Surface Preparation: Choosing the Correct Technology

This month’s program will cover the basics of surface preparation including diamond grinding, scarification, scraping and shotblasting processes. Along with a thorough root cause analysis of the problem this is one of the most important steps in any successful concrete repair and protection process. You can expect to hear an explanation of how each process works, the surface profiles achievable with each and a guide how to choose the correct technology. This program offers an opportunity for both contractors and specifiers to learn more about industry standards required for a successful outcome.

Mr. Rippman has 23 years of experience in the surface preparation fields of grinding, cutting, scraping, shot blasting and polishing. His resume with Blastrac includes nine years as a Field Service Engineer, nine years as a Regional Manager, six years as National Training Director and the last two years as National Sales Manager. Mr. Rippman created and implemented the latest SPARC (Surface Preparation Academic Resource Center) training class. The SPARC class is a three day program on the full range of surface preparation techniques that includes: scraping, scarifying, grinding, polishing and shot blasting. SPARC incorporates a hands-on class room approach to educate its attendees in the basic principles of each surface preparation method.
President's Message

Greeting to all, we are in the final stretch of 2012. There are still exciting programs and functions to come for the NTX chapter of ICRI.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our special events committee for a wonderful and successful golf classic. Special thanks to all our participants and honorable mentions to our sponsors for their support. We will do it again next year.

Our programs committee is already working on putting together programs for 2013. Relevant programs are the foundation for any great organization. The programs committee is always open for input. Feel free to contact any board member if you have an idea for a program. We are always looking for topics of interest and topics to expand our knowledge.

The vote for 2013 officers and directors is fast approaching. The dynamic growth of our chapter has taken place as a result of many people volunteering time to help. The nominating committee members are Mark Holland, Mark LeMay, Jesse Points and Ron Ishmael. If you are interested in serving on the board or helping on a committee please contact any of these gentlemen to express your interest.

Stay tuned for all upcoming local and national events, hope to see you all very soon.

Future Programs

November 15, 2012:
General Membership Meeting—
Surface Preparation Technology

January 2013: Casino Night
Chapter News

The North Texas Chapter is in the final stages of developing a scholarship program for our members and their children. A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to one applicant each year. High school seniors and college undergraduate students who are pursuing a certificate or degree from a college, university, or trade school are eligible to apply. While preference will be given to full-time students pursuing a career related to concrete restoration, repair, strengthening or related fields, students from all disciplines can apply.

Applications are tentatively scheduled to be due on Monday, January 14, 2013, and the scholarship winner will be announced on or about March 31, 2013. The payment will be made to the recipient’s school and put into an account in the name of the recipient.

North Texas Chapter Member Nominated for ICRI Fellow

The North Texas Chapter is proud to announce that one of our own, Mark LeMay, has been nominated to receive the honorable distinction as Fellow of ICRI. For those of us who have had the privilege to participate in chapter activities during Mark’s tenure are not surprised. His tireless efforts promoting and supporting our chapter need no explanation. The Fellows Committee’s decision will be announced at next week’s National Convention.
Golf Tournament Update

The golf tournament was a huge success.

Thanks to all of the sponsors and participants!

Gold Sponsors:
- Western Waterproofing
- All Tex Supply
- Mobley-Speed
- American Restoration
- BASF

Silver Sponsor:
- Uretex

Bronze Sponsors:
- Deneef
- TPCCI

Other Sponsors:
- Lunch—Master Construction & Engineering
- Beverage—Texas Concrete Restoration
- Hole Sponsor—Concrete Services, Ram Tool, All Tex Supply, Bloc Lok, Lyons Mfg
Golf Tournament Results

First Place: Reggie Hill, Trey Knox, Grant Biddy, Eric Hahnfeld

Second Place: David Rupley, Ted O’Neal, Nick Perry, Drew Nordelli

Third Place: Patrick Jorski, Andy Bautz, Jess Scrivner, Keith Hampton

Other Winners:
- Longest Drive:
  #9 – Nick Perry
  #18 – Pam Hansen
- Closest to the Pin:
  #3 – Rick Doggett
  #6 – Brandon Burris
  #11 – Bill Light
  #17 – Calvin Carter

Most Honest: Mark Holland, Michael Johnson, Cameron Williams
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### Meeting Location and Reservations

- **2012 meetings are held in the Lecture Hall at the TEXO Conference Center (north building)**
- **11111 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX**
- Located between Royal Lane and Walnut Hill
- Registration and networking begins at 11:00
- Lunch served at 11:45
- Program begins at 12:00

**Cost:**
- Members $25.00
- Non-Members $30.00

Email confirmation to mlemay@jqeng.com

Or contact him at:
- Phone: 214-623-5895
- Fax: 817-546-7205

Reservations required by Tuesday, 11/13/2012