

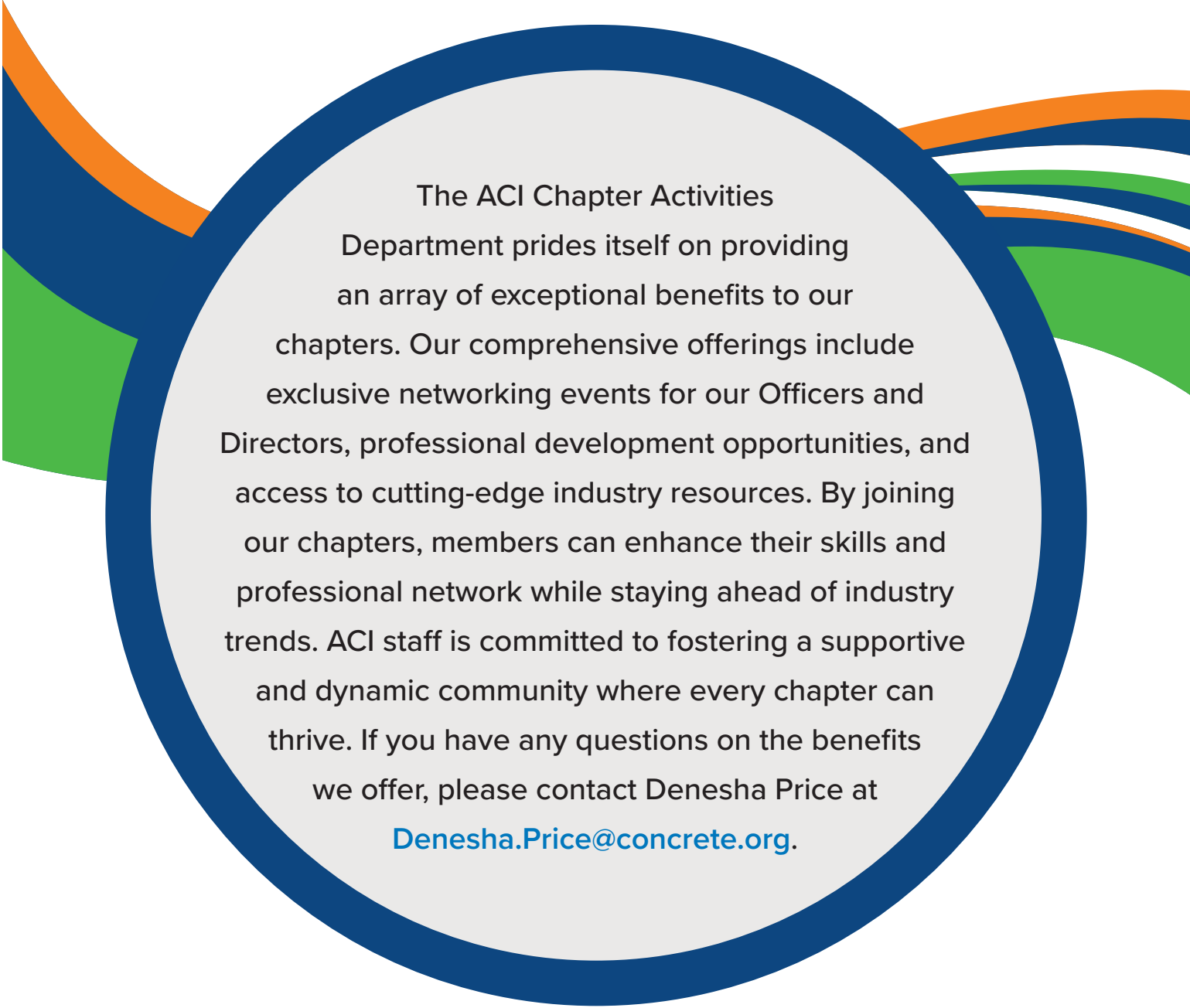


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ACI Chapter RESOURCES



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The ACI Chapter Activities Department prides itself on providing an array of exceptional benefits to our chapters. Our comprehensive offerings include exclusive networking events for our Officers and Directors, professional development opportunities, and access to cutting-edge industry resources. By joining our chapters, members can enhance their skills and professional network while staying ahead of industry trends. ACI staff is committed to fostering a supportive and dynamic community where every chapter can thrive. If you have any questions on the benefits we offer, please contact Denesha Price at Denesha.Price@concrete.org.

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● ACI LEADERSHIP VISITS

The ACI President and, in some cases, the ACI Vice President will speak at your chapter event based on personal availability. Chapters will be expected to cover the cost of meals, accommodation, and transportation. If you would like to make arrangements for a speaker, contact Denesha Price at Denesha.Price@concrete.org.

● CHAPTER ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (CAC)

The Chapter Activities Committee serves as the liaison between ACI Chapters and the ACI Board of Direction. To help in the selection process, chapters may submit nominations for individuals willing to serve on this committee. Nominees should have the time and financial support to attend two meetings per year at the ACI Concrete Conventions. Nominations are due by mid-September every year.

● CHAPTER OFFICER CONVENTION NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Start each Convention with a delicious hot breakfast and another opportunity to network with other Chapter Officers. We provide a hot breakfast to our Officers during the Spring and Fall ACI Concrete Conventions.

● CHAPTER TALKS

ACI has developed a series of 1-hour meeting presentations for domestic and international chapters. Programs are available virtually and in-person on a first-come, first-served basis, and ACI will cover the speakers' travel expenses up to \$1000. Presenters may also be interested in attending Chapter Board meetings and touring local construction sites, concrete plants, testing labs, or other concrete-related sites as time and schedules permit. Available topics include: ACI Repair Code; Concrete Cracking; Mass Concrete; Durability; Slag Cement; Coal Ash; ACI Certification, Now and in the Future; Adhesive Anchor Installer Certification; Inspector Certifications; and so much more. To schedule a Chapter Talk, please contact Denesha Price at Denesha.Price@concrete.org.

● CONCRETE INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION

ACI now offers a complimentary annual digital subscription to *Concrete International* (CI) magazine to local chapter members. Members of the local chapter who are not ACI members can now receive a free online subscription to CI as a benefit for being a member of the local chapter. CI magazine is the monthly magazine of the concrete community, published by ACI and available exclusively to ACI members. The subscription is valued at \$166 per year. To provide your members with this benefit, you will need to send your membership list to Denesha Price at Denesha.Price@concrete.org. Please be sure to add "CI magazine" to your list of member benefits on your website.



● DISCOUNTED ACI MEMBERSHIP FOR CHAPTER OFFICERS

ACI Chapter leaders will now receive a 50% discount on ACI individual membership for up to five new or renewing Chapter Officers. The objective of this program is to ease the financial burden of Chapter Officers and Directors who become ACI members to serve in a leadership role and to assist chapters in recruiting new officers and directors. The membership discount is good for 1 year and does not apply to organizational or sustaining membership. Your Chapter Board will select who receives this benefit.



● ACI EXCELLENCE IN CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION AWARDS

All chapters, even if you don't have a local awards program, can nominate one concrete construction project in each of the eight award categories at no cost. This is a great way to increase your visibility and status in your local concrete community. For a fee, owners and project team members can also nominate projects. Email Esther.Beery@concrete.org for more information or to become a sponsor.



● FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The ACI Foundation Fellowship and Scholarship programs are promoted globally through ACI's network of faculty members and are awarded to the brightest and best students studying in the concrete industry. The ACI Foundation can assist your chapter with establishing a named fellowship with a minimum pledge of \$75,000 or a named scholarship with a minimum pledge of \$25,000 to be paid in lump sum or installments. To learn more about this program, contact Chandice Moore at Chandice.Moore@acifoundation.org.



● HONORS AND AWARDS

ACI awards are granted by the ACI Board of Direction on the recommendation of the Chapter Activities Awards Committee. The designated recipients are invited to attend the ACI Concrete Convention in the spring to receive the awards. Complete information about awards can be found at www.concrete.org/newsandevents/honorsandawards.aspx.



● HOST A CONVENTION

Chapters are an integral part in producing an ACI Concrete Convention. The Chapter Convention Guide provides a detailed description of chapter responsibilities and a compilation of timelines and examples that the Chapter Convention Committee (CCC) will use throughout the planning process. The planning committee members receive complimentary Convention registration. Contact Lauren Mentz at Lauren.Mentz@concrete.org to learn more, or visit www.concrete.org/getinvolved/chapters/chapterresources/hostingaconvention.aspx.



● LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND ROUNDTABLE

The Spring Leadership Training is especially beneficial for new Officers and Board members and helps build a stronger connection and support between ACI and the chapter. This 1.5-day event focuses on breakout sessions to equip chapter representatives with intense training to address operational issues. ACI will reimburse members 50% of travel costs up to \$800. The purpose of the Spring and Fall Roundtables is to assist in the development of Chapter Officers, exchange ideas with other chapters, provide updates on ACI's activities, and improve communication. Chapter Officers come away from the Roundtable with renewed energy and ideas. ACI will provide complimentary Convention registration for first-time attendees of domestic Roundtables and an \$800 travel stipend for international Roundtable attendees. For more information, contact Denesha Price at Denesha.Price@concrete.org.



● WORLD OF CONCRETE

ACI Chapter Activities hosts an annual World of Concrete Chapter Leader Networking event for officers to interact with ACI staff and chapters across the world. It's a night filled with fun, food, laughter, and networking.



● ACI LOCAL CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

All of your chapter members can become members of ACI as local chapter member. Your members will join the premier community dedicated to the best use of concrete. In addition to the benefits received currently from your chapter, all local chapter members will also receive select global benefits:

- Digital subscription to *Concrete International* magazine;
- Three ACI University course tokens;
- Access to the ACI Membership Directory; and
- Printable ACI Membership certificate.



● LOGOS

ACI will update your chapter logo for free. If your chapter logo has not been updated with the new ACI globe (blue/red/orange/green), please send a request to the ACI Chapter Activities department at Chapters@concrete.org.



● ACI MARKETING TOOLKIT

The ACI Marketing Toolkit was designed to help ACI Chapters foster better communication with internal and external audiences. The toolkit contains presentations, brochures, flyers, email templates, and other stationery templates that will ensure chapter marketing materials reinforce the ACI brand. Visit www.concrete.org/marketingtoolkit.aspx.



● PROJECT AWARDS GUIDE

A Chapter Project Awards program can benefit a chapter by increasing the chapter's exposure and standing within the local construction community. It can also help build new ties with other allied organizations. The program should recognize design excellence and quality concrete construction. We have developed a step-by-step guidebook on how to run a successful ACI Chapter Awards Program that will make it easier for your chapter to start or improve upon this type of event.



● FREE SPANISH REPAIR GUIDES

ACI has five Spanish repair guides available in PDF format that can be downloaded for free:

1. ACI RAP-1S, Structural Crack Repair by Epoxy Injection
2. ACI RAP-2S, Crack Repair by Gravity Feed with Resin
3. ACI RAP-3S, Spall Repair by Low-Pressure Spraying
4. ACI RAP-4S, Surface Repair Using Form-and-Pour Techniques
5. ACI RAP-5S, Surface Repair Using Form-and-Pump Techniques



● ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

For a nominal fee, ACI can provide administrative support services from Farmington Hills, MI, USA, for chapters using ACI staff resources remotely. The chapter will be billed monthly for services. Services range from an array of tasks consisting of accounting, website updates, meeting management, membership maintenance, and so on.



● STARCHAPTER

ACI provides association management software through StarChapter to its chapters. StarChapter is a member-friendly association management software company serving local chapters of professional and trade associations. StarChapter's mission is to help local leaders grow their chapter's attendance, membership, and revenue. The software combines event registration, membership management, email marketing, responsive website layouts, web services, and e-commerce tools. New and transitioning Board members have access to StarChapter Support Advisors, 24/7 online or live support, phone support, and ongoing Board training webinars. They continuously enhance and develop more features and services to fit your chapter's needs.

