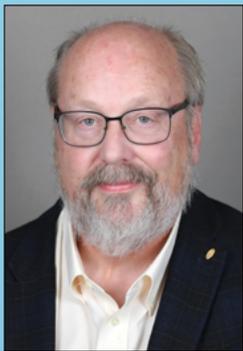


RETIREMENT CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF RONALD G. BURG

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
\$80 USD



Join other ACI friends and colleagues for a celebration in honor of Ronald G. Burg's retirement from ACI. During this evening reception, attendees will celebrate Ron Burg's dedication, service, and retirement from ACI. Light hors d'oeuvres and a hosted bar will be available. Pre-registration is required.

Ronald G. Burg became ACI Executive Vice President in 2010, the seventh person to hold that position in ACI history. He replaced William R. Tolley, who retired as ACI's Executive Vice President after 35 years of service to the Institute. Burg formerly was Vice President (1983-2010) at CTLGroup, Skokie, IL, USA. He officially joined the ACI staff at the Farmington Hills, MI, USA, headquarters on July 6, 2010.

At the time of this appointment, Burg said: "As an engineer who has worked my entire career in the concrete industry as a researcher, consultant, and practitioner, I can think of a no more exciting opportunity than to join the staff of the American Concrete Institute. Throughout my professional career, I have always been very impressed with the role ACI plays in the engineering and construction community as a prime source of knowledge, insight, and influence regarding concrete and its applications. As Executive Vice President, I look forward to working with ACI's staff, volunteer members, and the international concrete community as we continue the outstanding history of ACI in providing unparalleled knowledge and insight on all aspects of concrete technology."

As ACI Executive Vice President, Burg also served as the President of the ACI Foundation and its three councils, as well as President of Advancing Organizational Excellence (AOE), ACI's for-profit subsidiary.

Burg began his extensive concrete and construction industry career with Professional Services Industries, Inc., as a Staff Engineer, Manager of Construction Services, and eventually Quality Assurance Coordinator at the LaSalle Nuclear Power Plant. In 1983, Burg joined the staff of CTLGroup, where he moved up the ranks, beginning as Research Engineer, Quality Assurance Coordinator, Senior Research Engineer, Manager of Fire/Thermal Technology, Director of Materials Technology, Principal Engineer, and eventually Vice President.

During his career at CTLGroup, Burg specialized in litigation, arbitration, and claims support for concrete technology issues, including compliance, construction methodology, strength assessment, durability issues, and in-place performance. Burg has played an integral role in the advancement of high-strength concrete, high-performance concrete, and lightweight concrete, including managing multidisciplinary research and consulting projects, designing and analyzing these specialty concretes, and developing technical seminars and training sessions.

An ACI member since 1984, Burg is an ACI Fellow. Previously, he served on ACI's Board of Direction, and is a past member and Chair of ACI's Technical Activities Committee. Burg was a member and past Chair of ACI Committee 363, High-Strength Concrete, and served on several other ACI committees, including ACI Committees 130, Sustainability of Concrete; 132, Responsibility in Concrete Construction; 209, Creep and Shrinkage in Concrete; 213, Lightweight Aggregate and Concrete; 311, Inspection of Concrete; and Joint ACI-TMS Committee 216, Fire Resistance and Fire Protection of Structures. Additionally, Burg served on the Certification Programs Committee, Educational Activities Committee New Programs Task Force, and Financial Advisory Committee.

Burg has authored numerous papers and publications dealing with the response of cementitious materials to elevated temperatures and harsh environmental conditions; the design, analysis, and production of high-strength concrete and lightweight concrete; thermal performance of various building materials; long-term, nonelastic behavior of concrete; and heat development in high-strength concrete mixtures. In 2001, Burg and his co-authors received the ACI Wason Medal for Materials Research for their *Concrete International* article on "Compression Testing of HSC: Latest Technology." He received the Frank G. Erskine Award for "Outstanding Contribution to Uses of Lightweight Aggregate in Concrete" from the Expanded Shale, Clay and Slate Institute in 2000.

Burg received his BS in civil engineering from Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA, and is a Distinguished Alumni of the university's Department of Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering. In 2021, Burg and Jeffrey W. Coleman, ACI Past President and Iowa State graduate, donated \$75,000 to the ACI Foundation to establish the Burg-Coleman Iowa State '77 Fellowship.

Burg is also a member or past member of several other industry associations, including the Construction Institute of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute, and ASTM International. He is, or has been, a licensed professional engineer in Arizona, Illinois, Michigan, New York, and North Carolina.