

# FIRST MIX

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

American Concrete Institute

Northern California  Western Nevada  
Chapter  
Advancing Our Regional Concrete Industry Since 1958

## A New Logo for Our Chapter

ACI updated its logo in 2014 with a clean, multi-colored oval. Our parent organization then asked chapters around the world to incorporate that new ACI logo into their own logos.

At our Chapter Board Meeting on January 20, the new logo seen above was approved. We chose to use type instead of graphics to identify our Chapter, since we wanted our local logo to feature the ACI logo, and have a clean, professional look.

Our previous logo was designed by Miki Craig for the 2004 Spring ACI Convention, for which we were the host chapter (as we were for the 2014 Spring event).

**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!**



**Tuesday, February 16 in Chico**

## CSUC Student Night

**Reservations Will Open This Week!**

Chico Masonic Family Center  
1110 West East Avenue

5:00 pm - Student Reception (includes appetizers)

6:00 pm - Social Hour

7:00 pm - Dinner - buffet includes BBQ'd chicken, tri-tip, and ribs, with garlic mashed potatoes, steamed vegetables, bread and rolls, coffee, assorted non-alcoholic beverages, New York-style cheesecake

8:00 pm - Program – Our annual events in Chico have included excellent CIM student speakers and professionals on interesting topics. More details to come later this month.

No-host bar available throughout.

Cost: \$35/members; \$40/non-members;  
\$10/students; \$15/student sponsorship

## 58 Years Since 1958

We were the American Concrete Institute's second chartered Chapter in 1958.

Today, over 100 ACI Chapters circle the globe with 20,000 Chapter Members.

This year, we are celebrating 58 years of advancing our regional concrete industry.

Learn more about Chapter Membership benefits and categories through the link below.

*Join Us!*

## Improving Online Payments

Our Chapter website was completed redesigned and reintroduced in November of 2012. Since then, we have increased the amount of information available, and continued to fine tune how we present our Certification Classes and all the associated material.

We are now researching how to make our membership and events registrations easier to use. Options include formatting the reservations and membership payments in a shopping cart approach. Our Board of Directors will review the options before updates are initiated.

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# Industry News

Do you have a company project in the news? Have you read about industry innovations and publications that you'd like to share with others? Do you get daily updates from an interesting news source? [Email us](#), and we'll include your **Industry News** and give you a HT (hat tip) thank you for your item.

From Hoodline:

## [400-Foot Tower At Folsom & Spear Could Get First Approvals](#)

As construction on the new Transbay Terminal comes closer to completion, so are development plans for underused lots surrounding the future public transportation and retail hub. About a year and a half ago, Tishman Speyer and a team of architects unveiled grand plans for 160 Folsom St., a lot that's just one block south of the Embarcadero and includes a surface parking lot owned by the City and County of San Francisco. [HT/Josh Patterson](#)

From ACI's ConcreteBrief:

## [Renderings: Turning concrete cooling towers into mixed-use structures](#)

Some designers have envisioned a new way to build concrete cooling towers at power plants. The idea is to construct residences, offices and parks in the tower's walls, and use the structure's waste heat to maintain temperatures in the mixed-use spaces. [HT/Ben Inkster](#)

From the Sacramento Bee:

## [California building industry leader: Home construction making steady comeback](#)

Joseph Killinger says sudden, prolonged layoffs make some skittish about sector. Killinger identifies the best-selling neighborhoods have homes below \$400,000. Homebuilders study the market preferences and redraw home plans to remain viable.

# Industry Job Opportunities

If your company has a job opening or you are seeking employment, we'll provide a link. [Just contact us](#).

## CalCIMA Job Listings

We appreciate [CalCIMA](#) authorizing a link to their job listings. [Learn more](#) about the jobs that are available as shown on their website.

Best wishes on a great year everyone!

## Chapter Coming Events

### February 16 - Masonic Center in Chico

Student Night for CSU Chico Chapter  
Student Reception at 5PM. Social Hour at 6PM. Dinner at 7PM. Presentations at 8PM.

Speaker **Verifying presentations right now!**

### March 8 – SJSU Engineering Department Building

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.

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## Join the Chapter or Renew

For networking, education and recognition, being a Chapter Member is a concrete commitment that makes business sense. [Join Us!](#)

## 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](#)

## 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. [Catch Up](#)