



Spring 2015 | Kansas City

# The Concrete Convention and Exposition



## Convention Preview

April 12-16, 2015

Marriott and Kansas City Convention Center



# Invitation to Attend

**O**n behalf of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) and the Kansas City Convention Committee, we invite you to join us at The ACI Concrete Convention & Exposition, April 12-16, 2015, in Kansas City, MO. The convention will be held downtown at the Marriott and Kansas City Convention Center.

At the convention, you will have the opportunity to participate in the development of industry codes and standards, network with many of the world's leading concrete professionals, and learn about the latest in concrete technology while fulfilling your continuing education requirements.

We have created an educational and technical program that will cover several angles of the convention theme, "Fountains of Concrete Knowledge." Convention highlights include the Student FRP Composites Competition, the Opening Session and Reception, the International Lunch, Contractors' Day session and lunch, and the Concrete Mixer. There will also be a special tour of the fountains around Kansas City.

We are thrilled to have the opportunity to bring the convention to Kansas City, and look forward to your participation in this spring's convention.



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## About The ACI Concrete Convention and Exposition

The ACI Concrete Convention is dedicated to bringing together the leaders in the concrete industry. These individuals work to improve the design, construction, maintenance, and repair of concrete projects. The Concrete Convention provides a forum for networking and education and an opportunity to provide input on the concrete industry's codes, specifications, and guides.

Committees meet to develop the standards, reports, and other documents necessary to keep up with the ever-changing world of concrete technology. Committee meetings are open to all registered convention attendees.

Technical and educational sessions provide attendees with the latest research, case studies, best practices, and the opportunity to earn Professional Development Hours (PDHs).

Additionally, The Concrete Convention offers numerous networking events where you can expect to meet with many of the industry's top engineers, architects, contractors, educators, manufacturers, and material representatives from around the world.

## About the Artist

Vanessa Lacy, local Kansas City artist, creates portraits about vulnerability and unconventional beauty. She is an artist and full-time art teacher living and working in the Kansas City area. Her Landmark series is a testament to her love for downtown Kansas City and its impressive architecture. The bright colors express the energy she feels when in the heart of the city. Vanessa will have a table at The Concrete Convention with more information on her artwork and the opportunity for attendees and guests to purchase her work.

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# Convention Information

## Fulfill Continuing Education Requirements

Session attendees may earn Professional Development Hours (PDHs) during the Concrete Convention. A session attendance form to track attendance will be provided and may be submitted to state boards that allow self-reporting of continuing education activities as evidence of participation. In most cases, one nominal hour is equal to one PDH. (Note: New York does NOT allow self-reporting.) Check with your state board for acceptance criteria. Please note: ACI does not track and cannot provide documentation confirming attendee participation or attendance at any ACI session held during the convention, unless otherwise noted.

## ACI Pavilion

ACI has many resources to offer convention attendees, and now they are all available in one central location! The ACI Pavilion will feature the Cyber Café and Career Center, as well as an information center for ACI services such as ACI Continuing Education, and the ACI Foundation. Stop by the pavilion in the exhibit area to learn about all that ACI has to offer during the following hours:

Saturday	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Sunday – Tuesday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am – 12:00 pm

## ACI Continuing Education

With the tagline “Always Advancing”, ACI is committed to the education of its members and customers. Stop by to learn about the current initiatives and programs offered to continue the growth and expertise of the industry.

## ACI Foundation

The ACI Foundation receives, administers, and expends funds for educational, research, and scientific purposes to increase knowledge and understanding of concrete materials and to support programs that improve concrete design and construction.

## Career Center

ACI’s online job search engine is specifically designed to target jobs in the concrete industry. Browse the job postings or post a new job right at the convention! Companies will also have a place to drop off flyers about current job openings.

## Cyber Café

Several computers will be available for attendees to use to browse the web, print on demand, and catch up on e-mail. A charging station will also be available.

## ACI’s Green Initiatives



It is ACI’s practice to reduce waste from convention meetings and events. Attendees have the option to elect to use the electronic version of the Program Book and/or download the convention app, rather than receiving a hard copy at the Convention. Look for this option when you register!

## Stay Connected

### ACI Online

[www.aciconvention.org](http://www.aciconvention.org) is now mobile optimized, giving you access to the Meeting Schedule, My Schedule, Sessions, and Future Conventions from virtually anywhere.

### ACI Social Media



Don’t miss out on important convention announcements and updates! Follow the Convention on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter with #aciconvention for the latest information.



The Scout, photo courtesy of Visit KC



# Schedule of Events

✓ = Separate Fee Required, All Listings Subject to Change.

## Saturday, April 11, 2015

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm ACI Registration, Pavilion, & Bookstore

## Sunday, April 12, 2015

7:30 am – 5:00 pm ACI Registration  
 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Exhibits, ACI Pavilion, & Bookstore  
 8:00 am – 9:00 am Convention Orientation Breakfast  
 8:00 am – 9:00 am Guest Overview  
 8:00 am – 5:30 pm Committee Meetings  
 10:00 am – 11:30 am International Forum  
 10:30 am – 4:00 pm Student FRP Composites Competition  
 11:30 am – 1:30 pm ✓ International Lunch – Speaker: Yilmaz Akkaya  
 Sessions  
 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Sessions  
 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm Sessions  
 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm Opening Session and Awards Program  
 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Opening Reception  
 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Hot Topic Session: Building Resiliency  
 9:00 pm – 10:30 pm Student & Young Professional Networking Event

## Monday, April 13, 2015

6:30 am – 8:00 am Workshop for Technical Committee Chairs  
*(by invitation only)*  
 7:00 am – 8:30 am Speaker Development Breakfast  
 7:30 am – 5:00 pm ACI Registration  
 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Exhibits, ACI Pavilion, & Bookstore  
 8:30 am – 10:30 am Sessions  
 8:30 am – 6:30 pm Committee Meetings  
 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Sessions  
 11:30 am – 1:30 pm ✓ Student Lunch – Speaker: Mark Luther  
 Sessions  
 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Sessions  
 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Women in ACI Reception  
 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm 123 Forum  
 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

## Tuesday, April 14, 2015

7:30 am – 5:00 pm ACI Registration  
 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Exhibits, ACI Pavilion, & Bookstore  
 8:00 am – 6:30 pm Committee Meetings  
 8:30 am – 10:30 am Sessions  
 8:30 am – 10:30 pm ✓ Concrete Flatwork Finishers Exam Review (English & Spanish)  
 Sessions  
 11:00 am – 1:00 pm ✓ Contractors' Day Lunch – Speaker: Jeff Coleman  
 Sessions  
 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm ✓ Kansas City Fountains Tour  
 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm ✓ Concrete Flatwork Finishers Certification Exam  
 Sessions  
 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Faculty Network Reception  
 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Concrete Mixer  
 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

## Wednesday, April 15, 2015

8:00 am – 12:00 pm ACI Registration, Pavilion & Bookstore  
 Sessions  
 8:30 am – 10:30 am Committee Meetings  
 8:30 am – 6:30 pm Sessions  
 11:00 am – 1:00 pm President's Reception  
 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm *(by invitation only)*

## Thursday, April 16, 2015

8:00 am – 5:00 pm ACI Educational Seminar  
 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Board of Direction Meeting

Visit [www.aciconvention.org](http://www.aciconvention.org) for the latest Schedule of Events and updates.

Photographing, audio-recording, or videotaping the speaker or presentation is strictly prohibited without the speakers' prior written consent.



# Special Events & Tours

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**Sunday, April 12, 2015**

## Student FRP Composites Competition

10:30 am – 4:00 pm

In this exciting competition, students design, construct, and test a concrete structure reinforced with fiber-reinforced polymer (FRP) bars to achieve the optimal load-to-cost ratio, predict the ultimate load, and predict the load that will result in a piston deflection of 3.5 mm (0.14 in.). The winners will be announced during the Student Lunch on Monday, April 13, and the top three entries will receive prizes.

## ✓ International Lunch

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

\$30 U.S. per person



**Speaker:** Yilmaz Akkaya, Professor and Head of the Concrete Unit at Istanbul Technical University

Convention attendees are invited to add the International Lunch to their convention schedule. Special guest speaker Yilmaz Akkaya will give a

presentation titled, “Crossing the Bosphorus in Istanbul: Bridges, Tunnels and a lot of Concrete.” Professor Akkaya has been responsible for approving and testing the concretes used on the various crossings. With millions of people crossing the Bosphorus every single day, the necessity for the structures to perform is paramount. Visit [www.aciconvention.org](http://www.aciconvention.org) for more information on this lunch, the speaker, and the topic.

## Opening Session and Awards Program

5:45 pm – 7:00 pm

The Concrete Convention officially begins during the Opening Session and Awards Program on Sunday evening. ACI President William Rushing will welcome attendees, and over 100 groups and individuals will be recognized for their contributions to the concrete industry.

## Opening Reception

Approx. 7:00 pm

Immediately following the Opening Session, attendees are invited to the exhibit hall for this evening reception. Reunite with colleagues, network with new acquaintances, and learn about the products and services offered by the exhibitors. A cash bar and light refreshments will be available.

## Student and Young Professional Networking Event

9:00 pm – 10:30 pm

The ACI Student and Young Professional Activities Committee and ACI Collegiate Concrete Council invite all convention attendees to the Student and Young Professional Networking Event. Meet fellow students and young professionals while networking with ACI members in a fun and casual environment. Attendees to the event will be entered into a drawing for door prizes. In addition, attendees will be able to purchase food and beverages.

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## Monday, April 13, 2015

### ✓ Student Lunch

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

\$32 U.S. per person; FREE to students who preregister by 3/15/15



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**Speaker:** Mark Luther, Holcim, Inc.

Join students and other ACI attendees for the Student Lunch. Speaker Mark Luther will give a presentation discussing things students may not yet know, bringing in real-life experiences from his career and

explaining how students can relate. Following the lecture, the results of the student competition will be announced. For additional information on the Student Lunch, please visit [www.aciconvention.org](http://www.aciconvention.org).



## Tuesday, April 14, 2015

### ✓ Contractors' Day Lunch

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

\$35 U.S. per person



**Speaker:** Jeff Coleman, The Coleman Law Firm, LLC

Join other ACI attendees and contractors for the Contractors' Day Lunch. Enjoy a special presentation by Jeff Coleman, The Coleman Law Firm LLC, who will discuss "When a

Crack is a Construction Defect." For additional information on the Contractors' Day Lunch, please visit [www.aciconvention.org](http://www.aciconvention.org).

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## ✓ Kansas City Fountains Tour

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

\$29 U.S. per person

Celebrate Fountain Day in Kansas City and discover how the City of Fountains got its name! Participants will be taken around the city's popular districts and parks to the iconic fountains of Kansas City. Local guide and expert, Karen Loeffelholz will highlight the technical and architectural aspects of the fountains, as well as celebrate the beauty and wonder that they bring to the city. This tour is a must-do for convention attendees and guests alike! For additional information, please visit [www.aciconvention.org](http://www.aciconvention.org).

## ✓ Concrete Flatwork Finisher Certification Review & Exam

Review Sessions

(English and Spanish): 8:30 am – 10:30 am

Exam: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Attend this review session to prepare for the written examination in the afternoon. Certification will be granted to those candidates who obtain a passing grade on the written exam in addition to on-the-job experience. Please review the certification details, study guides, and experience requirements found at [www.concrete.org/Certification/CertificationPrograms.aspx](http://www.concrete.org/Certification/CertificationPrograms.aspx). Separate registration and fees will apply. Visit [www.aciconvention.org](http://www.aciconvention.org) for information on how to register for this certification program.

## Concrete Mixer

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Join ACI attendees and guests for an evening of networking, entertainment, and great food during the Concrete Mixer, held at the Kansas City Convention Center. An assortment of food and beverages will be available.

**Thursday, April 16, 2015**

## ✓ ACI Educational Seminar

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

\$557 U.S. per person, Member Rate

\$697 U.S. per person, Nonmember Rate

\$150 U.S. per person, Student Rate

### Topic: ACI 318-14: Reorganized for Design

ACI has recently published the newest edition of ACI 318, "Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete (ACI 318-14)." This edition represents the first major change in Code organization in over 40 years and has been completely reorganized from a designer's perspective. This seminar will help you get acquainted with the new organization and various technical changes to the code as quickly as possible and demonstrate how you can ensure that your design fully complies with the new code.



Legends Fountain, photo courtesy of Visit KC



JC Nichols Fountain, photo courtesy of Visit KC



# Exhibits

## Exhibitors

The exhibit area is the perfect place for attendees to stop for a break or to stay connected to work and home! Exhibits will be open daily April 12-14 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

ACI would like to thank the following exhibitors for their support and participation in The Concrete Convention and Exposition. (Listed as of 12/10/14)

## Not yet an exhibitor?

We would like to invite your organization to showcase your products and services during The Concrete Convention. Exhibiting at the Convention is a great opportunity to network with the leaders in the concrete industry.

ACI seeks to provide exhibitors with a venue and atmosphere that will maximize visibility and marketing potential. The exhibit area has been specially designed to include convention registration, the ACI Bookstore, free wireless Internet, an attendee lounge with Cyber Stations, and a place where attendees can meet between events to network and enjoy refreshments.

Booth rates are \$2000 for a 10 x 10 ft space and include up to four exhibitor name badges, giving you access to the exhibit area; convention sessions; committee meetings; networking events; and exposure in event publications, on the ACI website, and on signage during the convention.

Exhibitors will have the opportunity to give a product demonstration or presentation. Should you choose to participate, you will be allotted a time slot to give a presentation featuring a specific product or service of your company. This is a great way to gain company exposure and is an added benefit of exhibiting. For more information on product demonstrations or to sign up, please contact Jennifer Darichuk (+1.248.848.3818 or [Jennifer.Darichuk@concrete.org](mailto:Jennifer.Darichuk@concrete.org)).

For more information on exhibiting at The Concrete Convention, contact:

**Jennifer L. Darichuk, CMP**  
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[Jennifer.Darichuk@concrete.org](mailto:Jennifer.Darichuk@concrete.org)  
+1.248.848.3818



# Sponsors

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Sponsorship investments help make The Concrete Convention and Exposition possible, providing a place for industry professionals to advance their knowledge of concrete. Your donation is essential in the success of The Concrete Convention as well as the development of our industry that occurs as a direct result of The Concrete Convention. In return for your generous support, your company name will appear in the convention program, on the contribution board, and on a PowerPoint presentation that will be played during prime convention functions. For a complete listing of sponsorship levels and sponsorship opportunities, visit [www.aciconvention.org](http://www.aciconvention.org).

ACI would like to thank the following organizations for their donations. Sponsors listed as of 12/10/14.



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Visit [www.aciconvention.org](http://www.aciconvention.org) for an updated list of sponsors.



# Destination Information

## Visit the City of Fountains, and so much more!

ACI is excited to bring The Concrete Convention to Kansas City this spring. From the creative arts, diverse selection of entertainment and recreation, and variety of sports arenas, there is something for everyone in this mid-America town. There are countless attractions that are free for visitors to explore, including galleries, battlefields, brewhouses, and museums, in addition to the city's hidden gems and nationally recognized landmarks. Head to [www.visitkc.com](http://www.visitkc.com) to learn more about this great city!

## Dining

Kansas City has certainly made its mark on great food. From barbecue and steaks to indigenous flavors and homestyle cooking, this city offers cuisine for all tastes.

## Weather

The average daily high in April for Kansas City, MO, is 65°F (18°C) and the average low is 45°F (7°C). Visit [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) for the latest weather forecast.



Muse of the Missouri Fountain, photo courtesy of Visit KC

## Transportation

Kansas City is a very central location, accessible by interstates and highways, and is also a quick flight from several cities across America. Kansas City International Airport (MCI) is the closest airport to the Marriott and Kansas City Convention Center, just 19 miles (31 km) away.

## Rental Cars

Hertz is the official car rental agency for The Concrete Convention. Receive discounts on upgrades, weekly rentals, and weekend rentals. To make advance reservations, call +1.800.654.3131 or visit [www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com). Provide the Group Code 0077289 when making your reservation. Additionally, all major car rental companies have offices at the Kansas City International Airport.

## Taxis

There are several taxi services available in Kansas City to help get you to and from the airport, as well as to/from the many attractions, restaurants, and other destinations in the area.

## Public Bus System

Kansas City offers several bus systems. There is a public bus system as well as the new bus rapid transit line, which connects several major neighborhoods.

## Parking

Self-parking is available at the Kansas City Marriott for \$16 US per day. Valet parking is also available for \$22 US per day. Off-site parking is available near the hotel for \$4 US per hour, or \$12 US daily.

## Visas

ACI is unable to offer any financial assistance to attendees from outside the United States traveling to the Convention, but will provide a letter of invitation upon request. ACI strongly encourages attendees to request a visa letter 6 months prior to the Convention. ACI staff does not communicate directly with consulates or embassies on your behalf. Please contact ACI Event Services at [conventions@concrete.org](mailto:conventions@concrete.org) or +1.248.848.3795 to request a letter. Please include your complete contact information (name, address, phone number, and e-mail address) in your request. To determine if a visa is required for your trip, go to [www.USVisas.state.gov](http://www.USVisas.state.gov).



# Hotel Reservations

The Kansas City Marriott Downtown is the official hotel of The Concrete Convention and Exposition. Several convention events will take place at the Marriott, as well as the Kansas City Convention Center, which is attached via an enclosed walkway. The hotel is located within walking distance of excellent nightlife and entertainment.

Occupancy	Rate
Standard King or Double-Bedded Room	\$139 + 15.225% tax

To reserve your sleeping room at the Kansas City Marriott, please visit [https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_gi\\_new&groupID=37169174](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_gi_new&groupID=37169174). Reservations may also be made directly with the hotel by calling +1.816.421.6800 and confirming the reservation is with the American Concrete Institute.

Reservation cutoff is March 18, 2015. The convention rate is first-come, first-served, and based on availability.

All reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card. Reservations may be made using check or American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa, and Diners Club International credit cards. All credit cards used to prepay will be charged immediately.

During your stay, you may be contacted at:

Kansas City Marriott Downtown  
200 West 12th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64105  
USA  
Phone: +1.816.421.6800

Check-in: 3:00 pm Central  
Check-out: 12:00 pm Central

## Special Needs

If you have special requests for your room type, please indicate this when you are making your reservation. Should you require a wheelchair-accessible room, please contact Sarah Bielskis at +1.248.848.3817 or [sarah.bielskis@concrete.org](mailto:sarah.bielskis@concrete.org) to assist you in making a reservation.

## Cancellation Policy

You may cancel your hotel reservation for no charge until 5:00 pm the day before your scheduled arrival. Please refer to your reservation confirmation to verify your specific cancellation policy.



Photo courtesy of Visit KC

Hotel contracts require ACI to be financially liable for unused sleeping rooms. The sleeping room rate covers the cost of meeting space and the labor to set up each meeting room. Staying at the convention hotel also provides you with the benefit of after-hours networking and easy accessibility to meetings and sessions. Please help ACI avoid unnecessary penalties and keep registration fees low by booking your sleeping room at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown.



# Registration Information

**Register before March 15, 2015 to take advantage of reduced registration fees!**

## How to Register

To register for The Concrete Convention and Exposition, please visit the Convention website ([www.aciconvention.org](http://www.aciconvention.org)) or complete the registration form on pages 14 and 15. To register additional attendees, please copy the registration form and submit a separate form for each registrant. It is not necessary to include separate checks when submitting more than one registration form.

Register by mail, phone, fax, or online:

Mail: American Concrete Institute  
C/O The Concrete Convention  
38800 Country Club Drive  
Farmington Hills, MI 48331  
USA

Phone: +1.248.848.3800

Fax: +1.248.848.3801

Online: [www.aciconvention.org](http://www.aciconvention.org)  
(through March 15, 2015)

Only registration forms with payment will be processed.

Preregistration rates are available until March 15, 2015. Online registration closes on March 26, 2015. After March 26, please register on-site at the ACI Registration Desk, located in the exhibit area at the Kansas City Convention Center.

## Registration Fees

Registration Type	Through 3/15/15	After 3/15/15
Member	\$469	\$574
Nonmember	\$615	\$721
1-Day Member	\$240	\$345
1-Day Nonmember	\$329	\$434
Guest	\$100	\$100
Student	\$10	\$20

Registration fees cover the cost of meeting room rental, audio-visual equipment, coffee breaks, cyber café and wireless hot spot equipment and fees, signs, pre-convention and on-site materials, and registration staff.



## ACI Registration Desk Hours

Saturday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Sunday 7:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Monday 7:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Tuesday 7:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Wednesday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

## Guest Registration

There is a separate Guest Registration Form on page 15. To process a guest registration, ACI must receive the registration form of the convention attendee along with the guest registration. The guest registration fee includes breakfast vouchers Sunday through Wednesday and attendance at the Opening Reception, Guest Social, and Concrete Mixer. Guest Registration does NOT include attendance to any of the technical sessions or committee meetings.

## Student Registration

To qualify for the student rate, you must be a currently enrolled, full-time student. All students (who are not current members of ACI) will need to provide a copy of their class schedule or a letter from their advisor. Please fax your proof of enrollment to +1.248.848.3801 or e-mail it to [Carole.Berrelez@concrete.org](mailto:Carole.Berrelez@concrete.org). Registrations will not be processed until this information is received.

**Not a student member?** Student membership is FREE! For more information on becoming a student member, visit [www.aciconvention.org](http://www.aciconvention.org).



# Registration Information

## Student Lunch

The Student Lunch is free to students who pre-register by March 15, 2015. You **must** register for the lunch separately to receive a ticket.

## Special Events and Tour Tickets

Registration for special events and tours may be found on page 14. You must be a registered attendee or guest to purchase tickets for special events and tours (one ticket per attendee or guest). Tickets may be purchased up until 24 hours prior to the event for all special events and tours, subject to availability. Times for tours are subject to change.

## Cancellation Policy

You may cancel your registration in writing and receive a full refund through March 15, 2015. After March 15, 2015, there will be a \$100 service charge for attendee cancellations and a \$10 service charge for guest registration cancellations. No refunds will be given for convention registrations or special event tickets after April 8, 2015. Tour tickets are nonrefundable at any time after registration has been processed.

## Name Badges

Only registered attendees with name badges will be permitted to attend ACI functions.

## Responsible Drinking Policy

Alcohol will not be served to anyone under the age of 21. All ACI-sponsored receptions and events will offer nonalcoholic beverages.

## Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The Concrete Convention is ADA compliant. Individuals requiring special assistance must contact ACI Event Services ([conventions@concrete.org](mailto:conventions@concrete.org) or +1.248.848.3795) for further information. All requests for special accommodations under ADA are handled on a case-by-case basis and must be made allowing enough time for evaluation and appropriate action by ACI.

## Photographs/Video

ACI will take photographs and video during The Concrete Convention and reproduce them in ACI educational, news, or promotional material—whether in print, electronic, or other media—including the ACI website. By participating in The Concrete Convention, you grant ACI the right to use your name, photograph, and biography for such purposes. Please note: Photographing, audio-recording, or videotaping the presentation or speaker is prohibited without the speakers' prior written consent.





# Attendee Registration Form— The Concrete Convention and Exposition

April 12-16, 2015 – Kansas City Marriott Downtown and Kansas City Convention Center – Kansas City, MO  
Register online at [www.aciconvention.org](http://www.aciconvention.org), fax completed form to +1.248.848.3801, or call +1 248.848.3800.

## Please Print Clearly

☐ Mr. ☐ Miss ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs.

Given Name		Last Name (Surname)	
Nickname for Name Badge		Member Number (required for member rate)	
Company or Affiliation		Occupation/Title	
Cell Phone	Phone	Fax	
Address			
City	State/Province	Zip Code/Mail Stop	
Country	E-mail Address		
Emergency Contact Name		Emergency Contact Phone	

**Registration Fees—Preregistration rates are available until 3/15/15. Online registration closes 3/26/15. After 3/26/15, please register on site at ACI Registration located at the Kansas City Convention Center. All registrations must be prepaid to be processed.**

	Before 3/15/15	After 3/15/15	AMOUNT
ACI Member (dues must be current to receive the member rate)	\$469 U.S.	\$574 U.S.	\$
Nonmember	\$615 U.S.	\$721 U.S.	\$
1-Day Member (Day: )	\$240 U.S.	\$345 U.S.	\$
1-Day Nonmember (Day: )	\$329 U.S.	\$434 U.S.	\$
Student (Please attach a copy of current semester class schedule to this form). <b>You must register for the Student Lunch separately to receive a ticket.</b>	\$10 U.S.	\$20 U.S.	\$

## Special Events

Sunday	International Lunch	#	\$30 U.S. (SIL)	\$
	KU Structural Testing Laboratories Tour	#	\$5 U.S. (S1)	\$
Monday	Student Lunch (Free to students who preregister by 3/15/15)	#	\$32 U.S. (SSL)	\$
Tuesday	Contractors' Day Lunch	#	\$35 U.S. (SCL)	\$
Tuesday	Kansas City Fountains Tour	#	\$29 U.S. (S2)	\$
Thursday	Educational Seminar			
	Member rate	#	\$557 U.S.	
	Nonmember rate	#	\$697 U.S.	
	Student rate	#	\$150 U.S.	
*SUBTOTAL GUEST REGISTRATION and TOURS (from page 15)				\$
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:				\$

## Method of Payment:

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Acct.#	Exp. Date
Signature	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed (please make checks payable to ACI in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank)	


## Check Here if You Are:

- ☐ First-Time Convention Attendee  
☐ Contractor  
☐ Session Moderator/Co-Moderator  
☐ Speaker  
☐ Media  
☐ Interested in becoming a convention mentor

Employer's Principal Business \_\_\_\_\_

Where will you be staying during the convention? (hotel name) \_\_\_\_\_

## Check Here if You Wish To:

- ☐ Download a PDF or ePub of the convention program book in lieu of a hard copy on site.  
☐ Receive information for future conventions via e-mail.  
☐ NOT release your contact information to exhibitors at this convention.  
☒  **Special Needs**  
☐ Please check if you require assistance.  
☐ Dietary Restrictions—Type: \_\_\_\_\_

## Cancellation Policy

You may cancel your registration in writing and receive a full refund through March 15, 2015. After March 15, 2015, there will be a \$100 service charge for attendee cancellations and a \$10 service charge for guest registration cancellations. No refunds will be given for convention registrations or special event tickets after April 8, 2015. Tour tickets are nonrefundable at any time after registration has been processed.

For ACI Use:	PREV
Date rec:	Check #
Payment:	
Ck pers:	Ck bus:




# Guest and Tour Registration Form— The Concrete Convention and Exposition

April 12-16, 2015 – Kansas City Marriott Downtown and Kansas City Convention Center – Kansas City, MO

Check here if you wish to receive information for future conventions via e-mail ☐

Are you a first-time ACI convention guest? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Please print clearly

Attendee/Member Given Name		Attendee/Member Last Name (Surname)	
Attendee/Member Number	Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Guest Given Name (please complete if guest registration fee is paid)		Guest Last Name (Surname)	
Home Address			
City	State/Province	Zip Code/Mail Stop	
Country	E-mail Address		
<b>Special Needs:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Please check here if you require assistance. <input type="checkbox"/> Dietary Restrictions—Type:			

Guest Registration Fee				
	Guest Registration	#	@ \$100 U.S. =	\$
Tours (One ticket per registrant)				
Tuesday	Kansas City Fountains Tour	#	\$29 U.S. (S2)	\$
SUBTOTAL Guest Registration & Tours:* (All prices are in U.S. dollars)				\$

## Guest Registration and Tour Cancellation Policy

A full refund will be issued for guest registration fees for cancellations requested in writing prior to 3/15/15. After 3/15/15, a \$10 service charge will apply. No refunds will be given on guest registration fees after 4/8/15.

**Tour tickets are nonrefundable after registration has been processed.**

**Guest Registration Fee**—Includes Guest Hospitality (coffee, tea, and discount breakfast voucher) Sunday through Wednesday and attendance at the Opening Reception, Guest Social, and Concrete Mixer. Guest Registration does not include attendance to any of the technical sessions or meetings.

\*See page 14 to register for special events and lunches. Please transfer Guest Registration and Tours Subtotal to page 14.  
This form must accompany attendee's registration form to be processed.





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