

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEAR ICRI MEMBERS



KEITH HARRISON

As I sit here thinking about what to write for my first President's message, I begin to think back over the years and the many achievements this great organization has accomplished.

We recently celebrated our 25th year as the leading resource for our industry...pretty amazing!!

When I took over as Chair of the Chapters Committee in 2011, I had no idea that five years later I would be elected National President. I've seen and served with many great leaders of ICRI and I hope that the things I've learned will help me to help you, the members, make this even better.

Now we look forward to the years to come and think about our Strategic Plan that you've heard so much about in the past 12 to 18 months. One of the goals in that plan was to launch a new Certification Program; by the time you read this, we will have started our second program, the "Concrete Surface Repair Technician Certification."

Chris Lippmann has done an excellent job leading the Strategic Implementation Committee (SIC) and the committee has done great work. The Board approved the "Secretariat Plan" and the

SIC recruited candidates to serve in the leadership positions during the Spring Convention. The details will be announced soon.

As many of you are aware, our contract with our association management company, CAM, expired. Through a very diligent process, the Executive Committee recommended Ewald Consulting as our new management company to the Board. The transition has been completed.

We are all very confident that we have made the right choice and that Ewald will help us to achieve our goals and take ICRI into a new age.

Lastly, thanks to Katherine Blatz for doing a great job as 2015 ICRI President, serving and leading from afar!

As your 2016 ICRI President, I welcome any and all comments and suggestions on how to better this organization. So please do not hesitate to contact me or voice your opinion, keith@capitalrestorations.com

Respectfully,

Keith Harrison, ICRI
2016 President

