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

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Chapter
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TUESDAY, MARCH 8 • SJSU STUDENT NIGHT

ACI President Sharon Wood

CO-HOSTED BY SJSU STUDENT CHAPTER ACI

MAKE RESERVATIONS

ACI President Sharon L. Wood, FCI, is the Dean of the Cockrell School of Engineering and holds the Cockrell Family Chair in Engineering No. 14 at The University of Texas at Austin (UT). An ACI member since 1983, she serves on ACI Committee 318, Structural Concrete Building Code. She is the past Chair of the ETC Product Development Committee and had previously served as a Trustee for the ACI Foundation and as a member of the Financial Advisory Committee and International Advisory Committee. She has previously served as Chair of the Technical Activities Committee and the Publications Committee. She was named a Fellow of ACI in 1994.



Wood was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 2013. She received the Joe W. Kelly Award and the Henry L. Kennedy Award from ACI, the Alfred Nobel Award from the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Arthur J. Boase Award from the Reinforced Concrete Research Council, and she served as the Distinguished Lecturer for the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute.

March 8 • San Jose State University Engineering Building, Room ENG 285

• [Link to SJSU Campus Map](#) – The ENG building top center of the map. North Garage is closest. [SJSU Parking Garages](#)

MAKE RESERVATIONS

- ◆ Student Reception 5:00PM - Appetizers, no-host bar, and non-alcoholic beverages
- ◆ Social Hour 6:00PM - No-host bar
- ◆ Dinner 7:00PM - Buffet Dinner -- delicious BBQ and vegetarian items, salad, and cheesecake
- ◆ Presentation 8:00PM – ACI President Sharon Wood
- ◆ Chapter, ACI, and SNCA Members \$45/person • Non-Members \$50/person • Students \$10/person • Sponsor students for \$15 per dinner.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 • CSUC STUDENT NIGHT

The Future Role of Concrete in the Buildings Market

PRESENTED BY TOM TIETZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CNCA

Thank You to presenters Tom Tietz, CIM Program Director Dr. Feraidon Ataie, CIM faculty member Tim Hostettler, and to the CSUC students and professionals who attended February 16th!

Thursday, May 12

Green Tree Golf Course

[Visit the Course!](#)

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



Chapter Membership Report for January 2016

New Members: The Chapter would like to welcome new member Donald Peterson, with Peterson Construction.

Renewing Individual Members: Pat Imhoff (CalPortland Construction), Ryan Henkensiefken (Central Concrete Supply), and Dr. Akthem Al-Manaseer (SJSU).

Renewing Organizational Member: Nevada Cement, represented by Tom Adams and Gerard Hoppa.

[Learn more about the benefits of membership.](#)

Thank you for your support!

Miki Craig, Business Administration Manager

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Students Build the Future

Our Chapter's Student Committee Co-Chairs

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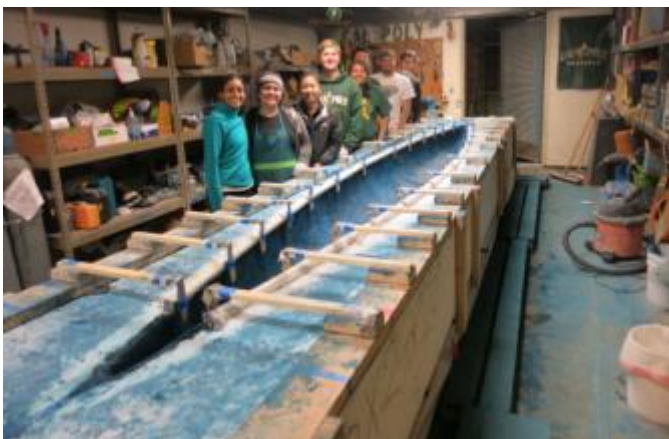
Our Chapter helps underwrite of student competitions, such as the Concrete Canoe and ACI Student Competition. To find out how to qualify for underwriting, please contact us.

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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The Cal Poly canoe takes shape. We wish all the student teams success in their projects and in the competition.

Industry News

[Email us](#), and we'll include your **Industry News** and give you a HT (hat tip) thank you for your item.

From Architect Magazine:

["Next Tokyo 2045" Will Be One Mile Tall – 2X the Burj Khalifa](#)

Reports say the tower could hold 55,000 people. The building's facade will collect, filter and store water from the atmosphere, serving as its own apartments' water supply so that the upper floors don't have a traditional water pump.

From ACI's Publication Department:

[Save on New ACI Reinforced Concrete Design Handbook Until Feb. 29](#)

Written in conjunction with ACI 318-14, it provides assistance to professionals engaged in the design of reinforced concrete buildings and related structures. Current introductory pricing will only last until **02/29/16**. Available in Book or Protected PDF Format: \$131.50 ACI Members: \$79

Chapter Coming Events

March 8 - SJSU Engineering Building, Room ENG 285
Student Night for SJSU Chapter
Speaker **Sharon Wood, ACI President**

April 12 – Sacramento – 5:30 PM
SEAOCC/ACI Joint Event
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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Industry Job Opportunities

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

ACI Career Center

No matter what field of the concrete industry you work in, there are jobs listed for you. [Check out](#) ACI's Career Center.

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.

Join the Chapter or Renew

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

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