

# Award Program Statistics & Process Timeline

**2021-2022 Award Cycle:** opened July 1 / closes November 2

- **Fellowships & Scholarships** – 952 uncompleted; 40 pending; 5 complete
- **Middle East & North Africa Fellowship** – 202 uncompleted; 15 pending

## Fellowship Applications

1. Application – July 1 to Nov. 2
2. Staff Precheck – Nov. 2 to Nov. 15
3. Round 1 Judging – Nov. 16 to Dec. 14
4. Round 2 Judging – Dec. 15 – Jan. 31
5. Finalist Notifications – February 1
6. Interviews & Candidate Selection – **March 28, 2021**

## Scholarship Application Timeline

1. Application – July 1 to Nov. 2
2. Staff Precheck – Feb. 1 to Feb. 8
3. Judging Round – Feb. 9 to March 9
4. Candidate Selection –  
**March 28, 2021**

## Fellowship Awards (US or Canada\*)

Graduate	Undergraduate	Either Grad or Undergrad
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACI Presidents' MS/PhD</b> <i>construction, design, education or materials</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Baker Student BS - Jr. or Sr. year only</b> <i>career in the construction industry, civil/structural engineering</i> mandatory internship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cagley - BS, MS only no PhD</b> <i>construction, design, education or materials</i> mandatory internship</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>*Middle East &amp; North Africa MS/PhD</b> <i>Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, and the United Arab Emirates</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Elmer Baker BS - Jr. or Sr. year only</b> <i>career in the construction industry</i> mandatory internship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Charles Pankow BS, MS or PhD</b> <i>construction, design, education or materials</i> mandatory internship</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Carolinas MS/PhD</b> <i>construction, design, education or materials</i> North or South Carolina</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stehly Memorial BS</b> <i>concrete related field of study; essay must detail interest in sustainability</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACIF Concrete Materials BS, MS or PhD</b> <i>construction, design, education or materials</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dan Falconer Memorial MS/PhD</b> <i>design, education, structural engineering with emphasis on reinforced concrete and initiatives that affect ACI codes/specs</i> optional internship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>(NEW) ACIF Concrete Practitioner Fellowship</b> <i>careers in construction or for becoming a design professional</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Louisiana BS, MS or PhD</b> <i>construction, design, education or materials</i> Louisiana</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tribute to the Founders MS/PhD</b> <i>construction, design, practice or education</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>(NEW) ACIF Future Concrete Industry Leader</b> <i>construction, design, practice, education or materials and essay shows interest and potential to be a future leader</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Don Marks BS, MS no PhD</b> <i>construction, design, education or materials</i> North or South Carolina</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>*Only fellowship available outside of US/CA</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>*exception – students from countries fully sanctioned by the US government not eligible</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>(NEW) AOE BS, MS or PhD</b> <i>concrete industry management</i> optional internship</p>

## Scholarship Awards (Domestic & International Students\*)

Graduate (1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> year grad students only)	Undergraduate
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACI Student</b> <i>(2 scholarships offered annually)</i> <i>concrete related studies</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Richard D. Stehly Memorial</b> <i>emphasis on structural design, materials, construction or any combination thereof</i>  *Half of application essay must describe personal activities to promote sustainability in their community</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bertold E. Weinberg</b> <i>concrete related studies</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Roger S. Johnston Memorial</b> <i>civil eng. or construction management</i> <i>strong interest in concrete structural design or construction</i> <b>Colorado &amp; Wyoming</b> <b>optional Denver Metro area internship</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Katharine &amp; Bryant Mather</b> <i>concrete related studies</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Schwing America</b> <i>strong interest &amp; ability to work in the concrete construction industry</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">*exception – students from or studying in countries fully sanctioned by the US government not eligible</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stewart C. Watson Memorial</b> <i>focus in the field of joints, bearings or seismic systems for concrete structures</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>W. Gene Corley Memorial</b> <i>strong interest in forensic engineering and behavior and design of concrete structures</i></p>	

**NEW AWARDS FOR THE 2021-2022  
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**AOE Fellowship (NEW)**

This fellowship was created in memory of Wendy Ward, a member of the AOE team for more than 10 years. Wendy was a great advocate for the concrete industry and passed away at the early age of 32 from breast cancer. She was known throughout the industry as a leading expert in helping organizations with their marketing and sales efforts, as well as broadening career opportunities in the concrete industry.

The AOE award is available to undergraduate or graduate students pursuing a degree as part of the Concrete Industry Management (CIM) program. First preference will be given to students interested in the sales/marketing, association management, or business side of the concrete industry. An internship with Advancing Organizational Excellence (AOE) is optional.

**ACI Foundation Concrete Practitioner Fellowship (NEW)** – this award is available to undergraduate students that have an interest in pursuing careers in construction or becoming a design professional. Both areas require attention to detail, project management skills, inter-personal skills, and the ability to problem-solve. Applicants should detail their ability to innovate, design or improve a method or product in the submission essay. Successful practitioners also need to develop strong inter-personal skills and master technical knowledge. There is no internship requirement.

**ACI Foundation Future Concrete Industry Leader Fellowship (NEW)** – this award is available for undergraduate students that have displayed leadership abilities and show a desire to become an effective concrete industry leader in the future. Applicants should detail how they have or are acquiring the attributes of a good leader in their submission essay. *(For example, attributes that are important in leadership are: being self-motivated, being responsible, acting with integrity, leading change, or collaboration.)* There is no internship requirement for this fellowship.

**Roger S. Johnston Memorial Scholarship (NEW)** - this scholarship is available to undergraduate students enrolled in a bachelor's degree program from an institution of higher education. Candidates must be in a civil engineering or construction management program. Students with an interest in concrete structural design or construction are preferred. Preference will be given to candidates attending an accredited institution in Colorado or Wyoming and that are active student members of the Rocky Mountain Chapter - ACI. *(Students that belong to an ACI student chapter and that are in good standing with an academic institution in the United States will also be considered.)* A paid summer internship in the Denver Metro area is offered but is not mandatory.

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**Middle East & North Africa Fellowship (REVISED)** – this fellowship is available to graduate students in construction, design, education, or materials programs during the year of the award and interested in a career in practice or education. No internship is required. Applicants must attend a college or university in the Gulf Cooperation Council region (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates) or Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, or Tunisia.

*Note: The ACI Foundation is now sponsoring this award and is working to obtain a co-sponsor.*

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**S.P. Shah Fellowship (DRAFT)**

This fellowship is available to PhD candidates who are student members of the American Concrete Institute (ACI). Preference will be given to students focused on studying concrete materials. Applicants may ask their research advisor to provide an endorsement. As with all awards being offered, two endorsements are required, and one must be from an ACI member. Applicants may also include a description of their thesis topic or research goals/plan along with their resume. The award is being offered to students in institutions in the US or Canada but may be extended to other countries next cycle.

*Note: Dr. Shah wants to include Mexico & Chile if possible.*

**EXHIBIT B - Award Allocations & Forecast**

AWARDS	Starting Balances	Expenses for the 2020-2021 Award Cycle			Balance post 2020-2021 expenses	Projected Last Award Cycle
		Spring 2020 Convention Travel	Award Payments Aug. & Dec. 2020	Future Travel (hotel & stipend)		
Fellowships		<i>actual</i>	<i>actual</i>	<i>estimated</i>		
ACI Presidents	\$26,363	(\$821)	(\$10,000)	(\$1,000)	\$14,541	2020-21
Baker Student (1 awarded in 2020)	\$30,815	(\$706)	(\$10,000)	(\$1,000)	\$19,109	2021-22
Cagley Student (not awarded in 2020)	\$19,187	(\$77)	\$0	\$0	\$19,110	2021-22
CPF Student	\$252,341	(\$77)	(\$10,000)	(\$1,000)	\$241,264	Endowed
Don Marks Memorial	\$306,111	(\$1,170)	(\$10,000)	(\$1,000)	\$293,941	2043-44
Elmer Baker	\$27,843	(\$707)	(\$10,000)	(\$1,000)	\$16,136	2021-22
Daniel W. Falconer Memorial	\$55,460	(\$863)	(\$15,000)	(\$1,000)	\$38,597	2022-23
Darrell F. Elliott Louisiana	\$37,587	(\$371)	(\$10,000)	(\$1,000)	\$26,216	2022-23
ACIF Concrete Materials	\$75,082	(\$442)	(\$10,000)	(\$1,000)	\$63,641	2024-25
Barbara S. & W. Calvin McCall Carolinas	\$30,848	(\$951)	(\$10,000)	(\$1,000)	\$18,897	2026-27
Richard D. Stehly Memorial	\$15,097	(\$1,047)	(\$10,000)	(\$1,000)	\$3,050	2020-21
Tribute to the Founders	\$27,268	(\$1,204)	(\$10,000)	(\$1,000)	\$15,063	2021-22
ACI Middle East	none		(\$10,000)		ACI exp.	2020-21
AEO Fellowship	\$75,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$75,000	2025-26
ACIF Concrete Practitioner	\$15,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$15,000	2025-26
ACIF Future Concrete Leader	\$15,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$15,000	2025-26
ACIF Middle East & North Africa	\$24,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$24,000	2025-26
S. P. Shah	\$2,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$2,000	2026-27

Scholarships						
ACI Foundation (2 awards)	\$160,965	<i>no travel</i>	(\$10,000)		\$150,965	2035-36
W. Gene Corley	\$27,861	<i>no travel</i>	(\$5,000)		\$22,861	2024-25
Katharine & Bryant Mather	\$45,394	<i>no travel</i>	(\$5,000)		\$40,394	2028-29
Schwing America	\$32,134	<i>no travel</i>	(\$5,000)		\$27,134	2025-26
Richard D. Stehly Memorial	\$48,280	<i>no travel</i>	(\$5,000)		\$43,280	2028-29
Stewart C. Watson Memorial	\$5,000	<i>no travel</i>	(\$5,000)		\$0	2020-21
Weinberg (ACI Expense)	none	<i>no travel</i>	(\$5,000)		ACI exp.	unknown
Roger Johnston Memorial	\$5,505	<i>no travel</i>	n/a		\$5,505	2025-26

**NOTES:**

1. Weinberg Scholarship does not carry a balance; award is expensed to ACI annually.
2. Only 1 Baker Student Fellowship was awarded for 2020, and no Cagley Fellowship was awarded
3. Misc. 2020 Spring Convention expenses for non awarded finalists = **\$1,760.46**

<b>General Fund Balance 9/30/2020:</b>	\$66,426
<b>Estimated 2021 ACI Allocation:</b>	\$115,691

First Name	Last Name	Company	City	State	Country	Phone	Email	ACI Status	Role in Industry	Geographic Region	Race*	Gender	Award Sponsor
<b>Current Scholarship Council Roster:</b>													
Scott	Anderson	Pankow	Oakland	CA	USA	510-379-1513	<a href="mailto:sanderson@pankow.com">sanderson@pankow.com</a>	Member	Consult. Eng.	US -West	White	Male	YES
Tonya	Beesley	Baker Concrete Const Inc	Monroe	OH	USA	765-265-0310	<a href="mailto:beesley@bakerconcrete.com">beesley@bakerconcrete.com</a>	Member		US-Midwest	White	Female	YES
Anahid	Behrouzi	California Polytechnic State University	San Luis Obispo	CA	USA	919-593-3579	<a href="mailto:behrouzi@calpoly.edu">behrouzi@calpoly.edu</a>	Member	Academic	US -West		Female	
Heather	Brown	Middle Tennessee State University	Lascassas	TN	USA	615-867-4379	<a href="mailto:heather.brown@mtsu.edu">heather.brown@mtsu.edu</a>	Fellow	Academic	US -South	White	Female	
Om	Dixit	Dixit Consultants LLC	Metairie	LA	USA	504-885-0184	<a href="mailto:omdixit101@gmail.com">omdixit101@gmail.com</a>	Fellow	Consult. Eng.	US-SE		Male	
Neil	Hawkins	University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign	Clyde Hill	WA	USA	425-451-7338	<a href="mailto:nmhawkin@illinois.edu">nmhawkin@illinois.edu</a>	Honorary Member	Academic	US-West	White	Male	
Cecil	Jones	Diversified Engineering Services Inc.	Raleigh	NC	USA	919-616-5139	<a href="mailto:cjones.des@gmail.com">cjones.des@gmail.com</a>	Fellow	Consult. Eng.	US-SE	White	Male	YES
Kimberly	Kayler	AOE	Walled Lake	MI	USA	248-516-1102	<a href="mailto:kimberly.kayler@AOEteam.com">kimberly.kayler@AOEteam.com</a>	Member	Assoc. Mgt.	Midwest	White	Female	YES
Debby	Orsak	Cagley Associates Inc	Rockville	MD	USA	301-881-9050	<a href="mailto:debby@caglev.com">debby@caglev.com</a>	Fellow	Design Eng.	US-Mideast	White	Female	YES
Anton	Schindler	Auburn University	Auburn	AL	USA	334-844-6263	<a href="mailto:schinak@auburn.edu">schinak@auburn.edu</a>	Fellow	Academic	US-SE		Male	
Surendra	Shah	Northwestern University	Evanston	IL	USA	847-420-5895	<a href="mailto:s-shah@northwestern.edu">s-shah@northwestern.edu</a>	Honorary Member	Academic	US-Midwest		Male	YES
Lizzy	Stark	Terracon Consultants	New Orleans	LA	USA	504-777-2543	<a href="mailto:LIZZY.stark@TERRACON.COM">LIZZY.stark@TERRACON.COM</a>	Member	Consult. Eng.	US-SE	White	Female	YES
<b>2020 Scholarship Council Nominees:</b>													
<b>Salah</b>	<b>Abu Obaid</b>	Yibna Construction Contracting	Um AL	Amman	Jordan	9-62-795-55-9861	<a href="mailto:salah@yibnajo.com">salah@yibnajo.com</a>	Member	Contractor	Middle East		Male	
<b>Scott</b>	<b>Anderson</b>	Keystone Structural Concrete	Jersey Village	TX	USA	713-856-9530	<a href="mailto:sa@keystoneconcrete.com">sa@keystoneconcrete.com</a>	Fellow	Contractor	US-SW	White	Male	
<b>Kimberly</b>	<b>Kurtis</b>	Georgia Tech	Atlanta	GA	USA	404-385-0825	<a href="mailto:kkurtis@ce.gatech.edu">kkurtis@ce.gatech.edu</a>	Fellow	Academic	US-SE		Female	
<b>Kevin</b>	<b>Folliard</b>	UT Austin	Austin	TX	USA	512-589-1068	<a href="mailto:folliard@mail.utexas.edu">folliard@mail.utexas.edu</a>	Member	Academic	US-SW	White	Male	
<b>J. Scott</b>	<b>Keim</b>	US Bureau of Reclamation	Denver	CO	USA	303-445-2385	<a href="mailto:jkeim@usbr.gov">jkeim@usbr.gov</a>	Member	Eng./Gov.	West	White	Male	
<b>Lori</b>	<b>Tiefenthaler</b>	Lehigh Hanson	Irving	TX	USA	972-653-6130	<a href="mailto:lori.tiefenthaler@lehighhanson.com">lori.tiefenthaler@lehighhanson.com</a>	Member	Constr. Mgt.	US-SW		Female	
<b>Interested but has a conflicting committee meeting on Sundays:</b>													
<b>Anthony</b>	<b>DeCarlo, Jr.</b>	TWC Concrete LLC (ASCC representative)	Cincinnati	OH	USA	513-771-8192	<a href="mailto:adecarlojr@twc-cs.com">adecarlojr@twc-cs.com</a>	Member	Contractor	US-Midwest	White	Male	

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### **Salah Abu Obaid** *(nominated by Ahmad Mhanna)*

#### **Contributions:**

From my experience as a general manager of a concrete flooring company, we face on daily bases all kinds of challenges related to the construction of concrete floors. Such challenges include the constant weather changes in our geographical location and challenges from concrete suppliers due to the inconsistency of their material (aggregates, etc.) Facing such challenges on daily bases, we were able to overcome them and gain great experience. I can contribute to the ACI committee by informing them with the knowledge and experience that have gained over the years working in this field.

#### **Work Experience:**

I started a company in general construction in 1995, most of our work was in the industrial sector. In the industrial sector, concrete floors were in every project that we have executed. Due to the lack of knowledge and experience in concrete floors, we faced many problems and issues while constructing them. As a result, i made the decision to attend my first concrete floors college with Allen Engineering in November 2007 in Arkansas, USA. After taking the training to the job site in Jordan, we slowly started noticing improvements in our works. That motivated me to attend any seminars/conferences/training related to this field to improve our works further and become the first company specializing in concrete floors construction in Jordan.

#### **Background:**

I am a civil engineer graduate from Middle east technical University in Ankara, Turkey in 1985. My field of experience ranges from structural design, Dam construction and industrial construction. For the past 12 years only specialized in the construction of concrete floors.

#### **Committees:**

I am currently a member of boards in the Jordan Concrete Association (JCA) Also a current member of the Jordan Engineers Association, Jordan contractors Association and American society of civil engineers.

### **Scott Anderson** *(nominated by Staff)*

Anderson earned a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Texas at Austin and is currently serving as the Vice President of Keystone Structural Concrete in Houston, where he oversees the division that builds elevated, formed structures. He feels the company has been successful by building relationships.

"We work with subcontractors and suppliers that I worked with when I came here 20 years ago. We treat people fairly and do what we say we're going to do in terms of quality and schedule. Ninety percent of our customers are repeat customers, so we must be doing something right. Concrete work is not that complex, so we must do an ordinary thing in an extraordinary way to set ourselves apart."

He brought the managerial skills he developed at Keystone to the American Society of Concrete Contractors (ASCC), where his first leadership role was education committee chair. He took on the task of filming a video on finishing slabs. "There was nothing out there as a base guide," he explains. "I'm not a finisher, so I had to learn the right ways. We got all the right people together and I wasn't leading so



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much as motivating them to talk and articulate how to finish concrete. The video is useful for new employees but just scratches the surface; the rest comes with experience.

The toughest leadership setting is in a volunteer organization, where the leader has little direct control over those he is leading. In such cases, servant leadership – a term for an ancient philosophy coined in 1970 by consultant Robert Greenleaf to oppose top-down corporate hierarchies – works very well. That’s how Scott Anderson led the ASCC for two productive years as president and why he was recognized as one of the Most Influential People in the Concrete Industry in 2018. Anderson feels his greatest accomplishment was strengthening ties with the American Concrete Institute (ACI).

### **Kimberly Kurtis** *(nominated by Anton Schindler)*

Dr. Kimberly (Kim) E. Kurtis is Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Scholarship in the College of Engineering, where she manages the reappointment, tenure, peer review, and selection processes for the College’s faculty and researchers, leads faculty development initiatives, and assists with management of faculty hiring strategies and inclusion programs. She is a Professor in the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology, serving as interim Chair in the school (2017-18) and as the College’s ADVANCE Professor (2012-14), and holds a courtesy appointment in the School of Materials Science and Engineering.

Dr. Kurtis joined Tech’s faculty in January 1999. She earned her BSE (1994) in Civil Engineering from Tulane University under a Deans Honor Scholarship and her MS (1995) and PhD (1998) in Civil Engineering from the University of California at Berkeley, where she was a Henry Hilp Fellow and a National Science Foundation (NSF) Fellow. Dr. Kurtis’s innovative research on the multi-scale structure and performance of cement-based materials has resulted in more than 200 technical publications, as well as three US patents. Her group is particularly recognized its use of emerging methods and novel approaches to provide new fundamental insights into the behavior of cement pastes, mortars, and concretes necessary for improving their early age behavior and long-term durability.

She has held two leadership positions – Chairman of ACI Committee 236: Materials Science of Concrete (2006-2012) and Chair of American Ceramic Society’s Cements Division (2008-2009) – central to advancing science-based research on cement-based materials. Dr. Kurtis has served as Associate Editor of ASCE Journal of Materials in Civil Engineering and on the Editorial Board of Cement and Concrete Composites. Currently, she is Editorial Board member for Cement and Concrete Research and is one of twelve members of the American Concrete Institute’s Technical Activities Committee. She has been honored with ACI’s Walter P. Moore, Jr. Faculty Achievement Award (2005), ACI’s Del Bloem Award for Service (2013), Outstanding Senior Undergraduate Research Mentor Award at Georgia Institute of Technology (2013), the ACI James Instruments Award for Research on NDE of Concrete (2008), Award for Outstanding Article in ASTM’s Journal of Testing and Evaluation (2010), and ASCE’s Huber Civil Engineering Research Prize (2013). Dr. Kurtis is Fellow of the American Concrete Institute and the American Ceramics Society.

### **Kevin Folliard** *(nominated by Anton Schindler)*

Dr. Kevin J. Folliard is the Warren S. Bellows Centennial Professor of Civil Engineering in the Department of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineer at the University of Texas at Austin, where he has been on the faculty since 1999. Prior to this, Dr. Folliard was an Assistant Professor at the University of

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Delaware from 1997-1999 and a Senior Research Engineer at W.R. Grace & Co. from 1995-1997. Dr. Folliard received his Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from the University of California at Berkeley in 1995. His main research interest is in the durability of portland cement concrete and he teaches course related to civil engineering materials, concrete technology, and concrete durability.

Dr. Folliard is a Fellow of the American Concrete Institute (ACI), and he received the ACI Young Member Award for Professional Achievement in 2003 and the ACI Wason Medal for Materials Research in 2010 and 2015. Dr. Folliard received the Ervin S. Perry Student Appreciation Award four times (2001, 2002, 2003, 2009) while at the University of Texas at Austin, and he also received the College of Engineering Award for Outstanding Teaching by an Assistant Professor in 2004. In 2013, Dr. Folliard was honored with the highest teaching award given by the University of Texas System, the Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award. In 2018, Dr. Folliard received the University of Texas at Austin Graduate Teaching Award, which is given to one faculty member across the University in recognition of graduate student teaching and mentoring.

Dr. Folliard has been the Principal Investigator on over \$15 million in research projects while on the faculty at the University of Texas at Austin, primarily in the area of concrete durability (especially alkali-silica reaction) and in more recent years on the use of alternative binders for rapid repair applications. Dr. Folliard has authored or co-authored over 150 technical publications in his career, including more than 75 refereed journal papers.

### **J. Scott Keim** *(nominated by Staff)*

Scott is currently the Technical Specialist for Bureau of Reclamation's Concrete and Structural Laboratory Group. Scott has been with the Bureau of Reclamation since 2014. He has a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Metropolitan State University of Denver and is a registered Professional Engineer in Colorado. Prior to coming to Reclamation, he worked as the Laboratory Services Manager for CTLGroup as well as a regional concrete quality control manager for Lafarge in Front Range Colorado and Wyoming. He has 28 years of construction materials experience as well as experience managing construction materials departments overseeing technicians and inspectors in all facets of construction testing and inspection. He also served in Operation Desert Storm as a member of the U.S. Army.

Scott is a past President of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of ACI (2006, 2017) and served as the co-chair for the 2015 Fall Concrete Convention and Expo held in Denver, CO. He is chair of ACI 329 - Performance Criteria for Ready Mixed Concrete and a voting member of Certification Programs Committee (CPC), ACI 321 – Concrete Durability Code, C610 – Field Technician Certification and past member of the Chapter Activities Committee (CAC). Scott is also Reclamation's representative for the ACI Strategic Development Council. Scott also serves on multiple committees within ASTM C01 and C09.

### **Lori Tiefenthaler** *(nominated by Anton Schindler)*

Lori Tiefenthaler, Senior Director of Marketing for Lehigh Hanson, Inc. holds a Bachelor of Technology degree in Construction Management from the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa. She served as Chairperson of the American Concrete Pavement Association's (ACPA) Board of Directors, being the first woman to serve as the top volunteer leader in the history of the Association. She has a broad range

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of skills and expertise, including extensive experience in sales, marketing, sustainability, and the development of promotional programs to increase concrete and cement usage.

Prior to joining Lehigh Hanson, she served as Executive Director for the Southeast Cement Association and held management positions with the Iowa Concrete Paving Association and her family's ready mixed concrete and sand and gravel operations in Iowa. In addition to her time leading the ACPA's Board of Directors, Tiefenthaler also served on the Board of Directors for the Slag Cement Association, as well as on the paving and sustainability committees of the PCA and NRMCA. Tiefenthaler has also served on the Advisory Board of the CP Tech Center and the Advisory Task Groups for the Concrete Sustainability Hub at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.