



Arkansas Ready Mixed Concrete Association

# ARMCA NEWS



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**ACI Arkansas Chapter/ARMCA Spring Conference**  
**April 5, 2007**  
**U of A Engineering Research Center**

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The ACI Arkansas Chapter, ARMCA and CTPP hosted their Spring Conference in Fayetteville on April 5, 2007. There were 32 attendees present. We had a great line up of speakers for the conference. We would like to thank all the speakers and presenters for all your time and hard work. The seminar attendees were welcomed by the ACI Arkansas Chapter president Mark Litrell: with Cromwell Architects and Engineers. The first speaker was Mark Luther; with Holcim US, Inc., his presentation was on Cementitious Slags for Concrete, the second speaker was Mike Murray; with Murray Decorative Concrete Supply, his presentation was on Acid Staining Concrete Presentation followed by a lab demonstration. The third speaker was Jim Orella; with L.M. Scofield, his presentation was on the Beauty of Decorative Concrete, the fourth speaker was Darrell Elliot; with Buzzi Unicem USA, his presentation was about the Hurricane Survivors - Concrete Buildings, our final speaker was Mike Murray; with the live Decorative Concrete Demonstration. We would also like to thank Frances Griffith, CTPP and the U of A for allowing the ACI Arkansas Chapter and ARMCA to use their training room and their lab facilities.



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**Concrete Field Testing Certification Programs Held in Little Rock and Fayetteville**

On March 14 & 15 we held our ACI Concrete Field Testing Technician Certification in Little Rock at the AHTD Materials Dept. We had 36 attendees that tested. We would like to thank the AHTD Materials Dept. for letting us use their facility, we would also like to thank Razorback Concrete for providing the concrete. Thank you to all of the instructors and proctors for volunteering their time and hard work, and a special thank you to Maxie Bagwell and our chairman Scotty Hickson for all their hard work and determination to make this a successful certification program.

**Instructors**

Curty Caviness	Razorback Concrete
Reggie Clements	Martin Marietta Mat.
Scotty Hickson	Razorback Concrete
Glenn Howard	Razorback Concrete
Bill Thomas	Mobley Construction

**Thank you Proctors & Instructors**

Sabra Bartlett  
 Chuck Beaty  
 Curty Caviness  
 Reggie Clements  
 Tom Greenway  
 Glenn Howard  
 Jason Hoyt  
 Andrew Lee  
 Rita Madison  
 Rodney McCarn  
 Clay McGeorge  
 Robert Shirley  
 Brandy Still  
 Charles Warriner

**Proctors**

Mobley Construction Co.  
 Sika Corporation  
 Razorback Concrete Co.  
 Martin Marietta Materials  
 AHTD Materials Division  
 Razorback Concrete Co.  
 Razorback Concrete Co.  
 White River Materials  
 ARMCA  
 Southern Star Concrete  
 Jeffrey Sand Co.  
 Razorback Concrete Co.  
 ARMCA  
 Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel



On April 3 & 4 we held our ACI Concrete Field Testing Certification in Fayetteville at the U of A Research Center. We had 10 JBU students, 22 U of A students and 13 industry personnel. We would like to thank Frances Griffith and the U of A for letting us use their facilities, we would also like to thank Arkhola Sand & Gravel for providing the concrete. Thank you to all the instructors and proctors for volunteering all their hard work and time, and a special thank you to our examiner J.C. Ray for all his hard work to make this certification a success.

**Thank You to our Proctors and Instructors**

**Instructors**

Mike Bailey, P.E.	Arkhola Sand & Gravel
Ed Newlin, P.E.	Newlin Consulting
J.C. Ray, P.E.	Arkhola Sand & Gravel

**Proctors**

Jim Brotherton  
 Greg Campbell  
 Rosalie Conley  
 Joey DeRoe  
 Frances Griffith  
 Clayton Jennings  
 Dave Leininger  
 Rita Madison  
 Stacy Prince  
 Brandy Still

Arkhola Sand & Gravel  
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 CTTTP  
 Razorback Concrete Co.  
 CTTTP  
 Mid-Continent Concrete  
 Beaver Lake Concrete  
 ARMCA  
 Mid-Continent Concrete  
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### Pervious Contractor Certification



On April 19 ARMCA held a Pervious Concrete Certification at the ARMCA Office. Mike Scott with the City of Hot Springs was the instructor. There were 5 attendees. This program is growing very fast, if you have any questions about the Pervious Concrete certification or any other certifications please feel free to contact Rita Madison at (501) 663-8335. The next Pervious Contractor Certification is scheduled for Tuesday, July 17th at the ARMCA office in Little Rock.

### ICF Seminar & Project Tour in Texarkana

ARMCA held a ICF Seminar and Office Project Tour & Demonstration with Smith's Ready Mix in Texarkana on March 27. There were 11 attendees present. Bob Barker; with AMVIC and Hix Smith Jr.; with Smith's Ready Mix were the speakers. Attendees toured Smith's Ready Mix plant ICF construction project after the seminar.



### Flatwork Finisher Certification Class

On April 16 ARMCA held a Flatwork Finisher Certification at the ARMCA Office. Joey DeRoe was the instructor and the examiner for the program. There were 7 attendees present.

### Fiber Reinforcement Presentation in Hot Springs

On April 30, 2007 Ty Jones; with Propex Concrete Systems was a speaker at the AWW & WEA Conference that was held at the Hot Springs Convention Center. Ty's presentation was about fiber reinforcement in concrete. There were approximately 50 attendees present.



### **REMINDER—Please Fax Promotion Yardage Survey Reports**

***Thank you to the members that have submitted surveys!***

This is an ongoing survey that will assist in benchmarking our promotional efforts. The reports are completely confidential and should be faxed to Burris & Company, P.A., attention Ann McClure at fax number (501) 954-9301. Blank forms may be obtained from the ARMCA website, [www.concretearkansas.org](http://www.concretearkansas.org).

## Welcome New ARMCA Producer Member

### Mid-Continent Concrete

Robert Cole  
P.O. Box 3878  
Tulsa, OK 74107  
918-582-8111

## WELCOME New ARMCA Associate Members

### Hartlazenby Construction

Joseph Stevens  
11500 N. Rodney Parham Rd. Ste.15  
Little Rock, AR  
501-228-3200  
Type: General Contractor, ICF Contractor

### Smith and Company

Dan Klapproth  
P.O. Box 72  
Poplar Bluff, MO 63902  
573-785-9621  
Type: Material Testing and Engineering

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 21-23, 2007

**CTTP Concrete Strength Testing Class**  
Fayetteville, AR

May 23-26, 2007

**American Public Works Association  
Pervious Exhibit Booth**  
Embassy Suites  
Hot Springs, AR

May 30, 2007

**Concrete Pavement Solutions Seminar**  
Co-sponsor OK/AR ACPA  
The Jones Center - Room 136  
Springdale, AR

June 1, 2007

**NAWIC Golf Tournament**  
Long hills Golf Course  
Benton, AR

June 5, 2007

**Concrete Field Testing Committee Meeting**  
ARMCA Office, Little Rock, AR

June 6, 2007

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Wyndham Riverfront Hotel  
North Little Rock, AR

June 21, 2007

**ACI Annual Fish Fry**  
Weaver Farm  
El Paso, AR

July 17, 2007

**Pervious Concrete Certification**  
ARMCA Office - Little Rock, AR

August 1, 2007

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Wyndham Riverfront Hotel  
North Little Rock, AR

September 14& 15, 2007

**ARMCA Mid-Year Meeting**  
Grand Hotel, Tunica, MS

September 20, 2007

**ACI Ark. Chapter / ARMCA Fall Conf.**  
AHTD Materials Building  
Little Rock, AR

October 3, 2007

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Wyndham Riverfront Hotel  
North Little Rock, AR

December 5, 2007

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Wyndham Riverfront Hotel  
North Little Rock, AR

February 6, 2008

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Wyndham Riverfront Hotel  
North Little Rock, AR

# Support Your Associate Members

Contact information located on ARMCA Website: [www.concretearkansas.org](http://www.concretearkansas.org)

3KC Concrete  
 Alessi Keys Construction Co.  
 Allen Engineering Corporation  
 Anderson Engineering Consultants, Inc.  
 Arkansas Building Authority  
 Arkansas Environmental Federation  
 Arkansas Home Builders Association  
 Arrow-Magnolia International LP  
 Ash Grove Cement Company  
 Baldwin & Shell Construction  
 Barnes Industrial Group, Inc.  
 Bartholomew Investments  
 Bemberg Iron Works, Inc.  
 BFK Technologies, Inc.  
 Big River Industries Inc. - Arkalite Division  
 Buzzi Unicem USA  
 C & W Manufacturing and Sales  
 Cashion Company  
 Clark Machinery Company  
 Command Alkon, Inc.  
 Concrete Construction, Inc.  
 Construction Materials Testing Services, Inc.  
 Continental Manufacturing Company  
 Crow-Burlingame Company  
 Darragh Company  
 Data Testing Inc.  
 Degussa Admixtures Inc./Master Builders  
 Durafiber, Inc.  
 ENCO Materials  
 E TTL Engineers and Consultants  
 Evans Concrete  
 Firestone Tire & Service  
 First Arkansas Insurance  
 Flynco, Inc.  
 G. W. Van Keppel Company  
 Glover's Truck Parts & Equipment  
 Grace Performance Chemicals  
 Granite Mountain Quarries  
 Grubbs, Hoskyn, Barton & Wyatt  
 H & E Equipment Services  
 Hanson Aggregates  
 Hartlazenby Construction, Inc.  
 Headwaters Resources  
 Holcim (US) Inc.  
 Hugg & Hall Equipment  
 Hydco, Inc.  
 Insurance Center, Inc.  
 J. A. Riggs Tractor Company  
 Jeffrey Sand Company  
 Kay Construction Supply, Inc.  
 Kenworth (MHC) - Little Rock  
 Knox Nelson Oil Company  
 Lafarge North America  
 Martin Marietta Aggregates  
 Mineral Resource Technologies  
 McClelland Consulting Engineers  
 McConnell & Son Inc.  
 McNeilus Truck & Manufacture, Inc.  
 NPC - Bidco Fiber, Inc.  
 Nabholz Construction Company  
 Noacon, Inc.  
 Peterbilt of Memphis  
 Peterson Concrete Tank Company  
 Precision Packaging, Inc.  
 Propex Concrete Systems  
 Purcell Tire & Rubber Company  
 Ramsons, Inc.  
 Razorback Screen Services, Inc.  
 Rebsamen Insurance  
 Robert M. Stone Construction  
 Rogers Group, Inc.  
 Saint-Gobain Vetrotex  
 Scott Construction Equipment Company  
 Scotwood Industries, Inc.  
 Scurlock Industries  
 Sicalco Ltd.  
 Silica Transport, Inc.  
 SMART Structures Distributing  
 Smith and Company  
 Sooner Construction Equipment  
 Souther Equipment Sales  
 Superior Spring Clutch & Gear  
 Standard Gravel Company  
 Systech, Inc.  
 Terracon  
 Trans-American Tire  
 Trimble Mobile Solutions  
 Tri-State Truck Center, Inc.  
 United Engines, LLC  
 United Insurance Agency, Inc.  
 Vulcan Materials Company  
 W. Supply Company  
 Warrior of Arkansas Inc.

# Support Your Producer Members

Contact information located on ARMCA Website: [www.concretearkansas.org](http://www.concretearkansas.org)

Apex Redi-Mixed Concrete, El Dorado  
Arkansas Concrete Co. Forrest City  
Arkholia Sand & Gravel Co., Fort Smith  
Austin Ready Mix, Jacksonville  
Beaver Lake Concrete, Springdale  
Block USA, Memphis, TN  
C. J. Horner Company, Inc, Hot Springs  
Carter Building Supply, Inc., DeWitt  
Chrisman Ready-Mix, Inc, Ozark, AR  
Coreslab Structures of Ark., Conway  
Crete Cast Products, Nashville  
DeQueen Sand & Gravel, DeQueen  
Gill's Backhoe Service, Ash Flat  
Greenbrier Ready Mix, Greenbrier  
Hedger Brothers Inc., Jonesboro  
Hope Concrete Products, Hope  
King Ready Mix, Inc., Mountain Home

Levy Concrete Co., North Little Rock  
Mallard Ready Mix, LLC, Conway  
Martin Marietta Materials, Hot Springs  
Mid Continent Concrete  
Mobley Construction Co., Morrilton  
Mountain Home Conc., Mtn. Home  
Mountain View Ready Mix, Mtn. View  
Pierce and Company, Inc., Stuttgart  
Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel, Pine Bluff  
R & R Ready Mix, Inc., Hardy  
Ravenden Redi-Mix, Hardy  
Razorback Concrete, West. Memphis  
S & B Ready Mix, Inc., Charleston  
Select Concrete Company, Monticello  
Smith's Ready Mix, Inc., Nashville  
Transit Mix Concrete, Texarkana  
White River Materials, Batesville  
Zebcon Ready Mix, Inc.