

ACI Attends and Exhibits at Big 5 Qatar

ACI exhibited at Big 5 Construct Qatar on October 14-16, 2025, at the Doha Exhibition and Convention Center in Doha, Qatar. The ACI booth provided attendees with information on certification, educational opportunities in the region, the latest ACI codes, ACI Centers of Excellence, and membership and alliance opportunities for professionals and organizations.

Ahmad Mhanna, ACI Middle East Regional Director, conducted a session titled “Outlook on Reduced-Carbon Concrete Advancement and ACI Sustainability Resources.”

Key insights

- Progress and challenges in achieving net-zero carbon concrete;
- NEU: An ACI Center of Excellence for Carbon Neutral Concrete and sustainability resources such as ACI CODE-323-24 and low-carbon codes;
- Designing adaptable buildings and using whole-life carbon studies to reduce long-term emissions; and
- Flexible design and new repair techniques, backed by whole-life carbon analysis.



Ahmad Mhanna and Malik Abu Alhajja at the ACI booth during Big 5 Construct Qatar

ACI Visits Australia for CIA's Biennial National Conference

Maria Juenger, ACI President, and Zhu Liu, ACI East Asia Regional Manager, attended Concrete 2025, a biennial conference organized by the Concrete Institute of Australia (CIA), from September 7-10, 2025, in Adelaide, SA, Australia. On September 8, 2025, Juenger led a technical session titled “Overview and Update of ACI Codes and Standards.” The trip concluded with an ACI delegation



From left: Zhu Liu, Warren South, Maria Juenger, Andrew Sarkady, and David Millar

meeting with David Millar, CIA CEO; Warren South, CIA President; and Andrew Sarkady, incoming CIA President, to discuss future collaboration.

ACI Delegation Visits New Zealand for Code Collaboration

Maria Juenger, ACI President, and Zhu Liu, ACI East Asia Regional Manager, visited Auckland, New Zealand, to meet Concrete NZ – Learned Society representatives: Moustafa Al-Ani, President; Rick Henry, Immediate Past President; Santiago Pujol, FACI; Nicholas Brooke, Past President; and Enrique del Rey Castillo. The relationship between ACI and Concrete NZ has been strong for decades, with close communication and active participation in each organization’s events. Concrete NZ Learned Society showed a strong interest in ACI CODE-318 and ACI CODE-323: Low-Carbon Concrete—Code Requirements and Commentary, which were discussed at length. More communication between the two organizations is planned for the near future.



From left: Zhu Liu, Enrique del Rey Castillo, Maria Juenger, Moustafa Al-Ani, Nicholas Brooke, Rick Henry, and Santiago Pujol

ACI Ambassador Attends CONPAT 2025

Gustavo Tumialan, FACI, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, served as an ACI Ambassador to represent the Institute at the 18th Ibero-American Congress on Construction Pathology and 20th Congress on Quality Control in Construction (CONPAT 2025) in Madrid, Spain, on September 24-26, 2025. This congress was organized by the Eduardo Torroja Institute for Construction Sciences (IETcc) and the Latin American Association for Quality Control, Pathology, and Rehabilitation of Construction (ALCONPAT Internacional). Tumialan delivered a keynote presentation on ACI's extensive experience in developing codes for existing concrete structures and the path toward their standardization. His presentation focused on the recently published ACI CODE-562-25, highlighting its significance and impact on concrete repair and rehabilitation projects. This topic aligned with the conference theme and was well received.



From left: Angel Castillo, IETcc; Gustavo Tumialan, ACI Ambassador; Pedro Castro, ALCONPAT; and Enio Pazini, ALCONPAT

ACI SPEC-563-25: Repair of Concrete in Buildings, Available in SI Units

To disseminate knowledge globally, ACI continues to provide SI versions of ACI building codes, standards, and specifications. ACI SPEC-563-25: Repair of Concrete in Buildings—Specification, is now available in the International

System of Units (SI). The SI edition of ACI SPEC-563-25 ensures that engineers, contractors, and owners working in global markets can seamlessly implement the specification within their projects while maintaining consistency with international measurement standards. Now, international practitioners can more easily adopt and apply the guidance to improve durability, performance, and sustainability in concrete repair projects.

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