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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GREG TIERNEY - GREGORY J. TIERNEY, P.E.



This is the last of my four President's messages. It seems like I just wrote my first President's message. Time flies by at any age, and it definitely flies by when you're fifty-five!



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The Board of Directors for the ICRI Carolinas Chapter recently held our Fall Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. As always, everyone enjoyed themselves both working hard and playing hard. Historically, the Carolinas Chapter's annual awards are presented during the Fall Conference. This year's awards included the returning "Project of the Year" award, the reinstated "Student Scholarship" award and the new Carolinas Chapter "Member of the Year" award. The Chapter "Project of the Year" award went to Sutton-Kennerly and a team of supporting companies who worked on the multifaceted Grove Stadium project at Wake Forest University (see photo with complete list on page 2). The \$1,500.00 "Student Scholarship" award was presented to UNCC Engineering Technology major Kevin Oberly. Last, but certainly not least, the ICRI Carolinas Chapter "Member of the Year" award went to Bryan Wood. The "Member of the Year" award is determined by a vote taken by the Board of Directors. The award is given to the Carolinas Chapter member who has worked the hardest to promote and advance the goals of the Carolinas Chapter. Good job, Bryan! Congratulations to all of our award winners.

We would all like to welcome our two new Board of Directors members. Mark Hollander of White Cap Construction Supply and Doug Saunders of Guaranteed Supply Company. In addition, Bryan Wood was the current board member elected to move into the officer's position of Treasurer. Those elections took place during our Fall Convention. We actually had more people interested in board member positions, than we had board member openings. That level of interest in the organization is exciting. Those of you, who would like to be considered for a position on the Board of Directors, should contact any existing board member, and volunteer to help on a committee in the upcoming year. The chairman for each committee can be found in the "2008 Officers and Board of Directors" list, located elsewhere in this edition of the newsletter, or you could log on to our official web site at [www.icricarolinas.org](http://www.icricarolinas.org), and click on "Chapter Information/ Current Leadership" to locate the chairman for each committee. Joining a committee is a great way to meet people, as well as become involved in the organization. All chapter members are also invited to attend board meetings. Information regarding the Board of Director meeting scheduled for 2008 is also posted on the web site.

Speaking of the web site, a speaker topic survey has been created and will be emailed to the membership so we can get your opinions regarding future conference topics. Please participate, we sincerely want your input. Also, the American Concrete Institute's Free Technical Guidelines for concrete repair have been linked to the Carolinas web site for easy downloading to your computer. In addition, the Carolinas Chapter member firms can now put a direct link to the Carolinas web site on their web sites. For more information, contact Kelly Andrews at (919) 870-0315, or at [kellybob@earthlink.net](mailto:kellybob@earthlink.net).

As always, I would like to thank all of our Chapter Sponsors. Without their financial support, 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 with good food and fine accommodations, and keep our conference fees at reasonable rates. Their support also helps fund the "Student Scholarship" award. Look for a list of our valued Chapter Sponsors elsewhere in this newsletter. If any companies or individuals would like to become a Chapter Sponsor, please contact the Sponsorship Committee Chairman, Keith Harrison at (252) 333-2428. Please consider using our Chapter Sponsors' products or services.

We would like to thank the Executive Director of the ICRI Carolinas Chapter, Kelly Andrews and his wife Kit, for doing such a wonderful job this year. A list of the ways Kelly has helped me throughout the year in my presidential duties would be so long that it would not fit in the space allotted for this president's message. At our November 13, 2007 Board of Directors meeting, the board voted to renew Kelly's contract for the 2008 and 2009 calendar years.

It has been a pleasure, and honor, to serve as your Carolinas Chapter president. I thank all those who helped me navigate the challenging waters of 2007. I am leaving the president's office in the good hands of Carlton Steinmetz. Carlton will do an excellent job. Best wishes to all!

*Greg*

**Special thanks to Greg Tierney for his outstanding service as our 2007 Chapter President!**

# AND THE AWARD GOES TO...



## GROVE STADIUM TEAM WINS PROJECT OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to the Grove Stadium team that won this year's Carolinas Chapter Project of the Year. Receiving the award were (left to right): Robert Welch, I. L. Long Construction; John Lambert, Stone Restoration; John McDougall, Carolina Restoration & Waterproofing; Roger Koehler, Pro-Tec Finishes; Mike Morse, Lesco Restorations; Bryan Wood, Sutton-Kennerly and Mark O'Brien, Guaranteed Supply. Also receiving recognition was Eaton Waterproofing and Crossway Protective Coatings



Gary Cox of Kenseal Construction Products and Bryan Wood of Sutton-Kennerly receive from Awards Chairman Jim Hadley a special Merit Award for their work on the City of Greensboro Fire Training Tower along with Salem Contracting and Waterproofing.



## WOOD MEMBER OF THE YEAR; UNCC STUDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP

There were two new recognitions for our chapter this year. Bryan Wood, PE of Sutton-Kennerly & Associates in Greensboro received the first ever Member of the Year award for his efforts in promoting attendance among engineering schools and for heading up the first student scholarship competition. The recipient was selected via a secret ballot of members of the chapter Board of Directors.

Outgoing President Greg Tierney is congratulated by incoming President Carlton Steinmetz for his year of outstanding service.



Bryan Wood is presented the inaugural Member of the Year award by Chapter President Greg Tierney.



UNCC Engineering student Kevin Overby is congratulated by board member Bryan Wood for winning the chapter's Engineering Scholarship competition.



Thanks to the 2007 officers for their outstanding service to the Chapter!  
(See page 6 for a list of our new officers and board members)

# ICRI ANNUAL GOLF AND FISHING TOURNAMENTS

The weather was great and everyone had a great time at the annual Carolinas Chapter Golf and Fishing Tournaments. The golf was upgraded and moved to Shaftsbury Glen and everyone liked the course; the fishing was so good that they had to call the law in and declare it illegal. The golf scores were low (minus 8 won the tournament), and over 75 Spanish Mackerel were boated (they slew 'em) .... what more could you ask for?



1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place

1st Place Team @ 8 under par  
Nelson Moody, Willie Goncharow,  
Greg Tierney, Mark Hollander

2nd Place Team @ 2 under  
(won tie breaker)  
Roger Koeler, Keith Fleming,  
Gary Cox

3rd Place Team @ 2 under  
(lost tie breaker)  
Don Ford, Dan Beuker,  
Kevin Overby

Long Drive:  
Brian Daley  
Nelson Moody

Closest to the Pin:  
Don Ford  
Dave Powers



Long Drive



Closest to pin

This year's fishing tournament will be remembered for many things: great weather, most fish ever, women anglers winning the awards and the boat being pulled by officers of the SC Department of Natural Resources. Fishing Chairman and Incoming President Carlton Steinmetz said his year would be fun and different; it has already started.



Walter Starke of Tucker-Kirby receives the Chum Award from Carlton Steinmetz for losing the first fish....it should have made him sick.

Biggest Fish Award winner Judi Lambert of Stone Restoration receives her prize.



## ICRI FISHING



## TOURNAMENT WINNERS



Most Fish Award went to Linda Ford, wife of past President Don Ford.

Doc Watson receives a Shrek rod and reel combo for the Smallest Fish caught.



# 2007 CAROLINAS FALL CONVENTION



Chapter Board Member Bryan Wood (he's the one in the Roll Tide red shirt) welcomes Kevin Overby of UNCC School of Engineering, winner of the Chapter Scholarship.



Ben Smith of IQ Contracting is working on some secret hardening concoction in the temporary lab and test site.



First time attendee Chris Dobrosky of Kenseal gives a thumbs up to his first convention, but what are the other two guys doing?



S.W. Baldwin of Tucker-Kirby stops by to pick up his early registration material.



Mark O'Brien of Guaranteed Supply and Dan Beuker of BASF discuss the early registration procedure...or we think that's what they're talking about.



Judi Lambert laughing and John Lambert smiling... they do that well and do it often.



Dave Powers of Euclid Chemical and Mike Morse of Lesco Restorations looking sad that there was no hospitality room this year.



Tim Hobbs of Neogard and Gary Cox of Kenseal discuss who they would have done things if they were in charge.



Don Ford of C.A. Lindman and Nelson Moody of Lesco Restorations smiling and talking ... it must be about golf.



Mark Hollander of White Cap visits with former ICRI Chapter President Bob Gallagher of Procon Construction.



Zeb Wells of Sutton Kennerly shares a few pre-conference comments with Chapter Board member Bob Speed.



Tom Hayes of Sutton-Kennerly and Henry Charles of Charles Engineering: PEs made up 20% of the convention attendance.

# FUN, FRIENDS & FAREWELL TO OCEAN CREEK



Keith Fleming and Dave Powers of The Euclid Chemical Company hunker down to begin the conference.



President Greg Tierney offers some opening comments to kick-off the conference.



Sutton-Kennerly's Alex Montgomery and Jeff Molby compare notes at the break.



Wayne Newton makes a cameo appearance? Wrong, it's Ken Lozen, the most photographed man in concrete.



Humility Part II: Jim Schwartz serves a drink to Don Ford, who bested him for the second straight year on the ICRI links.



Kevin Casey of Kenseal and Walter Starke of Tucker-Kirby welcome Linda Ford to the annual Awards Banquet.



Ken Lozen visits with Project of the Year winners Robert Welch of I.L. Long Construction and Willie Goncharow of Guaranteed Supply.



President Greg Tierney visits with Michelle and Matt Duncan of Anderson, Jones & Gengo.



Fisher-Babes: Linda Ford and Judi Lambert are all smiles after sweeping top honors in the afternoon fishing tournament.



Another first, the Tour de ICRI. Organizer Jim Hadley awards bike tools to Greg Issacs and Stephen Molby for completing the first ride.



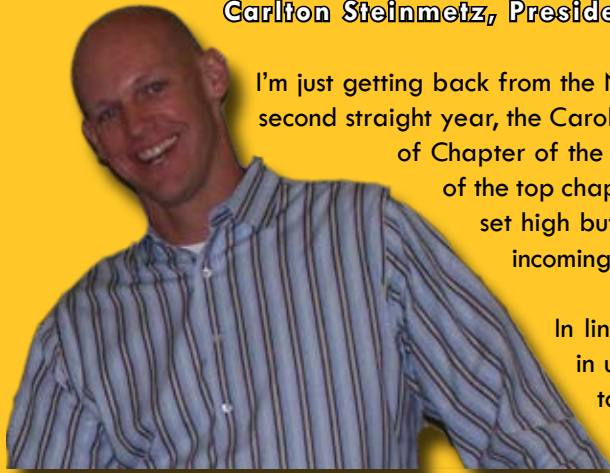
That would be John McDougall, our Golf Chairman, all dressed up to present the tournament awards.



Keith Harrison and Bryan Wood make a few last minute tweaks on the Saturday morning presentations.

# ICRI NATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT

Carlton Steinmetz, President-elect, ICRI Carolinas Chapter



I'm just getting back from the National Convention in Las Vegas and we have a lot to be proud of. For the second straight year, the Carolinas Chapter was named Outstanding Chapter (this year we were nosed out of Chapter of the Year by Georgia). We maintained our reputation of being consistently one of the top chapters in ICRI; kudos to our outgoing president Greg Tierney. The bar has been set high but we continue to strive to finish number one; this is one of the goals that the incoming Board of Directors and I have for the Carolinas Chapter.

In line with that goal, we are making a few improvements right out of the box in upgrading our meeting sites for this year. The Spring Conference will move to Charleston, SC to the brand new Courtyard Marriott in Mt. Pleasant. The hotel has only been open a few months and is high-tech with flat panel TVs and high speed internet throughout. We will have the entire ballroom for

our meeting and exhibits and it should be great. Our conference theme is Crack Injection and we have three of the country's best coming in as speakers. Also we are beefing up the website ([www.icricarolinas.org](http://www.icricarolinas.org)) with more technical resources; look for the new tab soon. In addition, we will continue to provide all the tools you need for conference registrations, chapter sponsorships and membership renewal.

Our Summer Conference will stay at Lowe's Motor Speedway; everyone loved the site but a number of members wanted another chance to take advantage of the on-track driving experiences so we'll be back there. And our annual Fall Convention will be moving about a mile north in Myrtle Beach to the Beach Cove Resort, an ocean front high rise that we think everyone will really enjoy (members and spouses). We had a good, long run at Ocean Creek, but it is time to take it up a notch.

One of the priorities for me and this Board of Directors in the upcoming year is membership and sponsorship. Over the past couple of years, we have seen our attendance swell to 60-70 attendees at each of our meetings, but to sustain this growth and continue to attract quality speakers, we need more members and more sponsors. If you haven't, we invite you to both join the chapter and the sponsorship team for 2008.

## Our Platinum Sponsors



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High Rock Waterproofing  
Sika Corporation  
Stone Restoration of America  
The Euclid Chemical Company

## CREDIT CARD REGISTRATION A BIG SUCCESS

At this Fall Convention, 25% of the attendees paid their conference registrations, sponsorships, tabletop fees and golf and fishing entries on-line with company credit cards. We encourage you to use this in the future; it will be continued as a permanent part of our Chapter registration process. To use this service you will need to log into PayPal and open an account, but this is a one-time-only process.

## SPONSORSHIP TEAM LISTS 20 COMPANIES

The Carolinas Chapter sponsorship team maintained its membership at 20 companies, which helps us provide the programs and services to you, and allows for quality business opportunities and exposure for your company. This year we had 5 Platinum (\$1,000), 4 Gold (\$500), 4 Silver (\$250) and 7 Bronze (\$100) Sponsorships. Sign-up for these year-round sponsorships will be included in our next newsletter or you can send your checks in now or register on-line.

## NEW 2008 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED

Congratulations to new officers and Board members that were elected at the 2007 Business meeting:

### OFFICERS

#### **PRESIDENT**

Carlton Steinmetz

Guaranteed Supply Co., Raleigh, NC

#### **VICE-PRESIDENT**

John Lambert

Stone Restoration of America, Charlotte, NC

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Jim Hadley, Sika Corporation, Huntersville, NC

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Bryan Wood

Sutton-Kennerly & Associates, Greensboro, NC

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Capital Restoration & Waterproofing, Edenton, NC

Keith Smith

Western Waterproofing, Charlotte, NC

Mark Hollander

White Cap Construction Supply, Raleigh, NC

Doug Saunders

Guaranteed Supply Co., Charlotte, NC



### THANKS TO ALL OUR PRESENTERS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

A special thanks to our three featured presenters: Patrick "Doc" Watson, BASF Building Materials; Robert Gillespie, Premier Shot Company; Bryan Wood, Sutton Kennerly & Associates; Ken Lozen, NTH Consultants & Keith Harrison, Capital Restoration and Waterproofing for their outstanding insights.



### 2007 FALL CONVENTION ATTENDEES

Name	Company
Matt Duncan	Anderson, Jones & Gengo
Gabriel Molina	Arcadis
Dan Bueker	BASF Building Systems
Patrick "Doc" Watson	BASF Building Systems
Don Ford	C.A. Lindman, Inc.
Keith Harrison	Capital Restoration & Waterproofing
John McDougall	Carolina Restoration & Waterproofing
Larry Hall	Ceratech, Inc.
Henry A. Charles	Charles Engineering
Greg Tierney	Gregory J. Tierney, P.E.
Carlton Steinmetz	Guaranteed Supply Co.
Willie Goncharow	Guaranteed Supply Company
Mark O'Brien	Guaranteed Supply Company
Ben Smith	IQ Contracting
Robert Welch	I. L. Long Construction
Jim Schwartz	Jim Schwartz & Assoc., Inc.
Gary Cox	Kenseal Construction Products Corp.
Kevin Casey	Kenseal Construction Products Corp.
Christopher Dobrosky	Kenseal Construction Products Corp.
Mike Morse	Lesco Restorations
Nelson Moody	Lesco Restorations
Robert A. Speed	NC Dept of Insurance
Trip Moore	New South Construction Supply, LLC
Kearns Cheek	New South Construction Supply, LLC
Ken Lozen	NTH Consultants
Dwight Perkins	Perkins Waterproofing Co.
Robert Gillespie	Premier Shot Company



Jeff Molby of Sutton Kennerly, Jim Hadley of Sika and Greg Isaacs of Sutton Kennerly completed the first ever Tour de ICRI by riding 52 miles through the rural Conway, SC countryside.

Roger Koehler	PRO TEC Finishes
Bob Gallagher	Procon & Associates Inc.
John Fort	Procon & Associates, Inc.
Jim Hadley	Sika Corporation
John Lambert	Stone Restoration of America
Zebulon W. Wells, Jr.	Sutton-Kennerly & Associates
Thomas Hayes, P.E.	Sutton-Kennerly & Associates
Robin L. Kanipe	Sutton-Kennerly & Associates
Jeffery Molby	Sutton-Kennerly & Associates
Bryan Wood	Sutton-Kennerly & Associates
Greg Isaacs	Sutton-Kennerly & Associates
Alex Montgomery	Sutton-Kennerly & Associates
Tim Hobbs	Tamms Industries, Inc.
Keith Fleming	The Euclid Chemical Company
Dave Powers	The Euclid Chemical Company
Scott Davis	The Sherwin-Williams Company
S.W. Baldwin	Tucker-Kirby Company
Walter Starke	Tucker-Kirby Company
Mark Hollander	White Cap Construction Supply

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Membership and Education - Bryan Wood

Nominating - Don Ford

Awards & Project of the Year - Jim Hadley

Sponsorship - Keith Harrison

Points Committee - John McDougall

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## 2008 KEY MEETING DATES

March 27-28, 2008

June 19-20, 2008

Oct. 9-11, 2008

ICRI 2008 Spring Conference, Marriott Courtyard, Mt. Pleasant, SC

ICRI 2008 Summer Conference, Lowe's Motor Speedway, Charlotte, NC

ICRI 2008 Fall Convention, Beach Cove Resort, Myrtle Beach, SC

CLOSING OUT A GREAT 2007!

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