ACI envisions a future where everyone has the knowledge needed to use concrete effectively to meet the demands of a changing world.
About ACI

Founded in 1904 and headquartered in Farmington Hills, Michigan, the American Concrete Institute is a leading authority and resource worldwide for the development and distribution of consensus-based standards, technical resources, educational programs, and proven expertise for individuals and organizations involved in concrete design, construction, and materials, who share a commitment to pursuing the best use of concrete.

ACI University

ACI University is a global, online learning resource, providing on-demand access to a wide range of topics on concrete materials, design, and construction. Everyone from testing technicians to practicing engineers can find topics to help them advance their careers. With immediate access to courses covering ACI’s technical documents, preparation for ACI certifications, webinars on a variety of concrete-related topics, study programs on concrete design requirements, and comprehensive certificate programs, obtaining concrete education from the internationally recognized leader in concrete is now more accessible than ever before.

Publications

ACI produces hundreds of documents dedicated to improving the design, construction, maintenance, and repair of concrete and masonry structures. ACI online and print resources include technical documents, certification, and educational publications, as well as handbooks and manuals. ACI also produces two bi-monthly technical journals—the ACI Materials Journal and the ACI Structural Journal. Concrete International is a monthly magazine for professionals interested in concrete. The magazine features articles, news, and information about current trends in the industry.

Certification

ACI offers 20 certification programs designed to form a minimum qualification for personnel employed within the concrete construction industry. Certification examinations and optional training courses are conducted through an international network of over 100 sponsoring groups. Since 1980, ACI has administered exams to over 400,000 individuals, with over 100,000 certifications currently maintained by ACI. Industry leading programs are available for craftsmen, technicians, inspectors, supervisors, and managers.

Student Programs

To provide students worldwide with the connections, resources, and opportunities to be successful in their studies and careers, ACI offers free electronic membership. ACI also provides undergraduate and graduate scholarships and fellowships to support outstanding students while they work towards their future in concrete. In addition, we host a variety of internationally recognized student competitions that give students a chance to put their academic knowledge into practical use. Students may also participate in committees, university and local chapter meetings.
Membership

ACI's inclusive, member-driven structure and valuable, cost-effective benefits result in an essential organization that invites partnerships and welcomes all concrete professionals who wish to be part of a respected, connected, social group that provides an opportunity for professional growth, networking, and enjoyment. The American Concrete Institute has nearly 20,000 members spanning over 120 countries. Membership levels include Individual, Organizational, Sustaining, and a FREE E-Membership for Students.

International

ACI maintains its relationship with the international concrete community through our participation in international events, our active and influential International Chapters, translation of ACI products, and our collaboration with our International Partners. An International Partner is a concrete-related association committed to cooperation, coordination, and collaboration with other concrete-related societies in an effort to develop a worldwide unified concrete community of equal partners. ACI’s International committee serves as a guiding voice to keep international activities and concerns at the forefront of ACI’s strategic goals.

Chapters

The American Concrete Institute has 100 Chapters and 65 Student Chapters located throughout the world. Participation in a local chapter can be extremely rewarding in terms of gaining greater technical knowledge and networking with leaders in the concrete community. Because chapters are distinct and independent legal entities, membership includes both ACI members and nonmembers and is made up of a diverse blend of professionals interested in concrete.

Committees

The American Concrete Institute relies on the work of over 3000 volunteers who serve on one or more of 130 technical committees to develop the latest codes and reports related to concrete. Committees are a place for you to increase your knowledge in areas of interest to you; Meet industry leaders with similar interests; Increase your value to your employer; and Share your knowledge. ACI Committee Members consist of professionals from all experience levels and all sectors of the concrete industry.
Events

ACI hosts two annual conventions dedicated to improving the design, construction, maintenance, and repair of concrete structures. Conventions provide a forum for networking and education and the opportunity to provide input on concrete industry codes, specifications, and guides. ACI also hosts Certification sessions that are conducted by Sponsoring Groups. Certification sessions may also provide training and materials to help you prepare for the examination.

Ambassador Speaker Program

The ACI Ambassador Speaker Program has been developed to promote ACI technical expertise globally and to create, strengthen, and solidify ACI relations with technical societies, International Partners, and chapters. Through this program, select speakers from within ACI will participate in international conferences and symposiums on behalf of ACI. International Partners, chapters, and organizations who are organizing an international conference, symposium, or other industry related event with 250 or more attendees are encouraged to submit an application for the ACI Ambassador Speaker Program.

The ACI Foundation is a not-for-profit organization established by the American Concrete Institute to promote progress, innovation, and collaboration by supporting research and scholarships, while also serving as an independent resource to provide thought leadership and strategic direction for the concrete industry. The Foundation invests in people, ideas, and research through initiatives of its councils and programs. The ACI Foundation makes a difference in the concrete industry by fostering the creation of new leaders, and championing worthy research and projects designed to advance concrete technologies.

The Excellence in Concrete Construction Awards program honors the visions of creative projects throughout the global concrete design and construction community. Projects must consist of new construction completed within 36 months of the submission deadline in the following categories: Low-Rise buildings, Up to Three Stories, High-Rise Buildings, More than Three Stories, Flatwork Infrastructure, Decorative Concrete, and Repair & Restoration.