



American Concrete Institute
Pittsburgh Area Chapter
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Summer 2021

Chapter News

Upcoming 2021/2022 Certification Season

The ACI Pittsburgh Area Chapter fully anticipates resuming certification sessions in the Fall of 2021. The current Board of Directors is still working on the details on how the Chapter will facilitate exams amid the COVID-19 Pandemic. Some protocols being evaluated are reduced class sizes, necessary protective equipment, modifications to existing review and exam day sessions. As the situation evolves, so will the Chapter to ensure attendees are protected.

Please check acipgh.com frequently for more information. We hope to have changes and requirements for Pittsburgh ACI Certification session posted by September 2021, for the fall session to begin in November 2021.

Concrete In the Steel City



Chapter News

Congrats! 2021 Founders Award Winners



Nicholas Sepcic (\$3,000)

University of Pittsburgh

Major: Civil Engineering

Year: Senior

Expected Graduation Date: December 2021

Plans after Graduation: Job in geotechnical engineering



Jacob Southwick (\$2,000)

Slippery Rock University

Major: Civil Engineering

Year: Junior

Expected Graduation Date: May 2023

Plans after Graduation: Find a job in western Pennsylvania as a civil engineer working to make the transportation system more safe, reliable, and long-lasting.



Jarron Mihoci (\$2,000)

Geneva College

Major: B.S. Civil Engineering, B.S. Applied Mathematics

Year: Senior

Expected Graduation Date: May 2021

Plans after Graduation: I am beginning a Masters Program in Civil Engineering at The Ohio State University, concentrating in structural engineering. I will be a research assistant with the Cementous materials group, and will be focusing my studies in reinforced concrete design and sustainable Cementous material research. This program will begin in August of 2021. In the meantime, I am interning with Michael Baker International's Moon Township office in the highway group. I am fortunate to work with great people who push me toward ambitious career goals and help me develop a great appreciation for engineering work and the unique Pittsburgh Area.

Thank You!

Thank you
to the 2020-2021 Board
for all of their efforts.



President's Message

By *David Thomas*

Dear ACI Pittsburgh Chapter Members,



The dog days of summer are upon us, and my term as the ACI Pittsburgh Chapter's first virtual President is winding down. I am grateful for working with a team of talented board members, Tricia Ladely, Steve Reed, Josh Bryan, PJ Donoghue,

Dominic Giovannucci, Bob Lawrence, Brian Lucarelli, Carly McGee, and Ryan Pendeville. Thank you to Andy Lawrence, Education Committee Coordinator and Beth Rader, Secretary and Treasurer of our chapter. Even during the pandemic, we remained focused on delivering technical content to our members.

The ACI Fall Convention is being held in-person October 17th through the 21st in Atlanta, Georgia. A limited virtual option will also be available. More information can be obtained at concrete.org/events/conventions.

I look forward to working with our current board and newly elected President Tricia Ladely, Vice President, Steve Reed, along with the newest board members, Ron Bruner, Joe DiBucci and Josh Bryan.

Our Certification Classes will be starting back up again this fall and more information can be found at acipgh.com.

Our lives seem to be returning to a somewhat of a new normal, and the 25th Annual Golf Outing on July 26th is turning out to be quite an event. As of July 12th, there are 13 foursomes registered and several hole sponsors.

I anticipate the return of our Chapter Dinner Meetings this fall and want to thank all our members for the opportunity and privilege to serve as President.

Respectfully,

David Thomas

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2021 ~ 2022

Dave Thomas

Golden Triangle Construction
Past President

Tricia Ladely

ACI Foundation
President

Steve Reed

Mekis Construction
Vice President

Beth Rader

Secretary / Treasurer

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Ron Bruner - *PennDOT District 11*

Josh Bryan - *Bryan Materials Group*

Joseph DiBucci - *DiBucci and Sons*

P.J. Donoghue - *Separation Technologies, LLC*

Carly McGee - *KTA-Tator, Inc.*

Brian Lucarelli - *US Army Corps of Engineers*

Ryan Pendeville - *Golden Triangle Construction*

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2021-2022 Election Ballot Results

We currently have 263 members and a total of 53 ballots were returned.

President

Tricia Ladely, ACI Foundation

Vice President

Steve Reed, Mekis Construction

Newly Elected Board of Directors

Ron Bruner, *PennDot District 11*

Joshua Bryan, *Bryan Materials Group*

Joseph DiBucci, *DiBucci and Sons*



6th Annual

2021 Excellence in Concrete Project Award

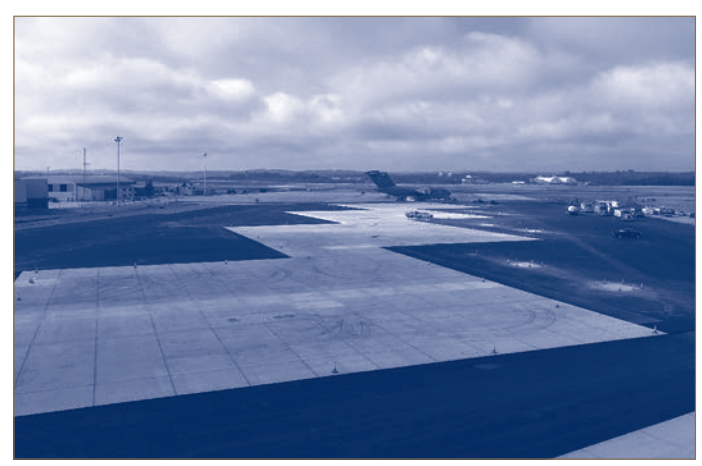
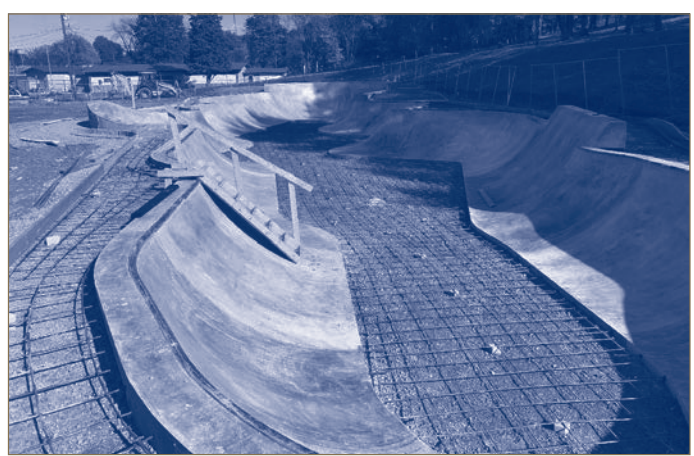
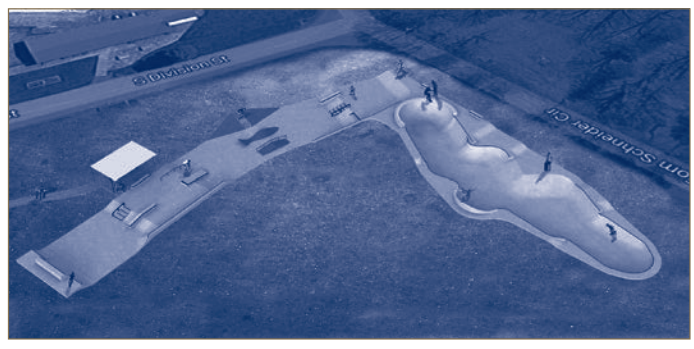
Winners

Decorative

Grindline Skateparks
Zelienople Memorial Skatepark
(Completed February 2020)

Infrastructure

Golden Triangle Construction
911th Air Force Reserve Station
(Completed August 2019)



Pittsburgh Area Chapter Upcoming Events



ACI GOLF OUTING

Monday - July 26, 2021 ~ Quicksilver Golf Club
Register online at acipgh.com.