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President's Message

Keith Harrison
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Once again we approach the end of the year. Seems like just a few weeks ago we were "ringing in" 2011 and in just a couple short months we will be saying "Good bye to 2011" and "Hello 2012."

Reflecting back on the year past it seems that the Carolina's Chapter of ICRI has had an excellent year. We hosted our first Mega Demo in years that was a huge success and changed our fall venue a little for which we received great reviews from attendees. Thanks to Kelly and his crew for all their hard work as well as the 2011 Chapter Board. They have really made a simple guy such as I look very put together. Kudos to you all.

You will be led this coming year by Mr. McDougall of Blair Duron Restoration as president and have no doubt that he will do a great job as he did as vice president. His trusty "sidekick" will be Mr. Molby of SKA which has brought great new ideas to the board and has done a great job with the Education Committee and scholarships.

Also with the ending of 2011 we bid fair well to Mr. Hadley of Sika, our Past President, whom has, to this point, made a career as a Board member. Jim brought a lot of excitement to the Chapter and I hope that he enjoys his time off the Board. Tara Cavalline of UNC Charlotte steps up to the Executive Committee as, I believe, the first female executive board member. Go Tara!!

A special thanks to all of our sponsors of the past year as we know times are tough and these opportunities are limited. Our Chapter appreciates your support.

Well, I leave you now as current president and turn the reins over to Mr. McDougall and the 2012 Chapter Board. Thanks to all our membership for your support throughout the year and hope to see you all in the spring.

Keith

PINEHURST FALL CONFERENCE SCORES WELL

We had 61 attendees join us in Pinehurst for our first Fall Convention in the Sandhills. The topic was "Masonry: Repair vs. Restoration" and we had a great line-up of speakers plus we introduced the new ICRI Guideline booklet on Masonry. We wanted to thank our start line-up of presenters for their contributions:

Andy Anderson, Anderson Jones, Brian Daley, C.A. Lindman, Art Burkhart, Old Carolina Brick, Wendy Phillips, UNC Architect, Chris Coutu, PE, Atlas Engineering, Brian Barnes, Helifix, Mike Edison, Edison Coatings, Chuck Ernest



CHUCK ERNEST: LIFETIME MEMBER

Last year when he announced his retirement, Chuck Ernest was honored in Charleston, SC for his contributions to the chapter and the industry as recipient of the Carolina Chapter's first ever Lifetime Member Award. Unfortunately prior commitments did not allow Chuck the opportunity to personally receive the recognition. But past Awards Committee Chairman Jim Hadley was persistent and in Pinehurst, Jim and Chuck crossed paths in person and Jim had the opportunity to personally recognize Chuck in front of the membership and formally present him the award that he so richly deserved.

HAYES THOMPSON: MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Hayes Thompson, Project Manager of Heard Ratzlaff Construction in Charlotte was the recipient of the 2011 Carolina's Chapter Member of the Year Award. Hayes, a graduate of Wake Forest University, was recognized by President Keith Harrison for his leadership role in helping stage the MegaDemo in Greensboro, his management and improvements to the chapter's Project of the Year competition and his active involvement with the Chapter's Board of Directors and the recruitment of conference speakers.



MASONRY: REPAIR VS. RESTORATION



Board members Jeff Molby and Paul Ferrell conduct a quality control check on Hospitality.



New Board member Bill Fortuna checks out the bar provided by the Summit Hospitality Group.



Robert McDowell and Rick Cates of Seager Waterproofing prep for the technical sessions.



New attendees from Statesville Roofing Company: Pat Lauro and Doug Davidson.



ICRI Carolinas Chapter veterans Tom Hayes and Chuck Ernest check out the new masonry guidelines.



Part of the packed house for the day-long technical sessions at Little River Resort.



Helifix's Brian Barnes speaks with SKA's Kent Yarborough and Tom Hayes.



Chapter Board member Dan Bueker reviews material with Derek Hodgin of Construction Science & Engineering.



Enjoying the proceedings: Louis Boyd, Sarah Thaxton and Chuck Ernest.



A wait well worth it: the chow line for the Italian Buffet lunch.



Steve Butler of Pro-Tech Constructions shares a laugh with Neogard's Greg Brown.



The putting contest as part of the reception prior to dinner was very popular.

TWO DAYS IN THE SANDHILLS OF NORTH CAROLINA



New South Supply's Brian McCormick accepts his prize for the putting contest from Golf Co-Chairman John McDougall.



Mike Noel of Western Waterproofing takes aim at the target zone during the outside reception.



The weather was good enough that we had the dinner of BBQ and fried chicken on the clubhouse porch.



Jim Hadley of Sika receives an appreciation plaque from John McDougall for 50 years of continuous membership on the Board.



Jim Hadley shares a few stories with Ken Currence of White Cap Construction Supply and Dave Powers of Euclid (didn't he retire?).



Jed Daniel chatting with his twin brother, who is a permanent fixture at the Little River Golf Resort.



WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

At the annual Membership Business Meeting, Robert McDowell of Seager Waterproofing (right) and Bill Fortuna of The Quikrete Company (left) were elected as new members of the Chapter Board of Directors. Also thanks to outgoing Board member Dan Bueker and Immediate Past President Jim Hadley for their service and best wishes to Tara Cavalline who assumes the Treasurer's position.

2012 CHAPTER MEETING CALENDAR ANNOUNCED

Mark your calendars now for our three chapter conferences and two special events for 2012. We've got some great locations and great programs.

- March 8-9 Spring Conference & Golf at Brier Creek Country Club
Hilton Garden Suites-Southpointe, Durham, NC
- May 10 7th ICRI / WCA Golf Tournament, Tobacco Road, Sanford, NC
- June 14 6th Annual WCA / ICRI Sporting Clay Shoot
Rocky Creek Sporting Clays, Richburg, SC
- June 14-15 Summer Conference, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, NC
- Oct. 11-13 Fall Convention, Seafood Buffet/Oyster Roast & Golf
Residence Inn -Landfall / EDC, Wilmington, NC



2011 ICRI CAROLINAS FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our first Saturday morning golf tournament was held at Little River Golf Resort with 24 participants. The morning started a little “crisp” but warmed up nicely and by the time we had the buffet lunch and Golf Chairman Ted Bartelt awarded the prizes on the veranda, it was a beautiful day. Here’s who took home the prizes:



FIRST PLACE TEAM 68

Dave Powers, Jed Daniel, Brian McCormick and Mike Noel accept the top prize from Ted Bartelt.



SECOND PLACE TEAM 69

Hayes Thompson, Greg Brown, Richard Wood and Bryan High receive their awards.



THIRD PLACE TEAM 69

Leonard Houston, Jim Hadley, Sonny George, (Don Ford, absent) and Chairman Bartelt.



LONGEST DRIVES: Robert McDowell (#11) and Mike Noel (#6)
CLOSEST TO PIN: Richard Wood



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Golf Chairman Ted Bartelt (in knickers) and first place team member Jed Daniel (with wire rimmed glasses). You figure out who's who.



PROJECT OF THE YEAR WINNERS

We had several outstanding PoY submittals in the concrete category this year, but we had zero masonry/concrete submittals. Please think about your ongoing projects for the 2012 submittals.



First Place Project of the Year winners receive their plaques from Awards Chairman Hayes Thompson: Robert McDowell, Seager Waterproofing; Doug Saunders, Guaranteed Supply; Jed Daniel, Seager and Chuck Ernest for Sutton-Kennerly.

2011 PoY (1st Place):

Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center – Helical Ramp Repairs

Project Engineer:
Sutton-Kennerly & Associates
Restoration Contractor:
Seager Waterproofing, Inc.
Material Manufacturer :
BASF
Distributor:
Guaranteed Supply



Ted Bartelt of the Alpha & Omega Group receives the Merit Award from Hayes Thompson.

Merit Award (2nd Place):

Bonner Bridge In-Depth Assessment & Repair

Project Engineer:
Alpha & Omega Group, PC
Restoration Contractor:
Coastal Gunitite
Material Manufacturer:
Quikrete

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KEY CHAPTER MEETING & EVENT DATES

Feb 2, 2012
March 8, 2012
March 8-9, 2012
April 18-20, 2012
March 22, 2012
May 10, 2012
June 14, 2012
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June 14-15, 2012
July 11, 2012
Oct 11, 2012
Oct 11-13, 2012

ICRICC Board Meeting
ICRICC Board Meeting – 400pm
ICRI Spring Conference – Durham
ICRI National Spring Convention
ICRICC Board Meeting
7th Annual ICRI/WCA Golf Tournament
6th Annual WCA/ICRI Sporting Clay
ICRICC Board Meeting, 400pm
ICRI Summer Meeting
ICRICC Board Meeting 1100am
ICRICC Board of Directors –400pm
ICRICC Fall Convention – Wilmington, NC

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