

ICRI in 2007

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Board Members for the 3-year term expiring Dec. 31, 2009



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2007 Fellows



William "Bud" Earley

William "Bud" Earley, CSI, CDT, is a National Business Development Manager for The Euclid Chemical Company. He has over 30 years of experience in concrete restoration, repair, and protection. During his career, he has worked in research and development, sales, and technical service departments of international concrete materials manufacturers. Earley is a frequent speaker for industry groups and has had several articles published in industry publications, including *Roads & Bridges*, the *Construction Specifier*, and the *CRB*. He is a member of the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI), where he serves on the Board of Directors and several committees, is Co-Chair of the Education Committee, and is Past Chair of the Repair Materials and Methods Committee. In addition, Earley is a member and Past President of the ICRI Florida West Coast Chapter, a member of the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI), and a construction documents technologist.



Tom Ouska

Tom Ouska is Director of Business Development of Desman Associates' Washington, DC, office. In addition to developing business opportunities for the firm regionally and in the Mid-Atlantic, Ouska assists with designing business development strategies and cultivating opportunities nationwide. He has over 17 years of experience in project management and business development leadership in the construction and engineering community (most recently with Structural Preservation Systems) and 12 years in the parking management industry (Colonial Parking, DC, and CarrPark, now operated by InterPark). A University of Maryland graduate, Ouska is active locally in the ICRI Baltimore-Washington Chapter, where he served as Chapter President, and is Programs Chair. On the national level, Ouska serves on the ICRI Board of Directors as Secretary, and is Past-Chair of the ICRI Education and Chapters Committees. He is also involved in the American Concrete Institute (ACI) National Capitol Chapter, is on the ACI Board of Direction, and is Chair of the ACI Scholarship Committee.



Patrick "Doc" Watson

Patrick "Doc" Watson, based in Madison, WI, is a Senior Technical Product Specialist employed by BASF Building Systems, Shakopee, MN. He has been in the construction industry for 40 years, including 29 years with Master Builders/BASF. Watson attended the University of Wisconsin. He is a member of ICRI, where he is Chair of the subcommittee on ICRI Technical Guideline No. 03733, "Guide for Selecting and Specifying Materials for Repair of Concrete Surfaces," and is a member of several other ICRI committees. He is also a member of ACI Committees E 706, Repair Application Procedures; 302, Construction of Concrete Floors; 308, Curing Concrete; 364, Rehabilitation; and 546, Repair of Concrete. Watson has authored numerous articles and association documents and taught at several North American universities. He is a frequent speaker for industry groups and a regular speaker at ACI, ICRI, and ASCE international events.

2007 Annual Report

The International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) continued down the path of success in 2006. We continued work on several projects stemming from the Vision 2020 plan, published documents, added a committee, forged new partnerships within the industry, and continued to grow in both membership and financial health. Here are some of the highlights of 2006:

Awards

The ICRI Project Awards for outstanding repair projects continued to be a very successful program. In 2006, we had 27 high-quality entries, which gave the judges a great deal of information to work through. The Awards Banquet was held at the ICRI 2006 Fall Convention in Denver, CO, where approximately 140 people from around the world gathered to honor those who had won. The projects chosen to receive recognition were all highlighted in the November/December 2006 issue of the *Concrete Repair Bulletin*.

The rules for the 2007 Project Awards have been mailed to all members and will keep on the schedule set last year. Entries are due on May 1, 2007. Please contact ICRI at (847) 827-0830 or visit our website, www.icri.org, for the complete rules and highlights of the award-winning projects from the past few years.

Board and Executive Committee

The Board and Executive Committee also had a very busy year. The committees formally approved three Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) with the American Concrete Institute (ACI). One describes our overall working relationship. The other two deal specifically with the 3rd Edition of the *Concrete Repair Manual* and with the proposed "Concrete Repair Code" (read more about that in the Vision 2020 section). They also approved ICRI's becoming a member of the Strategic Development Council (SDC), which will help oversee the Vision

2020 Council. The Executive Committee also spent a great deal of time discussing the future education program. After much thought and research, they approved moving it forward as a Certification program. The committees also finalized the budget for the website changes. ICRI's website is being overhauled, with the launch of the new site to be in early 2007. The Board and the Executive Committee continue to develop new projects and are also looking to develop a long-range plan for ICRI.

Chapters

In 2006, the Chapter Committee saw the following accomplishments:

- The Chapter Leadership Forum continued to be a success and led the development of a new "Chapter Operations Guide" to assist chapters and their officers in many areas to ensure their chapters' success;
- Two new chapters get their charters approved in 2006: the Michigan Chapter and the Indiana Chapter. We also had two chapters merge: the San Diego and the Los Angeles/Orange County Chapter have merged to become the new Southern California Chapter;
- The Chapter Awards program continues to be refined. Congratulations to all of the 2006 Outstanding and Excellent Chapters, especially the Chapter of the Year—the Baltimore-Washington Chapter;
- ICRI's Marketing and Chapter Relations Manager, Dale Regnier, has now been with ICRI for almost 2 years. He continues to work closely with the chapters to make sure their rosters are up to date, their web pages are working smoothly, and other issues with which they need assistance are addressed.

Meetings and Conventions

The Meetings and Conventions Committee was busy working on locations, themes, and other activities for future conventions. ICRI convention turnout had been somewhat stagnant, but with some promotional and developmental changes, the ICRI 2006 Fall Convention in Denver, CO, with 280 attendees, managed to break all previous attendance records!

ICRI continued to have great feedback on holding the Welcome Reception along with the exhibits, so this will continue at future conventions. The special Sponsor Program for convention events and the two "Visit the Exhibits" breakfasts, which enhanced visibility of our important convention exhibitors, was also successful and will continue. The ICRI 2007 Spring Convention (which will precede the ACI Spring 2007 Convention) is set for April 19-20 in Atlanta, GA, with a theme of "Innovative and Advanced Techniques." The brochure has been mailed, and full details of the convention are available on our website, www.icri.org. The Meetings and Conventions Committee also discussed the Annual Meeting at length; and, as attendance had been going down at our traditional dinner over the last few years, decided to make some big changes. The first annual "party" was held recently in January in Las Vegas and appeared to be a big success.

Membership

ICRI's membership numbers continue to be healthy. As of the beginning of January 2007, we had 1755 members, including

24 Supporting Members—the highest number of Supporting Members that ICRI has ever had. Renewal rates continued to improve, meaning current members are seeing the benefits of continuing ICRI membership. Members, especially those involved in chapters as well, continued to be our best marketing. Every time members discuss ICRI and its benefits to someone they know, we have gained a potential new member. Therefore, 2006 would not have been the successful year it was without you!

Publications

The Publication Committee oversees the *Concrete Repair Bulletin* and all other ICRI publications. It develops the issue themes, oversees the Marketing Planner, and has been working on a slight redesign of the *CRB*. The committee was also hard at work helping to develop some new column ideas, including a new legal column (starting in this issue) and article sources for the *CRB*. The *CRB* continued to grow in content and size, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the advertisers who came out strong in support of ICRI and the *CRB* this year. Also in 2006, the Publications Committee was given oversight on the Table of Contents for the 3rd Edition of the *Concrete Repair Manual*, which is planned for publication in 2007.

Technical Activities

The Technical Activities Committee (TAC), under Chair Rick Edelson, again made major strides in 2006, with the publication of another great new Guideline, "Guide for the Repair of Unbonded Post-Tensioned Concrete Structures."

Many of the technical committees have other documents under development, with a couple close to publication. TAC voted to start another new committee, the Guide Specifications Committee. Its goal is to create a Guide Specifications document, to be made up of only individual specification sections with a table of contents and sample bid form, with no general conditions. The committee had its first meeting at the ICRI 2006 Fall Convention in Denver, CO, where it had a large turnout and made a lot of progress in the direction of the committee and the specifications.

TAC also made some changes to the "Technical Committee Manual" to improve the flow of committee work. It also formed a subcommittee that is now in charge of the convention presentations, which will help improve the quality of our technical content at the conventions.

Finally, all of the technical committees spent a great deal of time getting their rosters in good order, as one of the big changes to the ICRI website will be the Committee section, which will allow all balloting, work on draft documents, roster updates, etc., to be done through the website. This will greatly improve the workflow of the committees.

Vision 2020

ICRI made great strides in 2006 as a recognized force in the industry. The roadmapping for the Vision 2020 process was completed in 2005, and the next step was to form an oversight committee that would meet periodically to ensure the plan was moving forward. The Vision 2020 Council met

for the first time at the Strategic Development Council (SDC) meeting in early May 2006; and Kelly Page, ICRI's Executive Director, was honored to be selected as Chair of this group.

To further Goal Number 8 of the plan, which concerns research, a meeting was held in conjunction with the Fall SDC meeting in October 2006, where the Strategic Research Council was formed. This group will be the governing body to direct research in the concrete repair industry, and it will report to the Vision 2020 Council.

With ICRI taking a leadership position in this effort, its recognition in the overall concrete industry has risen. The

American Concrete Institute (ACI) is now offering the *CRB* as a choice to its members, in lieu of the Journals. We have alliances with both ACI and the SWR Institute, with the possibility of others down the path. ICRI is leading the effort to publish the 3rd Edition of the *Concrete Repair Manual*. We will have a Certification program available sometime in 2007. And, for the first time in ICRI's history, we will have a budget of over \$1 million for 2007.

None of this would be possible without the incredible support ICRI receives from its member chapters around the world. We thank you for this support and look forward to an even brighter 2007!

2007 Chapter Awards

For the activities of 2006

Chapter of the Year

Baltimore-Washington

Term President: Karl Rickert

Submitted by: Karl Rickert, Nick Pietrowski, and Michael O'Malley

Awards for Outstanding Achievement

Carolinas

Term President: Russ Botos

Submitted by: Kelly Andrews

Chicago

Term President: Mark Nelson

Submitted by: William Mahler

Florida West Coast

Term President: Terry B. Townson

Submitted by: Terry B. Townson

Georgia

Term President: Bob Baumeister

Submitted by: "Sam" Morris

Metro New York

Term President: Andrew Macko

Submitted by: Andrew Macko

New England

Term President: Paul Millette

Submitted by: Paul Millette and Paul Capobianco

Northern California

Term President: Brad Kamin

Submitted by: Ginny Eng and Matt Dutro

Rocky Mountain

Term President: Leo Whiteley

Submitted by: John Lund

Virginia

Term President: Peter A. Lipphardt

Submitted by: John O'Brien and Peter A. Lipphardt

Excellent Chapter Awards

Connecticut

Term President: Vincent Capasso

Submitted by: Peter Barlow

Pittsburgh

Term President: Tom DeMaria

Submitted by: Rachel Stiffler

Quebec Province

Term President: Pierre Hebert

Submitted by: Pierre Hebert



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