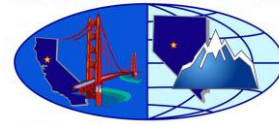


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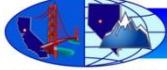
A weekly look at events, education, people and projects in the Northern California and Western Nevada Concrete Industry.

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Tuesday, January 12 at the Grand Sierra Reno

Innovative Shade/Nabben Residence

Presented by Allen Winters, Allen Winters Concrete

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

Guest Room block available at the Grand Sierra Resort
Group Code – SNCA Reservations 1-800-648-5080
\$50.00/night plus tax & resort fees

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

Chapter Holiday Cruise Featured Lights of the Season

ACI Holiday Cruise guests enjoyed the hospitality of Opportunity Cruises December 8th. We embarked from River View Marina at 1801 Garden Highway in Sacramento, and spent two hours with friends and family seeing the lights, enjoying appropriate libations and food.



Fog gave a surreal quality to the lights of Sacramento, including the K Street Bridge.



Past President Robert Hightower, Deseri Cordero, Vice President Rowdy Cordero, and Chapter President Rich Vance relax and enjoy the cruise.

Photos courtesy Opportunity Cruises

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Notes from the President

Make a Concrete Investment for 2016

Welcome to the first issue of our new weekly Chapter newsletter, "First Mix". The content is drawn from our Chapter website, www.aci-ncawnv.org, the ACI website, www.concrete.org, the two Student ACI Chapters in our region at San Jose State University and the CIM Program at California State University Chico, and other industry sources. We'll keep you updated on our Certification Program, one of ACI's most active. And we also will include project news and career opportunities – *that you send to us as a Chapter Member!*

If you are not yet a Chapter Member, we invite you to make a concrete investment by joining.

Each day your work is likely impacted by the American Concrete Institute.

- The technical standards we all use.
- The technical Certification training that continually raises the level of proficiency.
- The emphasis on sustainability in the resources we use and the projects we build.
- The international collaborative work of ACI and allied professional associations.
- In our own region, the Northern California and Western Nevada Chapter of ACI has served the concrete industry since 1958.
- We are the local contact point for the American Concrete Institute for education, networking, and Technical Certification.

We have Individual, Retired, Student, and Organizational Member categories.

Download our Guide to the Site to learn about our Membership Roster, Certification Program, Monthly Dinner Events and much more.

Please contact Chapter Business Administrative Manager Miki Craig at 925.200.6072 or admin@aci-ncawnv.org with questions. *If you are already a Chapter Member – thank you!*

We invite you to join us – and to enjoy our weekly "First Mix" newsletter.

Rich Vance

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58 Years Since 1958

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

Today, over 100 ACI Chapters are active around the globe.

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

Join Us!

ACI Certification Program

In 2015, over 950 students applied for Certification Classes. We have a busy 2016 planned! [Learn more](#) about our Certification Program and register for classes online!

What's on the Chapter Calendar?

January 12 – Grand Sierra Reno

Joint Meeting with SNCA

Speaker **Allen Winters – Innovative Shade/Nabben Home**

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 monthly 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.

Let us know about a speaker, a topic, or a dinner location that would be appropriate for a Chapter event by emailing admin@aci-ncawnv.org Thank you!

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