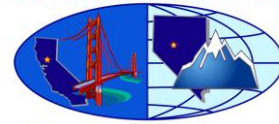


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## ACI Spring 2016 Convention

Join us in Milwaukee, WI, on April 17-21, 2016, for [The ACI Concrete Convention and Exposition](#).

The convention provides a forum for networking and education and an opportunity to provide input on the concrete industry's codes, specifications, and guides. Register now and don't miss out!

[CLICK HERE – LEARN MORE AND REGISTER!](#)

### What Is the Value of Attending?

Download your personalized letter to show your employer how the ACI Convention is a true value and benefit! If you have not attended a convention yet, you are missing a remarkable experience in learning about the future of our industry, and your peers around the world who attend.

[CLICK HERE - DOWNLOAD THE LETTER](#)

### Become an Exhibitor or Sponsor

Place your company at the forefront of the convention, gaining exposure to over 1,500 industry professionals when you sponsor or exhibit this spring in Milwaukee. Exhibit booths are still available! Visit [aciconvention.org](http://aciconvention.org) or contact Ashley Mayra at [Ashley.Mayra@concrete.org](mailto:Ashley.Mayra@concrete.org) for more information.

**Thursday, May 12**  
**Green Tree**  
**Golf Course**

Located in Vacaville

Last year we had over  
60 golfers, great sponsors  
and a lot of **FUN!**

**Complete details**  
**later this month!**



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### 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 16 - Masonic Family 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 - Sacramento**

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

Speaker **TBA**

**May 12 - Green Tree Golf Club 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](mailto:admin@aci-ncawnv.org) Thank you!

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# Students Build the Future

## ACI Is Strongly Committed to Students

Full time students in Engineering Programs and Concrete Industry Management Programs can receive a free ACI Student Membership, and access to ACI Technical Materials.

For more information - [CLICK HERE](#).

## Our Chapter's Student Committee Co-Chairs

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Our Chapter helps underwrite of student competitions, such as the Concrete Canoe and ACI Student Competition. To find out how to qualify for underwriting, please contact us.

Throughout the year, qualifying students can attend our dinner meetings for \$10, a savings of at least \$20. Our events are a great way for students to meet folks in the industry and possibly find their future at one of the companies.

## We Helped Fund Cal Poly's Canoe Project

Here is the link to their canoe webpage:

<http://cpconcretecanoe.wix.com/concretecanoe>

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## And UNR's Team Also Received Funding

Here is the link to their canoe webpage:

<https://www.unr.edu/canoe>

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## We Sponsor Two Student ACI Chapters

We are the sponsoring Chapter for the San Jose State Student Chapter and the California State University at Chico Student Chapter, Concrete Industry Management (CIM) Program.

If a student group would like to have a presentation about forming a Student Chapter please contact us.

**Find out more about San Jose State and Chico's Student Chapters and the events they are presenting. Both chapters can provide insights into forming and conducting ACI Student Chapters.**

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## Chapter Coming Events

If you have a venue, topic, or speaker that would be good for an event – contact Rowdy or Miki below!

### Contacts for Chapter Events

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**Locations** – Chapter events are staged throughout our region of Northern California and Western Nevada so that a wider universe of people can attend. We look for venues that are cost-effective and easy to find.

**Speakers** – Suggested to us, and also we reach out to people and companies who have an innovative project or technique that will be of interest to our guests.

**Frequency** – We typically stage 10 events a year, and attire for most events is what you would wear to work. If you leave a jobsite after a long day to attend one of our events – we welcome you!

**February 16 – Student Night in Chico.** Booked at the Chico Masonic Family Center. The Student's Reception w/no host bar will begin at 5 pm. The rest of the event timing is as usual. We're confirming a speaker.

**March 8 – Student Night at SJSU.** We will know for sure at the end of January if ACI President Sharon Wood will be available to speak at this event. The last ACI President to speak at a Chapter event was Anne Ellis in 2014 in San Jose, and it was a great evening.

**April 12 – Annual Joint Event with SEAOC.** We work with their House Committee that selects the venue and this year SEAOC is also providing the speaker.

**May 12 – 11<sup>th</sup> Golf Classic at Green Tree in Vacaville.**

We have a signed contract for Thursday, May 12.

You'll learn all the details about golfing and sponsoring.

**June 14 – Annual Meeting at LangeTwins Winery.**

An enjoyable and unique Annual Meeting experience.

## Get a 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!](#)

## Here's How to Contact Us

Contact information for Chapter officers, directors, committee chairs and staff. [Take a Look!](#)

## "First Mix" Archives

We maintain links to previous issues. [Learn More!](#)