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Tuesday, June 14 at LangeTwins 2016 Annual Meeting

YOU'LL HAVE
A GREAT TIME!
WE'VE GOT A
SPOT RESERVED
FOR YOU



ACI CONSTRUCTION AWARD WINNER

Click on the photo above to visit the LangeTwins website.

◆ [Make Your Reservations Now!](#)

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.](#)

2016 Election Candidates

The Chapter Committee on Nominations is proposing the following candidates for consideration in the following ACI positions:

ACI President

Rowdy Cordero, Nevada Cement

ACI Vice President

Tim Daut, A&A Concrete Supply
Jim Ayala, BASF

ACI Directors – three positions open:

Kevin Owen, Teichert Materials
Virgil Garner, Consolidated Engineering Labs
Josh Sturman, Salt River Materials Group

ACI Committee on Nominations – five positions open:

Patrick Frawley, Central Concrete
Ray Cook, Reliable Trucking
Morgan Johnson, Lehigh Southwest Cement Co.
Matt Eala, DeSilva Gates Aggregates
Tom Adams, Nevada Cement
Tony Reyes, Quikrete Cement & Concrete Products
Clancy Hogan, Huntsman Pigments

This is not a ballot, but rather a report from the Committee on Nominations.

Thank you.

Ben Inkster

*Committee on Nominations Co-Chair
Chapter Immediate Past President
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Additional candidates may be submitted by the membership.

Additional nominations for offices or for membership on the Committee on Nominations may be made by petition to the Board of Direction of the Chapter and signed by at least ten members of the Chapter.

Candidate petitions are due no later than May 26, 2015. Please submit your petitions to Committee Co-Chair Ben Inkster at blinkster@desilvagates.com.

Ballots will then be prepared with eligible candidates and emailed to Chapter Members in good standing who will vote electronically.

AB 219 Resources

CalCIMA hosted two workshops on AB 219, the prevailing wage law affecting concrete suppliers. Here are resource links from www.CalCIMA.org:

Dept. of Industrial Relations - [AB 219 Fact Sheet](#)

DIR [web page](#)

AB 219 [Checklist](#) for ready mix concrete producers

Certified Payroll - DIR Form A-1-131 (Excel) [Form A-1-131](#)

Certified Payroll - [DIR iForm](#)


Caltrans AB 219 Workshops - [Flyer](#)

June 8 – Sacramento June 14 - Fontana

June 21 – Fresno

Caltrans Section 7 spec and special notice - [summary](#)

LAST CHANCE FOR RESERVATIONS!



SNCA
SIERRA NEVADA
CONCRETE
ASSOCIATION

16th Annual Concrete Expo 2016

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
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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Chapter Staff Bob Lema Speaks ACI Chapter Leadership Event

The Chapter's Communication Manager Bob Lema presented a marketing and communications talk about the Chapter for the yearly ACI Chapter Leadership event May 15 to 17 at the organization's headquarters in Farmington Hills, Michigan.

About two dozen Chapters were represented, including international Chapters from China, Peru, and Singapore.

The presentations and breakout sessions provided the tools for Chapters to improve their operations, set strategic goals, and take advantage of new programs that ACI is putting in place specifically to strengthen Chapters.

ACI Past President Bill Rushing put an exclamation point on the importance of Chapters, "We realize that in today's environment -- without Chapters, ACI would not exist. It's that simple."

For more information on the Chapter Leadership event, contact Bob Lema at info@aci-ncawnv.org.

Bowling Ball and Excellent Chapter SJSU ACI Students Get Two Awards

San Jose State University's ACI Student Chapter Team placed second at the "Fiber Reinforced Concrete Bowling Ball" poster international competition.

The competition was hosted by ACI at the ACI Spring Convention in Milwaukee on April 17 and 18. Fifty-seven university teams representing nine countries participated in this competition. Each team was required to submit a poster explaining the theory behind designing and constructing a reinforced concrete bowling ball with fibers to resist certain maximum load before failure. The team consisted of five students from the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering: Diyaree Ismael (Team leader and ACI student chapter president), Rami Zayed (ACI Secretary), Daniel Vasquez (ACI Treasurer), Carlos Murillo (ACI Outreach officer) and James Fok (Lead on poster design).

The SJSU ACI student chapter was also recognized with the ACI Excellent University award at the convention, which is the highest award by American Concrete Institute given to university student chapters.

The SJSU ACI Team thanks the ACI Northern California and Western Nevada Chapter, the local sponsors, and the SJSU associated students for funding this competition.

Industry Job Opportunities

[Just contact us](#) with your resume or job opening.

ACI Career Center

[Check out](#) ACI's Career Center for a variety of openings.

CalCIMA Job Listings

[CalCIMA](#) authorized a link for us to their job listings. [Learn more](#) about the jobs on their site.

Join the Chapter or Renew

Chapter and ACI Membership is a concrete commitment that makes business sense. [Join Us!](#)

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