

AGENDA
ACI 304 MEASURING, MIXING, TRANSPORTING, AND PLACING CONCRETE
Monday, October 22, 2012 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Osgoode East, Sheraton Centre, Toronto, ON

1. CALL TO ORDER: (Tarek Khan – acting chairman)
 - 1.1 Distribution of Attendance Roster.
 - 1.2 Introduction of members and guests.
2. APPROVAL OF DALLAS MINUTES.
 - 2.1 Minutes are not yet available because I misplaced my notes. I hope to post them soon.
3. MEMBERSHIP STATUS:
 - 3.1 Notification by members unable to attend.
Matajcek, Lepper, Burg, Mass, Guptill, Abdelgader, Stein, Akers, Kappi, Shilstone, Green
 - 3.2 Changes in membership status.
Arthur Weiss – removed as associate member due to lapsed ACI membership
John Gruber – deceased - (please read memorium below and include in the Minutes)

We regret to inform you that John Gruber passed away peacefully on October 4, 2012, after an extended illness.

John was hired by Bechtel in 1974 as a civil design engineer on the Hatch Nuclear project. He worked as a civil engineer on many projects, including SNUPPS, Farley Nuclear II, Oconee Nuclear Station, Three Mile Island Unit II Recovery Project, Turkey Point, and SGR. For the past 21 years, John has been involved in concrete materials engineering and specification preparation, specializing in concrete production/repair and self-consolidating concrete. His knowledge and expertise were utilized on many projects throughout the world.

He held a BSCE from Pennsylvania State University and was a registered professional engineer in Maryland and Virginia.

John was known for his straight forward, practical approach to solving complex engineering and construction problems. He loved spending time with his family and friends. In his spare time, John enjoyed music, food and wine, Penn State football and fly fishing expeditions.

John was an active member of ACI Committees 237, 304 and 311.

John will truly be missed by those who had the privilege of knowing and working with him.

He is survived by his loving wife, Kerry.

A celebration of his life will be held October 25, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Champion Billiards in Frederick, MD. Another celebration will be held November 3, 2012, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at the Hotel

George, in Washington D.C.. All friends who wish to meet with Kerry and others to discuss and celebrate fond remembrances of John's life and work are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Community Hospice/Washington Home of Washington, D.C.; the Atlantic Salmon Federation; Maine Coon Rescue; or Penn State College of Engineering Fund.

Best Regards,
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MOTION: ACI Committee 304 recognizes John Gruber's commitment to the concrete industry and his efforts on the part of this Committee. The Committee offers its condolences to Mr. Gruber's family, friends and colleagues.

4. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

4.1 ACI 304R-00: Guide for Measuring, Mixing, Transporting, and Placing Concrete.

Chair – BJ Eckholt & Dave Burg (not attending)

The document has been converted to Microsoft Word format and provided to Dave Burg.

4.2 ACI 304.1R-92: Guide for the Use of Preplaced Aggregate Concrete for Structural and Mass Concrete Applications. (Reapproved 2005)

- Chair – Brian Green

4.3 ACI 304.2R-96(reapproved 2008): Placing Concrete by Pumping Methods.

-Chair- Jim Bury

4.4 ACI 304.3R-96: Heavyweight Concrete: Measuring, Mixing, Transporting and Placing. (Reapproved 2004)

- Chair – Jim Pierce & Dan Green

Doug Peters of Christman Constructors will have comments and questions.

4.5 ACI 304.4R-95(reapproved 2009): Placing Concrete with Belt Conveyors.

- Chair – Larry Lepper (not attending) a sub-committee has been formed to work on the document this winter

4.6 ACI 304-6R-09: Guide for the Use of Volumetric-Measuring and Continuous-Mixing Concrete Equipment.

-Chair – Larry Lepper (not attending) document is current

4.7 ACI 304-XX: Guide Specification for Underwater Concrete.
-Chair - Terry Holland & Sam Yao

5. NEW BUSINESS:

5.1 Ask for volunteers for new 304 Committee Chair to submit to TAC

6. PRESENTATIONS:

7. ADJOURN: