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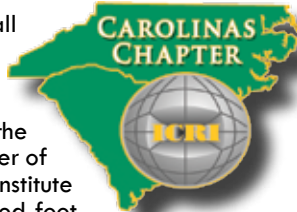


Raleigh, NC

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE GREG TIERNEY - GREGORY J. TIERNEY, P.E.



Welcome to the New Year! We wish all of our members and their families an enjoyable and successful 2007.



It is an honor and a challenge to be the 2007 President of the Carolinas Chapter of the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI). I follow in the distinguished footsteps of the 2006 President, Don Ford.

The Carolinas Chapter grew, as well as prospered, under Don's leadership. During Don's administration, attendance reached an all time high at our three conferences in 2006. The conference participation by members and guests was outstanding last year. In this upcoming year of 2007, one of our primary goals is to increase the geographical diversification of our membership. We would like to have new members join our organization from all over the states of North and South Carolina (other states are also welcome). We would like to have our upcoming conferences in areas other than the cities of Raleigh, Charlotte and Charleston. In order to do that successfully, we need a larger membership base in those new potential conference cities. To that end, we would like 2007 to be the year of the "Bring a Friend" mindset. Each existing member should make an honest effort to recruit one new member this year (more than one is even better). Each existing member should bring one or more "friends", or guests, to each of the three conferences. Expanding the membership base will allow the Carolinas Chapter to promote the concrete repair industry to more people, to educate our potential clients about the pitfalls associated with "deferred maintenance" practices and to provide those potential clients with easy access to professionals that can meet their concrete repair needs. Increasing our membership will also allow us to provide informative speakers at our conferences, keep the fees for those conferences at a reasonable rate and allow us to continue to offer free registration fees and free lodging to students training in the concrete repair field. The networking associated with a strong and diverse membership allows members to develop relationships with their peers, colleagues, potential clients and potential employees (the students). Please make membership building a serious goal this year, and remember- "Bring a Friend".

For more information about membership opportunities, or to volunteer to join the membership committee, please contact the Membership Committee Chairman Bryan Wood at (336) 855-0993, or me at (919) 362-1668.

Speaking of committees, if anyone would like to help our organization, please join one of our committees. The chairman for each committee is contained in the "2007 Officers and Board of Directors" list located elsewhere in this edition of the newsletter, or you can log onto www.icricarolinas.org and click on "Chapter Information/Current Leadership" to find the chairman of each committee. Joining a committee is a great way to meet people and become involved in our organization.

As always, I would like to thank all of our Corporate Sponsors, and Conference TableTop Participants. Without their financial support,

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the Carolinas Chapter would not be able to function nearly as effectively as we do today. Their support enables us to hold our conferences at great venues (the Summer conference is being held at Lowe's Motor Speedway- including an opportunity to tour the facility and ride on their track), with good food and fine accommodations, and keep our conference fees at reasonable rates. Look for a list of our valued corporate sponsors elsewhere in this newsletter. If any companies or individuals would like to become a Corporate Sponsor, or register for a conference Table Top, please refer to the Spring Conference Registration form, or contact the Sponsorship Committee Chairman, Keith Harrison at (252) 333-2428 or me at (919) 362-1668. Please consider using our Corporate Sponsor's and Table Top Participant's products or services.

Please visit our web site at www.icricarolinas.org. The Carolinas Chapter web site has been recognized as a quality based informational web site at both the National and Local Chapter levels of the ICRI. The Board of Directors is very proud of our web site, and extends thanks to Brad Aderhold, our web designer for his help and to all those who made the site what it is today. If you have any questions or comments about the web site, please contact the Web Site Committee Chairman, Jim Hadley at (704) 947-2430.

If you would like input regarding the topics, speakers or locations of our conferences, please contact the Program Committee Chairman, Carlton Steinmetz at (919) 833-0923, or me at (919) 362-1668.

Last, but definitely not least, we all need to thank the Executive Director of the Carolinas Chapter, Kelly Andrews and his wife Kit. Like the web site, Kelly is highly regarded at both the National and Local Chapter levels of the ICRI, as an outstanding Executive Director. Kelly is the construction adhesive that holds this chapter together. He aids the board in setting milestone deadlines for accomplishing tasks, and does his best to ensure we meet those deadlines. Those types of planning and structured activities are mostly responsible for the improved attendance at our conferences, and for the hospitality provided at those conferences. If you have any questions, or suggestions, regarding the Carolinas Chapter of the ICRI, and are not sure who to contact, call Kelly at (919) 870-0315, or me at (919) 362-1668.

As I hope you can tell by the tone of this message, I will always be available at (919) 362-1668 to either listen to your input, answer your questions, or (hopefully) point you in the right direction to have your input heard or your questions answered. I encourage your participation in our organization.

Once again, a big thanks to Don Ford, Happy New Year and "Bring a Friend"!

Greg

2007 ICRI CAROLINAS CHAPTER SPRING CONFERENCE

RALEIGH MARRIOTT CRABTREE VALLEY HOTEL, RALEIGH, NC



"3M'S OF CORROSION: MECHANISMS, MEASUREMENT AND MITIGATION"

Thursday, March 22, 2007

4:00 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting – TBA

5:00 – 11:00 p.m.

ICRI Chapter Hospitality Suite Open

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Friday, March 23, 2007

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Table Top Displays set up – Crabtree Room

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Registration & Packet Pick-up – Crabtree Room
Table Top Displays and Coffee, Juice and Danish

8:30 a.m.

General Sessions – Salons A/B/C
Welcome and Announcements
President, Greg Tierney, P.E.

8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

Program Session I: "Corrosion Basics:
Mechanisms and Measurements"

Tim Gillespie, Manager of Development and Evaluation.
Sika Corporation

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Program Session II: "Intermediate Corrosion:
Measurements and Mitigation"
Jim Bushman, P.E., Principal Corrosion Engineer
Bushman & Associates

12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Buffet and Drink (included in
conference Registration)

1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Program Session III: "Construction Aspects
of Corrosion Mitigation"
John Piazza, P.E., President/CEO
Southern Cathodic Protection Company

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m.

Conference Adjourns

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Biographies of Your Conference Speakers
2007 Spring Chapter Conference
“3M’s of Corrosion: Mechanisms, Measurement and Mitigation”



TIM GILLESPIE, Manager of Development and Evaluation
Sika Corporation, Lyndhurst, NJ

Mr. Gillespie holds a BS degree in Civil Engineering from Lehigh University and worked for Turner Construction in New York for 11 years prior to joining Sika in 1996. His duties include development and evaluation of new products, and the overall responsibility for product performance, particularly as it relates to repair mortars and corrosion protection. He is a member of ICRI at the national level where he participates on several technical committees including the Corrosion Committee, the Corrosion Inhibitor Task Group (Chairman), the Technical Data Sheet Protocol and C.R.E.E.P. (Concrete Repair Engineering Experimental Program). He is a voting member on ACI committees 546-Repair and 364 Rehabilitation.

In 2004 the ICRI Board of Directors voted unanimously to grant Mr. Gillespie the position of Fellow of the International Concrete Repair Institute. Gillespie was honored for his significant contributions both to ICRI and to the concrete repair industry. The special membership classification was created in 1998 to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the concrete repair industry.

JAMES B. BUSHMAN, P.E., Principal Corrosion Engineer
Bushman & Associates, Medina, OH

As Principal Engineer for Bushman & Associates, Consulting Corrosion Engineers, headquartered in Medina, Ohio, Mr. Bushman performs investigations and remediation of corrosion as well as research and development of new concepts and technology for detection, evaluation and control of corrosion. He has worked as a corrosion consultant for 43 years and is a world wide recognized expert in this field. He has authored three textbooks, served as editor for a fourth book and written more than 40 definitive papers on a diversity of corrosion and corrosion control subjects and presented over 2500 lecturers in every continent except Antarctica. He is listed as the inventor or co-inventor on 22 US patents.

A registered Professional Corrosion Engineer, NACE Certified Cathodic Protection Specialist and Senior Corrosion Technologist, Mr. Bushman is one of only two persons to have been recognized by the US Secretary of Transportation as an Expert in Cathodic Protection. He was also the only Corrosion Engineer appointed to the Federal Highway Administrations “SHRP” Technology Transfer Board of Directors. He currently also serves as a member of the the National Academy of Science’s Committee on “Corrosion in Soil Environments” as well as numerous corrosion committees of NACE International and ASTM.

JOHN L. PIAZZA, II, P.E., President and CEO
Southern Cathodic Protection Company, Atlanta, GA

Mr. Piazza has a Mechanical Engineering Degree from Louisiana State University and an MBA from Georgia State University. In addition to being a registered professional engineer, Mr. Piazza is also a NACE Certified Corrosion Specialist.

Founded in 1979, Southern Cathodic Protection specializes in providing corrosion control engineering and construction services to clients ranging from heavy industrial to light commercial. Mr. Piazza has over 40 years of experience in corrosion measurement and mitigation while working with Southern Cathodic Protection, General Corrosion Services Inc. out of Tulsa, OK as the Chief Operating Officer, and Harco Corporation in Atlanta, GA as Vice President of the Southern Region.



2007 ICRI Carolinas Chapter Spring Conference

Raleigh Marriott - Crabtree Valley Hotel, Raleigh, NC
Thursday/Friday, March 22-23, 2007



Conference & Hotel Registration Deadlines **March 1, 2007**
to be guaranteed space and/or avoid late fees.

Company: _____

Name: _____ NC/SC PE #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

ICRI Conference Registration Fees

Member Attendees:	\$185 per person =	\$ _____
Non-Member Attendees:	\$205 per person =	\$ _____

THE 2007 ICRI CAROLINAS CHAPTER SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES (good for all three conferences in 2007)

Platinum Conference Sponsorship: \$1,000 + logo art \$ _____
(includes 3X6 individual banner with logo displayed in all 2007 Conferences, logo in each of Chapter newsletters, all conference agendas and hospitality board, free tabletops)

Gold Hospitality Sponsorship: \$500+ logo art \$ _____
(single 3X6 banner with all Gold Sponsor logos and acknowledgement in all 2007 newsletters, all conference agendas and hospitality board)

Silver Hospitality Sponsorship: \$250 \$ _____
(acknowledgement in all 2007 newsletters, all conference agendas and hospitality board)

Bronze Hospitality Sponsorship: \$100 \$ _____
(acknowledgement in all 2007 conference agendas and hospitality board)

Tabletop display: \$100 (Six foot table in the meeting room) \$ _____

Total amount due \$ _____

CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS HOTEL PACKAGE

For Reservations at Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley Hotel, either call Marriott's National Reservations Center at 1 (800) 228-9290 or the hotel's front desk direct at (919) 781-7000.

Conference Room Rates: \$89.00 per night single or double; suites \$200.00 plus tax
All conference attendees are invited to the ICRI Carolinas Chapter Hospitality Suite
Thursday night from 6:00pm until close.

Return registration and sponsorships with check payable to "ICRI" by **March 1, 2007** to:
ICRI Carolinas Chapter Spring Conference, 8608 Timberwind Drive, Raleigh, NC 27615
OR pay on-line with credit cards only at www.icricarolinias.org

For more information, call (919) 870-0315 or fax your registration to (919) 844-4833
Registration received after **March 1, 2007** should include \$20.00 late fee
(total of \$205 member / \$230 non-member).

Marriott

RALEIGH
CRABTREE VALLEY

2007 ICRI Carolinas Chapter Spring Conference

This 375 room full service hotel and convention center is within minutes of North Carolina State University and downtown Raleigh attractions. Relax at our Crabtree Grille and Quinn's Restaurant or enjoy the health club, swimming pool, nearby golf courses and shopping across the street at the Crabtree Valley Mall.



ICRI 2007 SPRING CONVENTION - April 19-20, 2007

Atlanta, GA

Sheraton Buckhead Hotel-Atlanta

Building on the momentum generated by ICRI's "Back to Basics"-themed 2006 Fall Convention, the 2007 Spring Convention will introduce you to our industry's most "Innovative and Advanced Techniques."



CREDIT CARD REMINDER

Just a reminder that last year's test on on-line credit card registration for conferences and sponsorships was a success, and it will be a permanent part of the chapter's program. All you have to do is go to the chapter's website at www.icricarolinas.org and go through a one-time-only registration process with PayPal and then you can use any type of credit card to pay any of your conference registrations and sponsorships.

2007 CHAPTER MEETING CALENDAR ANNOUNCED

Mark your calendars now for our three chapter conferences for 2007. We've got some great locations and great programs.

March 22-23	Spring Conference, Marriott Crabtree, Raleigh, NC
June 21-22	Summer Conference, Lowe's Motor Speedway, Concord, NC
Oct. 11-13	Fall Convention, Ocean Creek Resort, Myrtle Beach, NC

See our full calendar on the back of this newsletter.

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2007 KEY MEETING DATES

Mar 22	Board Meeting – Marriott Crabtree, Raleigh 4:00p	June 22	Summer Conference – Lowe's Motor Speedway, Charlotte
Mar 23	Spring Conference, Marriott Crabtree, Raleigh	June 22	Post Conference Board Meeting – Lowe's Motor Speedway 4:00p
Mar 23	Post Conference Board Meeting 4:00p	July 19	Board Meeting – Pinehurst 10:00a
April 12	Board Meeting – Lowe's Speedway Club, 11:00am	Oct 11	Board Meeting – Ocean Creek 4:00p
April 19-20	ICRI National Spring Convention, Atlanta, GA	Oct 12-13	Fall Convention – Ocean Creek Resort, Myrtle Beach, SC
June 21	Board Meeting – Town Place Suites, Charlotte 4:00p	Oct 13	Post Conference Board Meeting 12 noon

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