



Welcome to the 2025 Spring Technical Chair Breakfast



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Introduction and Focus Groups Update

Carl Larosche and Wassim Ghannoum,
TAC Chair and Vice Chair



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New TAC Organization

- Total number of TAC members now 17
- TAC Leadership
 - Chair - appointed for one year
 - Vice Chair - appointed for one year, then takes on Chair position
 - Improve continuity in leadership
- TAC members operate within four focus groups
 - Focus groups organized around topics: Materials, Construction, Design, Repair and Behavior
 - Each committee will still have a TAC rep
 - Streamline TAC operations and improve responsiveness
 - FG interact with committees and report/recommend to TAC
- Final decisions still at full TAC level



Focus Group Goals

1. Improve coordination between committees

- Meet with committee chairs of interdependent committees
- Develop coordination plan with committees
- Review scope and format for related documents
- Process requests for new committees, new documents, and major changes to scope of existing documents
- Provide continuity within TAC in implementing plans

Focus Group Goals

2. Streamline document development and approval

- Assist chairs in tracking and achieving milestones
- For new documents/committees: regular check-ins to help committees stay on track and avoid major issues at TAC review
- Provide feedback on draft documents
- Rolling review process – can submit documents at any time
- Incremental review process – can submit document for partial review where TAC will only review the new changes to accelerate publication and dissemination (only once per year)

Focus Group Goals

3. Identify hot topics and catalyze action

- Discuss emerging topics and possible means of tackling them
 - New committees
 - ITG process
 - New documents
 - Special sessions
- Get approval from TAC
- Suggest actions to committees / ACI

What does TAC need from you

1. Improve coordination between committees

Updates on big changes

- committee operations – membership, schedule, issues, ...
- scope of documents – new or existing
- potential conflicts

2. Streamline document development and approval

Any assistance you may need

- feedback on draft document
- TCM interpretation

What does TAC need from you

3. Identify hot topics and catalyze action

Ideas on topics that require special attention

What do you need from TAC?

Let us know how we can better support your efforts!

New TAC structure is a work in progress – help us make it better for you

Discuss with your TAC Contact and Focus Group



Focus Groups – Construction



Tess Ahlborn



Carol Hayek



Michael Faubel



Edith Gallandorm

Committees	117	121	124	131	132
	134	135	301	302	303
	304	305	306	308	309
	310	311	315	325	327
	330	334	336	347	350
	360	371	372	506	522
	524	543	551	560	

Focus Groups – Design



Oscar
Antommattei

Robbie
Barnes

Lisa Feldman

Lisa Giroux

Robert
Frosch

Mary Beth
Hueste

Committees	122	216	307	313	314
	318	319	320	321	322
	323	332	335	349	350C
	351	352	359	362	374
	375	376	376S	377	378
	380	421	423	435	440C
	533	533C	550		

Focus Groups – Materials



Corina Maria-Aldea

Anton Schindler

David Tepke

Tom Van Dam

Jason Weiss

Committees	130	201	207	209	211
	212	213	214	221	223
	225	230	231	232	233
	234	236	237	238	239
	240	241	242	243	329
	363	439	523	544	549
	552	555	564	565	

Focus Groups – Repair/Behavior



Jeremiah Fasl



Chris Ferraro



Wassim Ghannoum



Keith Kesner

Committees	133	215	222	224	228
	341	342	343	345	348
	355	357	364	365	369
	369S	370	408	437	437S
	440	440S	441	444	445
	446	447	515	546	548
	562	563			



Delmar L. Bloem Service Award Winners



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Distinguished Service Award



Andrew W. Taylor

*“for outstanding leadership of ACI Committee 318,
Structural Concrete Building Code”*

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Distinguished Service Award



Benoit Bissonnette

*“for outstanding leadership of ACI Committee 364,
Rehabilitation”*

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Kyle Stanish

*“for outstanding leadership of ACI Committee 365,
Service Life Prediction”*

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Kent A. Harries

*“for outstanding leadership of ACI Committee 440S,
Fiber Reinforced Polymer Repair and Rehabilitation of
Concrete Code”*



Incoming and Outgoing TAC Members



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Outgoing TAC Member



Robert Frosch

Outgoing TAC Member



Mary Beth Hueste

Outgoing TAC Member



Tom Van Dam

Incoming TAC Member



Lisa Giroux

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Carol Hayek

Incoming TAC Member



David Tepke



Incoming and Outgoing Chairs



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Incoming and New Committee Chairs

Kevin Conroy	117	Donald Kline	320
Michael Bartlett	120	Dana Rotkovich	332
Nicholas Lang	122	Zane Wells	334
Armen Amirkhanean	124	Jason Draper	336
Lawrence Sutter	201	Lisa Anderson	349C
Akanshu Sharma	216	Matthew Sheehan	360
Ken Vallens	223	Ann Harrer	364
Julie Buffenbarger	234	Wael Zatar	365
Lloyd Faller	302	Jose Pacheco	365C
Ken Pratt	303	John Fauth	515
Danielle Kennedy	306	Hani Nassif	549
Marllon Daniel Cook	309	Raissa Ferron	552
Ben Wiese	310	Jeffrey West	562
JoAnn Browning	318	Kyle Stanish	563
Edith Gallandorm	319	Eric Kreiger	564



Outgoing Committee Chairs

Michael Ahern	117	Andrea Schokker	319
Richard Yelton	120	Carol Hayek	320
Kevin Cavanaugh	122	Jerry Coombs	332
Anne Werner	124	Robert Esplin	334
R. Doug Hooton	201	Rudolph Frizzi	336
Kevin Mueller	216	Scott Tarr	360
Chris Ramseyer	223	Benoit Bissonnette	364
Fouad Yazbeck	234	Ann Harrer	515
Kevin MacDonald	302	Lesley Sneed	549
Chris Forster	303	Jan Olek	552
Kevin MacDonald	306	Michael Bartlett	562
Paul Jaworski	309	John Lund	563
Clark Branum	310	Scott Jones	564
Andrew Taylor	318		





Maria Juenger, Incoming ACI President



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ACI Strategic Plan

Michael Paul, ACI President



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The ACI logo features the lowercase letters 'aci' in a bold, black sans-serif font. To the right of the letters is a stylized circular graphic composed of three curved segments: a blue arc at the top, a red arc on the right, and a green arc at the bottom. A small registered trademark symbol (®) is positioned to the upper right of the graphic.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Building a Resilient Future

Introducing ACI's New Strategic Plan

Background

- The last major revision of ACI's Strategic Plan took place in 2014.
- A Strategic Plan Task Group was established in April 2024.
- The ACI Board approved the new plan December 2024.

Why it's Important

- The plan serves as a framework for guiding prioritization of activities and resources.
- Staff will develop an ongoing operating plan for the Institute based on achieving the Strategic Plan goals.



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Outline of the Plan

Our Future | Vision
Our Business | Mission
Our Community | Stakeholders
Our Values | We Strive For
Our Strategic Goals



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Vision Statement

Our Future | Vision

ACI envisions a future where our stakeholders have the knowledge and skills necessary to use concrete effectively in a changing world.

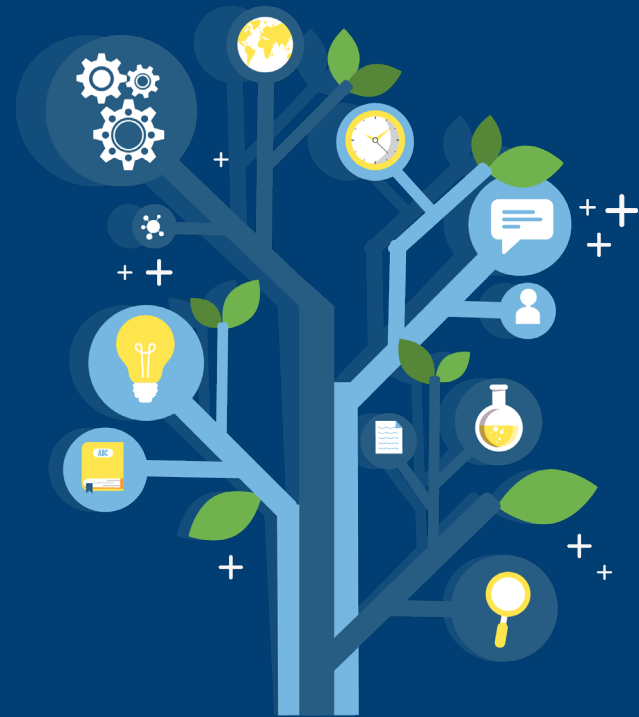


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Mission Statement

Our Business | Mission

ACI advances knowledge of concrete and its use.



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Stakeholders

Our Community | Stakeholders

ACI serves a diverse global community of stakeholders who rely on our expertise, services, and products.



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Values

Our Values | We Strive For

- Benefit to society
- Credibility
- Consensus
- Respect
- Personal and professional growth



Strategic Goals

Our Strategic Goals

ACI will use its resources and expertise to provide leadership in the effective use of concrete and foster awareness through communication and stakeholder engagement.



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ACI will use its resources and expertise to provide leadership in the effective use of concrete and foster awareness through communication and stakeholder engagement.

We will focus on following strategies:

Strategic Goals

- Advance Expertise
- Disseminate Knowledge
- Engage Globally
- Advance Resiliency and Sustainability
- Enhance the ACI Experience

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Strategic Goals

ADVANCE EXPERTISE

- Continuously improve and expand concrete knowledge.
- Catalyze industry innovation and progress.
- Be nimble and adaptive.



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Strategic Goals

DISSEMINATE KNOWLEDGE

- Convey expertise through documents and outreach.
- Educate on the benefits and applications of concrete.
- Expand certification programs.



Strategic Goals

ENGAGE GLOBALLY

- Expand in key international locations.
- Provide ACI documents in other languages and customize them where appropriate.
- Increase international participation in ACI.



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Strategic Goals

ADVANCE RESILIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY

- Actively define concrete resiliency and sustainability.
- Support stakeholders in achieving resiliency and sustainability.
- Be responsible stewards of our world, to benefit future generations.



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Strategic Goals

ENHANCE THE ACI EXPERIENCE

- Deliver engaging, valuable membership experiences.
- Attract, engage, and support young members.
- Foster a vibrant, inclusive community.



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Action Steps

What Next?



Re-envisioning technical committees

Matthew Sherman, *ACI Vice President*



New Process: Selecting and Funding Research and Innovation Initiatives

Keith Kesner, *TAC*

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Motivation



Be **proactive and strategic** in identifying, prioritizing and funding critical research and innovation initiatives that help solve industry challenges.

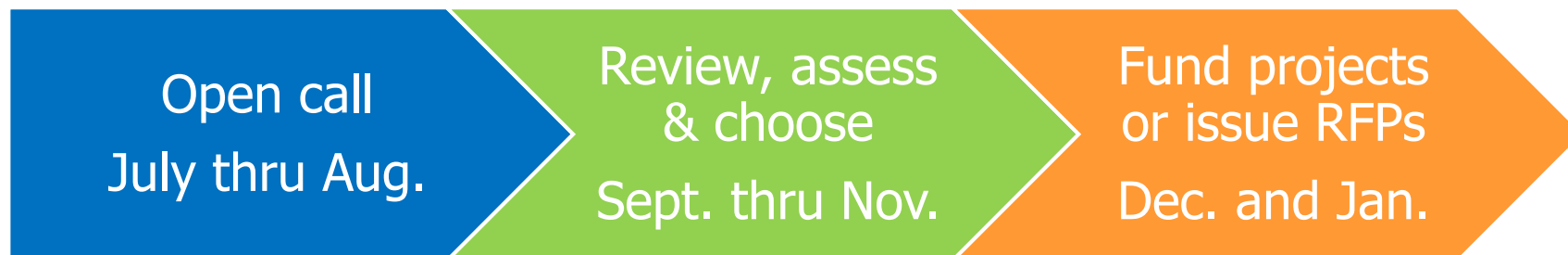
Increase the potential for **collaboration and partnership** with ACI committees and industry stakeholders.

Objectives and Outcomes



- Identify industry challenges and ways to help
- Stay ahead of industry issues as they relate to ACI committees, documents, and advocacy
- Equip ACI committees with the information they need to stay at the forefront of industry needs
- Bridge any gaps in current initiatives
- Increase opportunities to collaborate with stakeholders

High-level process



Online submittal form	New steering committee	Council directed activities
Project ideas, research needs, or problem statements, <u>not proposals, nothing proprietary</u>	Strategic Innovation and Research Committee (SIRC) Under the ACI Foundation	Apply ACI Foundation's COI and confidentiality policies, evaluation criteria, and review processes
Can submit year round	Impact, relevancy, urgency, improvement, advancement	RFPs to encourage creativity; we define outcome, not how to get there

Need more details?



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Open Table Talk

Chairs and TAC Contacts



Closing Remarks

Carl Larosche, *TAC Chair*