GAMEWORKS**[®] FOR 2011 KICK-OFF PARTY

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The venue for ICRI's 2011 Annual Kick-Off Party was GameWorks. Hosted just before World of Concrete (WOC) in Las Vegas on January 17, ICRI reserved the entire space; and guests—almost 200 of our closest friends and partners—took us up on our invitation to socialize, play video games, compete in a pool tournament, and celebrate the coming year.

Situated on the Las Vegas Strip just north of the MGM Grand Hotel, GameWorks is a large

facility loaded with all the newest video games and a nice selection of old favorites. The venue provided high-energy music, a selection of great food, and plenty of games. Gift cards were handed out during the evening for the pool tournament and to a few brave souls for answering some fun trivia questions about ICRI.

Members, association leadership, and staff all took the opportunity before WOC to have a little fun and enjoy themselves, as the photos clearly show!

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CIM Students from around the country volunteered at the party



Air hockey versus CIM Students



An "urgent" need to stop, smile, and mug for the camera!



Jerry Page, Katherine Blatz, and Steve Karecki



Dale Regnier, Rae Jean Nichol, and Sean Gallagher



Tanya Komars, Peter Emmons, and Monica Rourke



Race car drivers and fans unite!



Keith Harrison, John Paesano, and Carlton Steinmetz



Did we mention the guns?



A room full of games (and an open bar) never fails to elicit smiles



Guns everywhere—and plenty of shootouts too



There's always a gang of hoodlums near the pool tables...



Lee Eliasian and Bill Palmer resting between game levels...



Alex Somohano, Ken Calautti, and Alisha Rountree



More fans of games, pool, concrete, and networking