

TWO NEW TECHNICAL COMMITTEES



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ICRI is proud to announce the formation of two new technical committees: Committee 150, ICRI Notes on ACI 562 Code Requirements, and Committee 160, Sustainability. Both of these initiatives are timely, relevant, and important to the concrete repair industry. These two committees will bolster ICRI's mission "to be a leading resource for education and information to improve the quality of repair, restoration, and protection of concrete and other structures."

ICRI Committee 150 will be chaired by Rick Edelson, former ICRI TAC Chair, with a mission to "Develop ICRI Notes on how to implement ACI 562 Building Code Requirements for Evaluation, Repair, and Rehabilitation of Existing Structural Concrete." The objective is to produce a guide on how to implement the forthcoming ACI 562 Code. The publication will be similar in format to the *PCA Notes on ACI 318 Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete with Design Applications*. This committee will hold its first meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 16, at the ICRI 2010 Spring Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Stephan Trepanier will serve as Chair of the Sustainability Committee. The mission of this committee is to "Develop and report information on sustainable concrete and masonry repair and maintenance practices." The inaugural meeting of this committee will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 16, at the ICRI 2010 Spring Convention in Myrtle Beach. Speaking of sustainability, ICRI recently responded to a request from the U.S. Green Concrete Council (USGCC) to contribute to their upcoming book *The Sustainable Concrete Guide: Strategies and Examples* with a section on repair. Individuals who expressed interest in forming the Sustainability Committee have already worked on this project, even though the committee has not yet had its first meeting at an ICRI convention!

As both of these new committees are looking for members, please consider joining one (or both) and actively participating. Applications can be found on the Technical Committee page of the ICRI Web site. Alternatively, you can attend the committee meetings at the upcoming spring convention and complete an application there. I am confident that you will find your participation very rewarding.

I look forward to another productive and fun convention in Myrtle Beach!