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Tuesday, June 14 at LangeTwins 2016 Annual Meeting

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A GREAT TIME!

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ACI CONSTRUCTION AWARD WINNER

Click on the photo above to visit the LangeTwins website.

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A unique evening hosted by the Lange Family at their beautiful winery and vineyards in Acampo with a tour and wine tasting. Great barbeque buffet dinner provided by Past Chapter Director Bob Saia of 711 Materials.

- ◆ Chapter Members, ACI Members and SNCA Members \$40/person ◆ Non-Members \$45/person
- ◆ Full Time Engineering and CIM Students \$10/person
- ◆ Sponsor students for \$15 per dinner

LangeTwins Winery won in the Unique Use of Concrete category. This is our fourth Annual Meeting at LangeTwins and each year the facility expands.

The 2016 Annual Meeting Program will include:

Thanking Chapter officers and directors leaving the board, and welcoming new officers and directors for 2016-2017 and recognizing outstanding industry professionals in our region through several categories of awards

June 14 at the LangeTwins Family Winery and Vineyards
1525 East Jahant Road, Acampo • 209-334-9780

[Click Here](#) for directions to LangeTwins.

- ◆ **Winery Tour 5:15PM** - Randy Lange will provide a tour of the winery, and discuss design and construction techniques. We'll climb metal mesh stairs, so women should wear low heel shoes.
- ◆ **Social Hour 6:00PM** - Welcome and wine tasting with hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages provided. You will also be able to purchase LangeTwins wine bottles and cases.
- ◆ **Buffett 7:00PM** - Barbecued chicken, tri-tip and vegetarian entrees. Variety of salads, focaccia bread, veggies and dessert. Wine will be provided at the tables.
- ◆ **Presentations 8:00PM**

Find out more about Chapter Membership - [Click Here](#).

11th ACI Golf Classic Granite Bay May 2nd

We are working on a slide show of the event. Thank you to everyone for a great tournament!

The First Place Winners!



Left to right: Gerard Hoppa, Nevada Cement; Brian Douglas, Old Castle Precast; and Gene Conti, Conti Materials. Jeff Steeley from Burkett Pools had to leave. Gerard's team has won 1st place 4 times, and last year finished 2nd.

We had 112 golfers on May 2nd and the course was outstanding!

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Event Co-Chairs

Rowdy Cordero, Chapter VP and Program Chair
Robert Hightower, Chapter Past President 2013

WE'LL BE BACK AT GRANITE BAY IN 2017!



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AB 219 Resources

CalCIMA has staged two workshops on AB 219, the prevailing wage law affecting concrete suppliers. A follow-up webinar is being discussed. **Links to AB 219 resources are on their web site, http://www.calcima.org/html/what-s_new.html.**

Caltrans will host three events on AB 219 and Caltrans.

Northern California Workshop – June 8th 8 a.m. to Noon
3390 Lanatt, Sacramento, CA 95819

Southern California Workshop – June 14th 8 a.m. to Noon
13790 Victoria Street, Fontana, CA 92336

Central California Workshop – June 21st 8 a.m. to Noon
2015 E. Shields Ave, Fresno, CA 93726

For registration information contact Lindsey Woolsey
(916) 653-3134 Lindsey.Woolsey@dot.ca.gov

July 1st is the implementation date for AB 219.

We'll be updating this listing with more resources.



16th Annual Concrete Expo 2016

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

at the Peppermill Resort, 2707 S. Virginia St. Reno, NV 89502

[Register Now!!](#)

This year's featured speaker:

Dr. Kim Basham

Topic: "Placing, Finishing and Curing"

The event also features an industry trade show.

The cost is \$80 and includes a CEU/PDH for 0.6/6 hours.

Breakfast, lunch and a break will be provided by our wonderful sponsors. Free parking.

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You Can Help Shape Our Efforts 2016 Chapter Elections

Find Out More – We are recruiting good people willing to volunteer their abilities and time as part of our Board of Directors and Officers. Please contact Immediate Past Chapter President Ben Inkster, Co-Chair of the Committee on Nominations, at 925.586.6412. Or email blinkster@desilvagates.com.

We'll keep you posted about 2016 Chapter Elections.
Thanks for your interest!

Claude Trusty Passes at Age 82

Claude Benson Trusty Jr. passed away on Wednesday, April 20th at the age of 82.



Claude Trusty 1933 - 2016

Claude served as ACI Chapter President in 1978, was involved with ACI for decades, and served most recently as Chapter Audit Committee Chair. He helped institute procedures to more completely identify and report our financial position.

Claude Trusty was born on June 19th 1933 in Memphis, TN. He earned his Bachelor of Science from Northwestern at Memphis in Memphis before joining the US Navy in 1950 and served in Korea. Claude later moved to California where he was a Sherriff for Calaveras County before his career as a structural engineer in the concrete industry began.

In August of 1966, he married Margaret Mary "Peggy" Cushing. Soon afterwards, their son, Claude Benson III, and then their daughter, Patricia Erin arrived.

Claude worked at night to earn his MBA from Golden Gate University and was promoted to Chief Technical Officer with Genstar Cement where he worked until his retirement.

Claude received his private pilot license and enjoyed weekend flights around northern California with the family. Claude's passion for aircraft and railroads consumed his free time. He and Peggy enjoyed traveling and were fortunate to be able to see most of the world.

Sadly, his wife Peggy passed away just 5 months before Claude's passing. A memorial for Claude Trusty was held in Memphis..

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