

COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

ICRI COMMITTEE STRUCTURE



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Staff at ICRI headquarters often field questions concerning ICRI committees. The two we field most often are “How can I join a committee?” and “Are the meetings open to anyone?”

The second question has an easy answer—yes, ICRI committees, both technical and administrative (with the exception of the Fellows, Nominating, and

Executive committees), are open to anyone to attend. This includes the Technical Activities Committee (TAC) and the Board of Directors meetings.

How to join a committee depends on whether it is an administrative or a technical committee. ICRI technical committees are open to anyone to join. Technical committee structure and other rules are governed by the “ICRI Technical Committee Manual,” which can be accessed by clicking on the Committee tab at www.icri.org. It is up to the committee Chair to accept applications and to keep the technical committee in balance. An application form for technical committees can be

found by clicking on the Committee tab at www.icri.org or by contacting ICRI headquarters.

Our administrative committees had a new structure implemented at the beginning of 2009. Each administrative committee has nine voting members plus the Chair. Each year, three new members rotate into the committee, each serving a 3-year term. Members are invited to join by the ICRI President (who has worked with the Chair of each committee to develop the list of invitees). Implementing this structure has added stability and continuity to the administrative committees. ICRI members interested in serving on an administrative committee are encouraged to contact either the Chair of the committee or the ICRI President to discuss their options.

Again, though all of our committees now have named voting members, please remember that anyone can attend a meeting and participate fully in all of the discussions. Involvement in ICRI committees is a great way to have a voice in ICRI policies and set guidelines for the concrete repair industry. I encourage you all to attend a committee meeting at the next ICRI convention!