

CHAPTER NEWS

CHAPTERS COMMITTEE CHAIR'S LETTER



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Welcome to 2015!! Typically, I am not in the habit of making New Year's resolutions. However, at the ICRI 2014 Fall Convention, held in Kansas City, MO, it came to light that our initiative to get Chapter Delegates signed up for the convention using a special form, separate from the general registration form, was not communicated adequately to the chapters, resulting in a decrease

in the normal number of Delegates at the convention. In 2014, we began sending all chapter-related correspondence not only to the Chapter Presidents and Secretaries, but to all Chapter

Officers and Directors. We felt this was an important step to keep the leadership of each chapter informed and engaged. But the low Delegate turnout for the convention tells me that we need to do more. Therefore, in 2015, Dale Regnier and I plan to take our communication efforts to another level. Dale will be sending out a 3-month "look-ahead" list of things that we need from Chapters. If necessary, phone calls will be placed to Chapter leaders, requesting the needed information or requested action. We will enlist the services of the Regional Representatives to assist with this task. **YOU**, as Chapter leaders, can assist by meeting the deadlines for requested information and actions listed below. Feel free to clip and post this page of the magazine!

CALENDAR AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS FOR CHAPTERS

WORLD OF CONCRETE

- Sign up through the ICRI website, or use **Code A36**.
- The ICRI Kick-Off Party is Monday, February 2, 2015, Sayers Club, SLS Las Vegas Hotel & Casino (formerly The Sahara Hotel and Casino); **register by Friday, January 23, 2015**.

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

- Hold local Chapter elections **by December 31, 2014**, or ASAP after January 1, 2015.
- Send list of new Chapter Officers and Directors to Dale Regnier by January 15, 2015.

CHAPTER AWARD FORMS FOR 2014

- Available on the ICRI website first week in December 2014.
- Completed forms due to Dale Regnier by **February 15, 2015**.
- At a minimum, **ALL** Chapters **MUST** submit at least the one-page Annual Report Form.
- Contact Mark LeMay (mlemay@jqeng.com, or 817-505-4304) if you need assistance.

REGIONAL ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS

- Will be held February 25-26, 2015, at the Phoenix Airport Hilton.
- Participating Chapters include: British Columbia (BCC), Pacific Northwest (PNW), Northern California (NCA), Southern California (SCA), Arizona (AZ), Rocky Mountain (RM), North Texas (NTX), South Central Texas (SCT), and Houston (HOU).
- Meetings begin at 1:00 p.m. on February 25 and conclude by 3:30 p.m. on February 26.
- No charge for meetings; attendees must pay for travel to/from Phoenix and one night's hotel stay.
- Chapters are strongly encouraged to send two (2) Board members who have not attended a previous Roundtable meeting.
- Return Attendee Designation Forms to Dale Regnier by **February 11, 2015**.
- Attendees are expected to share the information from the meetings with the remainder of their Board.

ICRI 2015 SPRING CONVENTION— MILLENNIUM BROADWAY HOTEL, NEW YORK, NY

- Wednesday, March 25, to Friday, March 27, 2015
- Each Chapter should designate one current Board member to attend the convention as the Chapter Delegate
- Chapter Delegate **MUST** complete the Chapter Delegate Registration Form and return the completed form to Dale Regnier **prior to Friday, March 13, 2015**.
- Each Chapter Delegate is eligible to have the Convention Registration fee waived, provided he/she fulfills the Chapter Delegate requirements, including attendance at the Inter-Chapter Luncheon and Forum (12 noon to 1:30 p.m. on Friday) and the Chapters Committee meeting (1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Friday), and forwarding a Convention Summary Report to Dale Regnier and to Mark LeMay, Chair of the ICRI Chapters Committee; transportation costs to/from convention, hotel, and extra activity fees are the responsibility of the Delegate, but may be reimbursed by the Chapter.

CONCRETE REPAIR BULLETIN

- Submit articles and photos of recent chapter activities and notices of upcoming chapter events to Dale Regnier.
- **Deadlines:**
January 12, 2015, for the March/April 2015 edition;
March 13, 2015, for the May/June 2015 edition.