Chapter Reports

ACI Excellent and Outstanding Chapters for 2021

Based on a point-value rating scale, 33 chapters were awarded Excellent or Outstanding Awards for their activities last year. Chapters scoring 25 points or more are recognized as Excellent; chapters scoring 18 to 24 points are recognized as Outstanding.

The 2021 ACI Excellent Chapters include: Arizona, Carolinas, Georgia, Houston, Indiana, Kansas, Las Vegas, Northwest Mexico, Philippines, Pittsburgh Area, Rocky Mountain, San Diego International, Southeast Mexico, and Southern California.

The 2021 ACI Outstanding Chapters include: Central & Southern Mexico, Central Texas, Concrete Industry Board of New York City, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, Greater Michigan, Illinois, India, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota Concrete Council, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Northeast Mexico, Northern California and Western Nevada, Ontario, Peru, Singapore, and Washington.

To learn more about the ACI Chapter Recognition Program, visit **www.concrete.org/chapters/chapterrecognitionprogram**.

2021 Excellent and Outstanding ACI University Award Winners

A total of 86 universities around the world received recognition in the 2021 ACI Excellent or Outstanding University Awards Program. The ACI Award for University Student Activities identifies the universities that qualify for excellent or outstanding status, based on points received for their participation in select ACI-related activities/programs. Universities that have earned 12 or more points are recognized with the Excellent University Award, whereas universities that earned 6 to 11 points are recognized with the Outstanding University Award.

The 2021 Excellent Universities include: Arab Academy for Science Technology & Maritime Transport; Arquitectura Universidad Americana del Norte; Ateneo de Naga University; Bataan Peninsula State University; Cebu Institute of Technology – University; Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology; D.Y. Patil College of Engineering, Akurdi, Pune; Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral; Instituto Tecnológico de Sonora; Iowa State University; Islamic University of Lebanon; Islamic University of Technology; Missouri S&T; NED University of Engineering & Technology; Oklahoma State University; Pittsburg State University; Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú; Rajarambapu Institute of Technology; San José State University; Tanta University; Technological Institute of the Philippines – Manila; Tecnológico Nacional de México, Campus Acayucan; Tecnológico Nacional de México, Campus Victoria; Universidad Andina del Cusco; Universidad Autónoma de Chiapas; Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León; Universidad Católica de Santa María; Universidad Continental; Universidad de Cuenca; Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala; Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala, CUNOC; Universidad de Sonora; Universidad Mariano Gálvez de Guatemala, ARQ, Huehuetenango; Universidad Mariano Gálvez, Arquitectura, Guatemala; Universidad Mariano Gálvez,

Arquitectura, Quetzaltenango; Universidad Mariano Galvez, Campus Jutiapa; Universidad Mariano Gálvez, Ingeniería, Campus Central; Universidad Mariano Gálvez, Ingeniería, Huehuetenango; Universidad Mariano Gálvez, Ingeniería, Quetzaltenango; Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; Universidad Nacional de Cajamarca; Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería; Universidad Nacional de Trujillo; Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas; Universidad Rafael Landívar, Quetzaltenango; Universidad Ricardo Palma; Universidad San Francisco de Quito; Université de Sherbrooke; University of Balamand; University of Florida; University of Houston-Downtown; University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; University of Miami; and Yarmouk University.

The 2021 Outstanding Universities include: Bannari Amman Institute of Technology; Dalhousie University; Facultad de Ingeniería de la Universidad Veracruzana Campus Coatzacoalcos; National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli; Negros Oriental State University; North Carolina State University; Polytechnic University of the Philippines; PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research; Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology; Salahaddin University-Erbil; Silliman University; Technological University of the Philippines – Manila; Tishk International University; The Pennsylvania State University; Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila; Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, Facultad de Arquitectura; Universidad Autónoma de Guerrero; Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán; Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México; Universidad de Guadalajara; Universidad de San Martín de Porres; Universidad Estatal Península de Santa Elena; Universidad Nacional Micaela Bastidas de Apurímac; Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; Universidad Mesoamericana, Quetzaltenango; University of Raparin; University of Victoria; Universidad Panamericana; Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla; Universidad Popular de la Chontalpa; Universidad Rafael Landívar, Campus Central; and Universidad Rafael Landívar, de la Verapaz.

To learn more about the ACI University Award Program, visit **www.concrete.org/students/universityaward**.

Some Chapter members and attendees during the workshop, shown from left to right: A-ElHamid Zaghu, Amr A-ElRahman, Kamal Sharobim, Ashraf ElZanaty, Omiama SalahelDin, Maher Tadros, Antoine Naaman, Nahla Hassan, Mohamed Mohamadien, and Nasser Darwish (Chapter Organizing Chair)

Egypt Chapter Co-sponsors Concrete Workshop

The ACI Egypt Chapter, with e-construct, the Egyptian Society of Engineers, and other engineering organizations, co-sponsored a technical 2-day concrete workshop, "Shaping Concrete Future - Fibre Reinforced Cements and Concrete Composites, UHPC & UHPFRC" on November 6-7, 2021, in Cairo, Egypt.

The main workshop in-person speakers included worldwide renowned experts ACI Honorary Member Antoine Naaman, Professor from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA, and Maher Tadros, FACI, Professor from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, USA, as well as other online international experts from France, Spain, Singapore, Switzerland, Malaysia, and the United States.

The opening lecture was delivered by Ibrahim Mahlab, former Egypt Prime Minister and Advisor to the President for mega projects, and a renowned construction expert.

The workshop was attended by several in-person and online attendees from academia and industry, including consultants, contractors, manufacturers, and officials. The latest developments in the field were discussed and disseminated. The event was a great success and well perceived by attendees.

Following the workshop, a 7-day intensive technical course was hosted and sponsored by Cairo University, e-construct, and other organizations regarding the latest developments in ultra-high-performance concrete (UHPC) and ultra-high-performance fiber-reinforced concrete (UHPFRC). The event was very successful and was attended by several online and in-person attendees, including engineers, experts, engineering students, and researchers.