



THE WORLD'S GATHERING PLACE FOR ADVANCING CONCRETE

CONVENTION PREVIEW

MARCH 29–APRIL 1, 2026

Rosemont/Chicago, IL, USA
Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago

For more information and to register,
please visit **aciconvention.org**.



About the ACI Concrete Convention

The ACI Concrete Convention is the world's gathering place for advancing concrete materials, design, construction, and repair, bringing together the world's most well-known leaders with professionals looking to learn. ACI Conventions provide 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 ACI 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 ACI 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.

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Visit www.aciconvention.org for the latest Schedule of Events and updates.

Saturday, March 28, 2026

8:00 am – 9:00 pm Committee Meetings
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm ACI Registration and
ACI Attendee Lounge &
Meeting Spot

Sunday, March 29, 2026

7:00 am – 5:30 pm Committee Meetings
7:30 am – 5:00 pm ACI Registration
8:00 am – 9:00 am Convention Orientation
Breakfast
8:00 am – 10:00 am Sessions
8:00 am – 3:00 pm ACI FRP Composites
Competition
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Exhibits and ACI Attendee
Lounge & Meeting Spot
9:00 am – 11:00 am ACI International Forum
10:30 am – 12:30 pm Sessions
11:30 am – 1:30 pm ✓International Lunch
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Sessions
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm International Session
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm Sessions
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm ACI Student Chapter Forum
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm Opening Session
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Opening Reception
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Hot Topic Session
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Student and Young Professional
Networking Event

Monday, March 30, 2026

6:30 am – 8:00 am Workshop for Technical
Committee Chairs (*by invitation
only*)
7:00 am – 8:30 am Professional Development
Breakfast
7:00 am – 7:00 pm Committee Meetings
7:30 am – 5:00 pm ACI Registration
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Exhibits and ACI Attendee
Lounge & Meeting Spot
8:30 am – 10:30 am Sessions
10:30 am – 11:30 am Student Awards Program
11:00 am – 1:00 pm Sessions
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Sessions
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Sessions
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Women in ACI Reception
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 123 Forum

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

7:00 am – 6:00 pm Committee Meetings
7:30 am – 5:00 pm ACI Registration
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Exhibits and ACI Attendee
Lounge & Meeting Spot
8:30 am – 10:30 am Sessions
11:00 am – 1:00 pm Sessions
11:30 am – 1:30 pm ✓Special Topic Day Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Sessions
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Sessions
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Faculty Network Reception
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Concrete Mixer

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

8:00 am – 12:00 pm ACI Registration and
ACI Attendee Lounge &
Meeting Spot
8:00 am – 6:00 pm Committee Meetings
8:30 am – 10:30 am Sessions
11:00 am – 1:00 pm Sessions
1:00 pm – 5:00pm Board of Direction Meeting
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Sessions
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm President's Reception

CEU/PDH Tracking for Sessions

To earn CEUs/PDHs during a participating session or mini session, record the codes given out during the live session and submit them online to receive a certificate. In most cases, one contact hour is equal to one Professional Development Hour (PDH). Check with your state Board for acceptance criteria. Please note that on-demand session viewing is not eligible for Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credit.

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Sunday, March 29, 2026

ACI FRP Composites Competition

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

The objective of this competition is to design, construct, and test a concrete structure reinforced with fiber-reinforced polymer (FRP) reinforcement to achieve the lowest cost-load ratio.

For more information on the competition and how to register, please visit www.concrete.org/students/studentcompetitions.aspx.

✓International Lunch

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

\$50 USD per person

Join us for the International Lunch, featuring a guest speaker (details to come). This lunch provides attendees with an opportunity to hear about concrete-related topics from an international viewpoint. Additional information regarding the speaker and final schedule will be shared as details are confirmed. Visit www.aciconvention.org for more information.

Opening Session and Keynote Presentation

5:45 pm – 7:00 pm

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The Opening Session is the official start of the ACI Concrete Convention and will begin with a welcome address by ACI President Maria Juenger. Next, the emcee for the night will recognize new Honorary Members, Fellows, and 50-Year Members for their contributions to the concrete industry. For information on the Opening Session, please visit www.aciconvention.org.



Opening Reception and Awards Recognition

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

8:30 pm – 10:00 pm

The Student and Young Professional Activities Committee (SYPAC) invites all students, young professionals, and ACI Convention mentors to a casual networking exchange following the Opening Reception. Attendees will establish connections with fellow young members. Prizes will be awarded during icebreaker activities.



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Monday, March 30, 2026

Student Awards Program

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Students are invited to attend the Student Awards Program, featuring a guest speaker (details forthcoming). This program is designed to engage students and inspire the next generation of leaders in the concrete industry through meaningful discussion and recognition. Additional information regarding the speaker and final schedule will be shared as details are confirmed. Visit www.aciconvention.org for more information.

Women in ACI Reception

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

During this reception, the Women in ACI will introduce the winners of the Young Professional Convention Sponsorship, recognize women who have made significant contributions to the industry, and share the history of the Women in ACI. Icebreaker games will provide attendees with the opportunity for fellowship and fun. Plus, you might go home with one of our concrete prizes. So please come join the Women in ACI and support young professionals! There will be light refreshments and a cash bar.

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

✓Special Topic Day Lunch

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

\$55 USD per person

Description: Join us for a dedicated luncheon featuring a guest speaker connected to the day's topic (details to come). This session builds on the morning's special topic presentations and offers attendees an opportunity to deepen their understanding of the theme before the afternoon programming continues. Additional information on the speaker and final schedule will be shared as details are confirmed. Visit www.aciconvention.org for more information.



Faculty Network Reception

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Faculty members and graduate students are invited to attend this informal reception for an opportunity to exchange ideas and network. Light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available.

Concrete Mixer

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Join ACI attendees and guests for an evening of networking, entertainment, and great food during the Concrete Mixer. This reception will be held off-site at Bub's City & Joe's Live. Transportation will be provided for this event. An assortment of food and beverages will be available.

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

President's Reception

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

ACI President Maria Juenger invites all ACI Convention attendees to the President's Reception, where you'll have the opportunity to network with committee Chairs, ACI Chapter Presidents, and international attendees. An assortment of food and a hosted bar will be available.



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Sponsorship investments help make the ACI Concrete Convention possible, providing a place for industry professionals to advance their knowledge of concrete.

ACI would like to thank the following organizations for their donations. (Listed as of 12/17/2025)

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Visit www.aciconvention.org for an updated list of sponsors and exhibiting sponsors.



Networking

The ACI 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. Networking events include the Concrete Mixer, Women in ACI Reception, Student and Young Professional Networking Event, President's Reception, and more.

Attendee Lounge

Located in the Exhibit Hall, the Attendee Lounge is your place to recharge—literally and figuratively. Take a break, power up your devices at convenient charging stations, and relax in comfortable soft-



seating while staying connected to work or home from your own laptop, tablet, or phone.

Daily Refreshments

Stop by the exhibit area in the morning and afternoon to enjoy a complimentary beverage break.

For more information on participating as an ACI Convention sponsor and/or exhibiting sponsor, please contact:

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Official ACI Hotel

The Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago is the official hotel for the ACI Convention.

All ACI Convention events will take place at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago.

Hotel	Rate
Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago	\$232.00 + tax

**Rates are based on single or double occupancy.*

To reserve your sleeping room at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago, please visit <https://www.hyatt.com/events/en-US/group-booking/CHIRO/G-ACI1>.

Reservations can also be made over the phone by calling +1.847.696.1234 and referencing the group name: American Concrete Institute.

Reservation Cutoff

The Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago reservation cutoff is **Wednesday, March 4, 2026**. The ACI Convention rate is first-come, first-served and based on availability. For additional information on hotel amenities and policies, please visit www.aciconvention.org.

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 ACI 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 Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago.



Register before March 27, 2026, to take advantage of reduced registration fees!

How to Register

To register for the ACI Concrete Convention, please visit the ACI Convention website (www.aciconvention.org).

Registration Fees

ACI Concrete Convention in Rosemont/Chicago, IL, USA	Through 3/27/26	After 3/27/26
Member (full week)	\$889	\$1019
Nonmember (full week)	\$1149	\$1279
Member (1 day)	\$449	\$619
Nonmember (1 day)	\$599	\$789
Student	\$20	\$30
Guest	\$100	\$100

Registration fees cover the cost of meeting room rental, audiovisual equipment, coffee breaks, Attendee Lounge and wireless equipment and fees, signs, pre-convention and on-site materials, and registration staff.

On-Demand Technical Sessions Only	Through 3/27/26	After 3/27/26
Member	\$149	\$149
Nonmember	\$249	\$249
Student	Free	Free

In-Person Convention Registration

In-person ACI Convention registration includes access to all committee meetings, sessions (live and on-demand), special events, and the Exhibit Hall.

On-Demand Technical-Sessions-Only Registration

Registration for **On-Demand Technical Sessions Only** includes access to on-demand technical sessions. Please note that committee meetings will not be available in a hybrid format.

Guest Registration

To register a guest, you must add the guest to the online attendee registration form. The guest registration fee includes Guest Hospitality Sunday through Wednesday and attendance at the Opening Reception, Concrete Mixer, and President's Reception. Guest Registration does NOT include attendance at any of the technical sessions or committee meetings. More information on guest activities can be found at www.aciconvention.org.

Student Registration

Attention students! To qualify for the student rate, you must be a current ACI student member. All students who are not current members of ACI will need to apply for FREE student membership at <https://www.concrete.org/getinvolved/membership/becomeamember.aspx>. You cannot register as a student until your student membership has been processed. **Preregistration is strongly encouraged!**

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be submitted in writing to registrar@concrete.org. In-person registrations may receive a full refund through 2/13/26. After 2/13/26, there will be a \$100 service charge for attendee registrations and a \$10 service charge for guest registrations. No refunds for in-person registration will be made after 3/27/26. There are no refunds for special event or tour tickets after the registration has been processed. On-Demand Technical-Sessions-Only registrations may receive a full refund through 3/27/26. No refunds for On-Demand Technical-Sessions-Only registrations will be made after 3/27/26.

Convention App & Event Platform

ACI is using Guidebook as the mobile app and event platform for the Convention. All attendees will use this platform (or the mobile version) to access on-demand content, create their personal schedules, get the latest program information, and more. You must be a registered ACI Convention attendee to access the Guidebook platform. Guidebook will be available in early March.

Stay Connected

ACI Online

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



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