

THE CONNECTION

International Concrete Repair Institute
Carolinas Chapter

1st Quarter 2024



President's Message

Mike Jarman
Coastal Construction Products



As we reflect on 2023, I want to take a moment to thank our Past President, John Ammons, our Executive Director, Brad Aderhold, our Board of Directors and the Membership for another amazing year. Our spring conference was held in one of my favorite cities, Charleston, SC. The Board of Directors did an incredible job bringing in some of the top individuals in our industry who shared their knowledge and expertise with us. Our fall event took place in Charlotte, NC with another round of talented speakers and our first ever scavenger hunt throughout the city. To round out 2023, we traveled to Pinehurst, NC for our joint golf outing tournament with The Waterproofing Contractors Association which had a record-breaking turnout. At this event, we were able to raise money to support our scholarship program and network with other industry experts. Lastly, congratulations to our 2023 Project of the Year Winner, High Rock Waterproofing, for their work on the Atrium Health Baptist Cooling Tower project.

As we kickoff 2024, I would like to welcome Greg Brown and Al Schweickhardt to the Board of Directors. Our goal for 2024 is to continue the ICRI Carolinas Chapter legacy and form partnerships with other non-profit organizations to better serve the communities around us. In addition to our regularly scheduled events, we will incorporate two service projects focused on using our resources to improve our community. We are also excited to welcome ICRI National's "Basics of Concrete Repair" pilot program to Raleigh, NC. This event will be held in February and will feature leaders from around the country.

As some of you may know, the ICRI Carolinas Chapter celebrated its 30th anniversary last year. This is an incredible milestone and one that is only made possible through the dedication and efforts of our members. I want to challenge each of you to continue to invest in this fantastic chapter. We truly have a great opportunity to make a positive impact on our industry and within our communities. I look forward to being your 2024 President.

Mike



2024 Spring Conference

May 16 & 17, 2024

Hotel Indigo - Mt. Pleasant



Our Spring meetings in Charleston have been well attended and popular with our members! The chapter will return to the Hotel Indigo for our 2024 Spring Conference. Registration opens in early March.

SPRING CONFERENCE CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS:

Do you or someone you know have a presentation that would be a good fit for our members? Are there topics or subjects that you would like to hear about at our conference? If so, email Brad Aderhold (brad@icricarolinas.org) with your ideas or suggestions.

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2024 Fall: MEGA DEMO

NC State Beef Education Unit - Raleigh, NC
October, 2024 (Dates TBD)

Sticking with our 3-year rotation, 2024 will feature the next edition of our always popular MEGA DEMO. Taking place in Raleigh in October, we'll have specific dates locked in this summer.



2023: YEAR IN REVIEW



SPRING CONFERENCE IN CHARLESTON, SC - May 4 & 5, 2023



The 2023 ICRI Carolinas Chapter Student Scholarship: Unprecedented Response

After increasing the scholarship award amount to \$5000 and advertising on FastWeb.com, the chapter received the largest amount of applications ever for our annual student scholarship. Congratulations to **Ethan Wilkerson** from UNC-Charlotte for standing out from the competition and winning the 2023 Scholarship Award



Ethan Wilkerson & John Ammons



JOINT GOLF TOURNAMENT WITH THE WCA - July 19, 2023



FALL CONFERENCE IN CHARLOTTE, NC - October 12 & 13, 2023



The 2023 ICRI Carolinas Chapter Project of the Year Award: A Crowded Field

Much like our student scholarship, the Project of the Year award received a notable number of entries in 2023. Multiple impressive projects were submitted and after much deliberation from the board of directors, the Atrium Health Baptist Cooling Towers submitted by **High Rock Waterproofing** was selected as the winner.



Outgoing President, **John Ammons** of Green Mountain International receiving his Presidential Plaque from incoming President, **Mike Jarman** of Coastal Construction Products



The chapter is grateful for the service of **Hayes Thompson** of Lesco Restorations as he completes his second term on the Board



Greg Brown
SIKA

Welcoming our new board members:



Al Schweickhardt, PE, SE
Applied Building Sciences

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