

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEAR ICRI MEMBERS



KATHERINE A. KLOSOWSKI-BLATZ

Happy New Year! I hope my last President's Message finds you all kicking off 2016 in good health and in good spirits. Like all new years, 2016 is off to a fast and promising start!

On behalf of the ICRI Board of Directors, I am pleased to announce an exciting change. After a thorough research and review process, we have chosen to partner with Ewald Consulting to provide association management support for ICRI effective January 12, 2016. This new partnership with Ewald Consulting will provide us with increased capabilities as we pursue goals outlined in the new ICRI strategic plan.

Effective January 12, our new office information is:

International Concrete Repair Institute
1000 Westgate Drive, Suite 252
St. Paul, MN 55114
Phone: (651) 366-6095
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Over the past several weeks, we have been busy moving the office and relocating files while continuing to plan our events for 2016. In addition, we will be upgrading our website and database platform to provide increased functionality for our members. We look forward to this new partnership and are excited about expanding the value that ICRI offers to our members going forward.

You will also be pleased to know that in addition to our existing Concrete Slab Moisture Testing Technician Certification program, the new Concrete Surface Repair Technician Certification program will be launched. Look for classes and details on the website (www.icri.org), at The International Surface Event (January), and at World of Concrete (February).

In closing, I'd like to say it truly has been an honor to serve as your 2015 ICRI President. I thank you all for your support and contributions to the organization. The efforts of our membership and the leadership of our Board of Directors and Committee Chairs have made the new strategic plan a reality. With these changes in place, we are poised for growth and for realizing our Vision: "Be the center for repair leadership supporting a profession built on science and craftsmanship—making the built world safer and longer lasting."

If you are joining us at World of Concrete in Las Vegas, NV, or the ICRI 2016 Spring Convention in Puerto Rico, please take a moment in welcoming Ewald Consulting to the ICRI family.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!

Respectfully,

Katherine A. Klosowski-Blatz, FICRI
2015 President

On behalf of the 2015 Executive Committee:

Keith Harrison, President Elect
Brian Daley, Vice President
Ralph Jones, Secretary
Chris Lippmann, Treasurer
Michael Tabassi, Past President

Industry Leadership

ICRI will be the state-of-the-art, trusted, and reliable source of delivering best industry practices and professional networks in the repair industry.

- Develop industry professionals
- Professional networks
- Champion innovation and safety

Professional Development

ICRI will develop and deliver programs, products, and services that provide knowledge, build skills, and validate expertise.

- Expand certification
- Quality programs and products
- Enhanced product program services

Organization Strength

ICRI will have the resources, staff, and structures to fully support its strategic priorities.

- Engage members
- Strengthen chapters
- Grow staff capacity and capabilities
- Serve members

Organization Credibility

ICRI will be a well-connected organization backed by a recognized and respected brand locally, nationally, and internationally.

- Strengthen strategic partnerships
- Strengthen brand
- Engagement of diverse participants