

# CHAPTER NEWS

## IOWA/ILLINOIS HOSTS SPORTING CLAYS EVENT

The Iowa/Illinois Chapter's second annual ICRI sporting clays tournament took place at the Bi-State Sportsman's Association, Colona, IL, on November 6, 2015. It was a beautiful day with the temperatures topping 50°F (10°C). Everyone who participated enjoyed the event. The Sporting Clays Tournament had four sponsors: BASF Construction Chemicals, Stetson Building Products, E&H Restoration, and Logan Construction Supply. All attendees were eligible to win door prizes at the conclusion of the event. Overall winners included Nate Loss in First Place and Mark Emde and Scott Mouw tying for Second Place. The Iowa/Illinois Chapter would like to say congratulations to all the participants and winners.



The Iowa/Illinois Chapter's second annual ICRI sporting clays tournament was an opportunity to get out into the great outdoors



ICRI members and guests get the chance to network with each other away from offices and construction sites

## BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CELEBRATES ITS 2015 PROJECT AWARDS

On November 5, 2015, the ICRI Baltimore-Washington Chapter held its 2015 awards dinner meeting at yet another new location. A special thanks to Kevin Kline (Facilities Committee Chair) who made the arrangements for the chapter's prestigious awards dinner. The Marriott Washingtonian Center in Gaithersburg, MD, was an elegant and great location for the meeting and awards dinner and will hopefully host future ICRI events.

Justin Long (Awards Committee Chair) and the rest of the Baltimore-Washington Chapter Board members received a total of five submissions for consideration for the 2015 Baltimore-Washington Outstanding Project of the Year Awards. Five judges, nationally active in ICRI from across the country, judged this year's awards on the basis of overall presentation, innovative approaches, difficulty of working conditions, use of ICRI practices, and overall project success.

Ed Kluckowski with Freyssinet presented the Third Place Award Winning project for the NASA 1(3) Wallops Flight Facility repairs which involved extensive fiber-reinforced polymer repairs to the existing bridge spans. Pat O'Malley with CP&R presented the Second Place Award Winning project for the 1000 Vermont Avenue Façade Repairs, which involved intricate and detailed replacement and repairs to precast parapet wall panels. Last, but certainly not least, Robert Radcliff with ETC presented the First Place Award Winning project for the Greens at Leisure World Building 2 Roof Replacement.

Each project had its own level of complexity and other technical challenges and each presenter did an outstanding job detailing how they met those challenges head-on. Thanks to all of those who submitted their projects this year and to our winners for presenting their projects to share their outstanding projects and unique repair experiences!

The social hour prior to the awards dinner and presentations was a huge

hit as always. With a larger attendance, the Awards Dinner social hour provided a great opportunity to catch up with old friends, network with new contacts, and chat about the upcoming awards presentations.

## MINNESOTA HOSTS SESSION ON EXPANSION JOINTS

The Minnesota Chapter held its 2015 Fall Tech Session at the BASF facility in Eagan, MN, on October 8, 2015. The theme was "The Do's and Don'ts of Designing and Specifying Expansion Joints in Buildings." The presentation had dual presenters who both brought a range of knowledge of this topic. Paul Asp, PE, SE, LEED AP, is the Vice President and Director of Structural Engineering with HGA. Carl Schneeman, PE, is the Director of Operations with Walker Parking Consultants. Asp started the session off with the reasons for joints, what types can be found in a building, what sizes are used, and what is typically used to fill the joint. He gave a case study where the joint needed 26 in. (660 mm) of movement and how he designed for that. Schneeman focused his part of the presentation on exterior structures (parking garages), where he discussed



Paul Asp, PE, of HGA



Carl Schneeman, PE, of Walker Parking Consultants



*Minnesota Chapter 2015 Fall Tech Session attendees included contractors, engineers, and suppliers from all around the Twin Cities Metro area*

the different effects on the expansion joints specifically in climates with large temperature swings such as Minnesota. Both Asp and Schneeman discussed the roles and responsibilities of the engineer, contractor and supplier involved in the entire process.

## QUEBEC PROVINCE HOSTS RED CARPET SUPPER

On November 18, 2015, the Quebec Province Chapter hosted its annual red carpet supper and conference. More than 130 attendees, including 10 students from École de Technologie Supérieure, were present to hear from guest speaker

Michel Langlois. Langlois is a Structural Engineer and works in Construction and Maintenance for the Montreal Olympic Complex. He did a presentation on the many challenges of maintaining and repairing the Olympic park facilities to withstand the rigors of Canada's extreme climate conditions since its construction in 1976.

The Quebec Province Chapter was also proud to present a matching \$1000 chapter scholarship to Isaac Pitre, a student at École de Technologie Supérieure, who was a recipient of an ICRI national scholarship in 2015. The next scheduled chapter activity is a curling night on February 16, 2016. All are welcome!



*Quebec Province Chapter annual red carpet supper and conference guest speaker Michel Langlois discussing the challenges of maintaining the Olympic park facilities from the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal*

## SOUTHEAST FLORIDA HOSTS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The Southeast Florida Chapter held its annual golf outing at Jacaranda Country Club in Plantation, FL, on October 8, 2015. It was the chapter's biggest turnout ever! Proceeds from the golf outing help support the chapter and the charities it sponsors. The chapter looks forward to having a new biggest turnout next year.



*Southeast Florida Chapter golf tournament champions and chapter leaders celebrate a win. From left to right: Rich Ford, Chapter President; William Campbell, IBA Consultants (part of the winning team); Machael R. Saulnier, IBA Consultants (part of the winning team); Mark Ashcraft, HD Supply (part of the winning team); and the chapter's current Golf Committee Chair, Colin Meneely*



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## DELAWARE VALLEY HOSTS WINTER SOCIAL OUTING

On December 10, 2015, the Delaware Valley Chapter held its annual winter social outing at Helium Comedy Club in center city Philadelphia, PA. The evening started with pre-show networking and socializing in a private room. Then the members and guests were treated to a live performance by two local comedians and headliner Tammy Pescatelli. The chapter welcomed many members and spouses. Everyone had a fantastic time.

## CHICAGO HOSTS JOINT MEETING WITH PCI ON PRECAST

On September 15, 2015, the Chicago Chapter, in conjunction with the local Precast Concrete Institute (PCI) Chapter, held a joint presentation/dinner meeting on precast concrete including manufac-

turer operations, quality control, curing, shipping, and placement in the field. The presenters included Dean A. Frank, PE, LEED Green Association, PCI, Director of Quality & Sustainability Programs; and Jared E. Brewe, PE, SE, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger. Detailed information was provided on the process of identification and repair of common defects and damage that those in the audience often see. This included common techniques and procedures for the repair of the precast pieces, as well as the importance of early detection to prevent or treat defects early in the fabrication process, as costs associated with these repairs increase dramatically as the pieces are shipped and installed. The meeting was well attended by members of both ICRI and PCI, and both organizations look forward to working together in the future.

## 2016 CHAPTER NEWS DEADLINES

### MARCH/APRIL

January 15, 2016

### MAY/JUNE

March 15, 2016

### JULY/AUGUST

May 15, 2016

### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

July 10, 2016

### NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

September 10, 2016

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