

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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By the time you receive this issue of the *Concrete Repair Bulletin (CRB)*, summer will be well underway. A time for summer vacations and a time of year that our industry does the most concrete and masonry repair work. I hope that everyone will have safe vacations and workplaces.

When we leave summer and head into fall, preparation will be underway for our 2016 Fall Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, November 9-11. We look forward to seeing you all there.

As we previously mentioned, the new ICRI Surface Repair Technician Program has gotten off to a good start. It is an online program which makes it very convenient to complete. We hope that you will take advantage of this new program and not miss out on what we hope to be a great program for ICRI and the concrete repair industry. If you have questions please feel free to contact ICRI Technical Director Ken Lozen at [kenl@icri.org](mailto:kenl@icri.org). Also, the Slab Moisture Certification Program continues to be a great success.

Most of you have heard about our new Strategic Plan that was developed and has been unfolding steadily over the past two years. We are happy to report that after many hours of hard work by the Strategic Implementation Committee and its Chair, Chris Lippmann, a large component of the plan has been completed. The committee has named those who will undertake the new Secretariat positions. They are Mark Nelson, Rick Edelson,

Jeff Barnes, and Bud Early. Huge thanks to these gentlemen for accepting this responsibility and helping to lead our organization into a new vision. The new process that these members will help guide, and that you will be hearing so much more about in the coming months, will make us even stronger and present easy opportunities for individuals and groups to present new ideas and suggestions to the leadership of ICRI and get a response without it falling on deaf ears.

As always, my door is always open so please do not hesitate to call or email me with any questions or concerns at [keith@capitalrestorations.com](mailto:keith@capitalrestorations.com) or (919) 878-0018.

Respectfully,  
Keith Harrison, FICRI  
2016 President



## ICRI INFORMATION & DEADLINES

HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES FOR ICRI ACTIVITIES.

YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE AND OTHER ICRI PROGRAMS ON OUR WEBSITE, [WWW.ICRI.ORG](http://WWW.ICRI.ORG).

### CRB EDITORIAL DEADLINES

September/October 2016 issue—mid-July 2016  
Theme: "Maintenance and Protection in Harsh Environments"

November/December 2016 issue—mid-September 2016  
Theme: "ICRI Project Awards"

January/February 2017 issue—mid-November 2016  
Theme: Certification Programs

March/April 2017 issue—mid-January 2016  
Theme: Urban Reconstruction

### UPCOMING CERTIFICATION CLASSES

Concrete Slab Moisture Testing Certification program

- September 21-22, 2016—Baltimore, MD area
- November 7-8, 2016—Cleveland, OH area
- January 18-19, 2017—Las Vegas, NV area

Visit [www.icri.org](http://www.icri.org) for more details

### ICRI 2016 FALL CONVENTION

November 9-11, 2016

Theme: "Urban Reconstruction"

The Westin Cleveland Downtown, Cleveland, Ohio