

FIRST MIX

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A weekly look at events, education, people and projects in the Northern California and Western Nevada Concrete Industry.



LAST CALL! Thank you to all those who have made reservations.

JOINT EVENT IN RENO WITH



**2015 ACI Construction Awards Double Winner
Unique Use and Environmental/Green Categories**



The **Shade/Nabben Residence** is concrete from the foundation to the roof ridge other than use of decorative wood for architectural appearance and a few steel stud wall partitions. The Integraspec building system is based on polystyrene foam concrete forms that when filled with reinforcement and concrete create a concrete wall insulated on both sides with 2.5" of high density foam.

MAKE RESERVATIONS

**Tuesday, January 12, 2016
Grand Sierra Resort - McKinley Room
2500 East Second Street in Reno**

All Professionals \$40/person

Social Hour 6PM – No-Host Bar

Dinner 7PM – Caesar Salad, Chicken Chanterelle or Vegetarian Entrée, Dauphinoise Potatoes, Asparagus Vergé and Cheesecake

Price also includes coffee, tea, water and service charge

Presentation 8PM



REGISTER

Register Now for World of Concrete 2016

ACI offers \$20 Exhibits—Only Admission Online* and discounted seminars to World of Concrete, February 1-5, 2016, Las Vegas, NV, USA—the industry's largest annual education, exhibition, and certification event.

Join ACI in our new location—Central Hall, Booth C4213, for all your concrete knowledge needs, including answers to your technical questions and expert guidance on concrete fundamentals, formwork, and the new concrete repair code requirements.

Register Now Using Code A21 and Save!

*Some restrictions may apply.

What's on the Chapter Calendar?

February 9 - Masonic Center in Chico

Student Night for CSU Chico Chapter
Speaker **TBA**

March 8 - Location TBA

Student Night for SJSU Chapter
Speaker **Sharon Wood, ACI President**

April 12 - Teal Bend in Sacramento

SEAOCC/ACI Joint Event - starts at 5:30 PM
Speaker **TBA**

May 12 - Green Tree Golf Course in Vacaville 11th ACI Golf Classic

May - 2016-2017 Chapter Elections

June 14 - LangeTwins Winery in Acampo Annual Meeting, Installation, Awards and FUN!

We usually meet on the 2nd Tuesday, with Social Hour at 6 PM, Dinner at 7 PM, and Presentation at 8 PM. Our annual SEAOCC/ACI Event in April starts at 5:30 PM.

Got a speaker, a topic, or a dinner location for a Chapter event? Email admin@aci-ncawnv.org Thank you!

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Certification Program Gave Over 1,000 Exams in 2015

2015 Was a busy in year for ACI Certification in the Chapter! We gave exams to over 1,000 students in our region. We will soon get the official number of exams from ACI Headquarters in Michigan and will give you a breakout in an upcoming issue. Our total may be the highest number of exams we've provided since 2008.

Whether you're involved with technical issues in your company or not, visit the Chapter website and the Certification section to get a sense of the variety of technical Certifications we provide. You'll find the courses/exams offered, the schedule of upcoming classes, and the online application for registration (we also offer a printed version of the app for those who find it necessary).

We have streamlined the process to make it easy for the prospective student/employer to sign up for their desired class(es). During registration students are directed through, and encouraged to read all information thoroughly, especially the Frequently Asked Question page, to ensure they are as well informed as possible in regards to the Certification process and Chapter protocols. The information listed answers many questions that arise during the certification process. The courses and exams are on our website: www.aci-ncawnv.org Visit the website today!

Thank you to all our students and their employers!

Best regards,

Liese Hironaka, Certification Coordinator

Web How-To Guide

We've put together a PDF that explains the processes on our website -- Certification and Event sign up, becoming a member, and accessing our Membership Roster as a Guest. [Learn More!](#)

How to Contact Us

Contact information for Chapter officers, directors, committee chairs and staff is included in our website. [Take a look!](#)

Chapter Membership Grows Significantly in 2015

From the West Coast to Reno/Carson City and Bakersfield to the Oregon border, the Chapter has been working hard to bring true value to its members, and we've made it easier to join or renew. Whether you prefer to fill out a paper or complete an online application, write a check or pull our your credit card – we've given you the options to do it your way! We've provided an online, searchable roster of our members so you can find friends, associates, and the experts in the industry that are part of what makes this Chapter great.

General membership increased to 80 members in 2015. The number of Organizational memberships increased to a record 19 firms, represented by 27 members. And, for the first time in our history, six former and/or retired members were honored with Lifetime Chapter Memberships. The total membership of 113 is a 50% increase over 2014!

December membership activity included five renewals: Christian Avelica, Gary Evans, Eric Forster, Joe McKeown, and Katha Redmon; and one new organizational member: Headwaters Resources, Inc., represented by Joe Seay and Doug Yeggy.

Thank you for your support!

Miki Craig, Business Administration Manager

Joseph Warnes Named ACI Honorary Member

Joseph Warnes was named an ACI Honorary Member during the 2015 Fall ACI Convention. He was honored "for your lifelong efforts to improve the design and construction of the concrete infrastructure, both domestically and internationally, and your significant contributions in the field of precast concrete structures that have benefited societal developments throughout the world."

The description of the member category is: "An ACI Honorary Member shall be a person of eminence in the field of the Institute's interest or one who has performed extraordinary meritorious service to the Institute." Nominees are voted on by the ACI Board of Direction. Typically, only three to five ACI Honorary Members are named each year. Mr. Warnes is also a Chapter Lifetime Member.