

**PITTSBURGH AREA CHAPTER ACI
MEETING MINUTES * February 6, 2019**

Board members in attendance were: Josh Bryan, Tricia Ladely, Andy Lawrence, Matt Manning, Carly McGee, Dave Thomas and April Snyder

Those not present were: Dominic Giovannucci, Bob Lawrence, Steve Reed

Education Committee: (Andy Lawrence)

The following companies have expressed interest in hosting/participating in a lunch-n-learn:

- Michael Baker International: They said they would email topics of interest
- BASF: Macro Fibres; Slab on Grade; or Elevated Decks
- Gannett Fleming
- SAI Engineers

Jim Casilio from PACA is holding a 201 Mix Design Workshop. It was decided that we should share the details of this class with our Chapter membership via email.

Public Relations Committee: (Josh Bryan)

Newsletter: February issue is in production.

Social Media Accounts: Josh plans to post the Excellence in Concrete Project applications to these accounts. Once selected, the winner will also be announced and shared via these links.

Awards Committee: (Dominic Giovannucci)

Founders Award – Total of three applications were received. **Send your votes to Beth via email by February 20th.**

Excellence in Concrete Project Award – The announcement was sent out to the membership and other organizations who may have interest in this award. Deadline for entries is 2/28/19.

- ACI International has opened the 2019 Call for Entries for their Excellence in Concrete Construction Award. Our Chapter plans to submit the CMU Tepper Quad project, who won our Chapter's 2018 project award.

Student Chapter Committee: (Carly McGee)

Earlier this week, Carly spoke to Dr. Stephens at Pitt about the benefits of their University starting a Student Chapter. He was receptive to the idea and said he was going to present the information that she had shared with him to his students.

She has also been in contact with Dr. Gidley @ Geneva and Brian Houston @ UPJ. At this point there has been no response to her correspondence to date from either.

UPDATES:

Certification:

Grade I Schedule:

- February 11-12 at New Enterprise – Roaring Spring (36)
- February 25-26 at Hanson Ready Mix – Pittsburgh (33)
- March 11-12 at Stone & Co – Greensburg (35)
- PSU Grade I - March 29/30 or April 5/6

