



Arkansas Ready Mixed Concrete Association

ARMCA NEWS



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ARMCA Convention 2008

**Brad DeVazier, Arkansas Concrete Company
Elected President 2008-09**

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The Arkansas Ready Mixed Concrete Association held their annual convention on March 6, 7 & 8 in Hot Springs. Mr. Brad DeVazier, Arkansas Concrete Company was elected president for the fiscal year 2008-09. Mr. Zig Vitols, Martin Marietta Materials was elected President Elect, and Bryan Ward, Mallard Ready Mix as Secretary Treasurer. See complete list of officers and board of directors in column to the left.

ARMCA's Annual Convention was held at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Hot Springs Convention center. The convention began with ARMCA's 1st Annual Driver Competition at the Magic Springs Parking Lot. ARMCA held a banquet for the drivers and their bosses on Thursday night at the Embassy Suites. The winner driver was awarded at the banquet. Our winner was Carlos Arrowood, with Razorback Concrete, he will represent Arkansas at the NRMCA National Competition in Nashville in October. The 1st runner up was Jere Jones, with Razorback Concrete, 2nd runner up was Christy Kennedy, with Select Concrete. Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to all of our volunteers that helped make this event so successful. Friday we began with three presentations Our speakers were Jay Thompson with the Arkansas Highway Police Department, Darrell Elliot with Buzzi Unicem and Danny Morel with NACM and Jon Hines with Mid Continent Concrete. The Friday afternoon activities were cancelled because of inclement weather. Friday night we enjoyed the hospitality dinner and trade show. Thank you to all of the Hospitality Sponsors, without you we could not have had such a wonderful night.

The annual meeting was called to order by President Jerry Word. Reports were given by each committee chairman. The election of officers and board members was held. With the conclusion of the annual meeting, we were off to the races for our annual Oaklawn Luncheon and afternoon races. The Saturday night banquet was held at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Jerry Word gave his outgoing remarks and passed the gavel to our newly elected president Brad DeVazier, entertainment provided by Scott Davis Magic.

We would like to thank all of our Members, Exhibitors and Sponsors for a very successful convention.

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1st Annual Ready Mix Driver Competition



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| Brad DeVazier, Arkansas Concrete Co. | Steve Horton, Razorback Concrete Co. |

Thank You to all of our Drivers that Participated

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| Carlos Arrowood, Razorback Concrete | Jere Jones, Razorback Concrete Co. |
| Bill Bradley, Martin Marietta Mat. | Chris Kennedy, Select Concrete Co. |
| Wayne Brown, C.J. Horner Co. | Curtis Lee, Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel |
| Rodney Harkins, Smith's Ready Mix | Jack Marlow, Mobley Construction Co. |
| | Jody Morgan, Arkholo Sand & Gravel |

Congratulations to our Winner Carlos Arrowood with Razorback Concrete!!!!

Friday Morning Seminars

Seminar Speakers

Darrell Elliot, Buzzi Unicem

Jay Thompson, Arkansas Highway Police Dept.

Jon Hines, Mid-Continent Concrete

Danny Morel, NACM Mid-America



Friday Morning Seminar with Darrell Elliot

Friday Morning Seminar with Jay Thompson

Friday Night Hospitality Party & Trade Show



Friday Night Hospitality Buffet Dinner, Trade Show & Prizes

Thank you to all of our sponsors:

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Certification of Concrete Field Testing Technician Committee

Glenn Howard, Razorback Concrete, Co-Chairman

J.C. Ray, Arkhola Sand & Gravel, Co-Chairman

Jerry Word, Select Concrete, presented awards

Concrete Parking Area Committee

Ron Oliver, Martin Marietta Materials, Chairman



Membership Committee

Randy Cook, Holcim US, Chairman

ICF Construction Committee

Shana Young, Smith's Ready Mix, Chairwoman



Pervious Concrete Committee

John Horner, C.J. Horner Co., Chairman



Charlie Weaver receiving the Distinguished Service Award



Incoming President Brad DeVazier and Past President Jerry Word



Scott Davis Magic Saturday Nights entertainment

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LARGE EQUIPMENT EXHIBITORS

Warrior of Arkansas
Terex Advance Mixer

TABLE TOP EXHIBITORS

Arkansas Chapter ACI	Insurance Center, Inc.
ASU Concrete Canoe Team	Kay Construction Supply, Inc.
Basic Software Systems	Propex Concrete Systems - Fibermesh
ChemStation of the Ozarks	U of A Concrete Canoe Team
Command Alkon	United Engines, LLC
Durafiber, Inc.	United Insurance Agency, Inc.
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ARMCA Activites

ARMCA held a Flatwork Finisher Certification on February 7, 2008 in Springdale, AR. There were 13 industry attendees. Tim Hoggard with Castle Glenn Construction was in the instructor for the class and Rita Madison was the examiner.



On February 14, 2008 ARMCA held a Today's Competitive Concrete Parking Lot Seminar in Jonesboro, AR. There were 13 attendees present. Speakers including Tim Cost with Holcim US, Vance Pool with NRMCA and Joey DeRoe with Holcim US.



Rita Madison presented the Concrete Pavement Analyst seminar to several contractors and one Architect in Texarkana, AR on February 19, 2008. There were 6 attendees present for the class.



Rita Madison gave a presentation on Quality Driveways to the White County Home Builders Association on February 21, 2008, there were about 35 attendees present.



On February 25, 2008 Michael Maloney with Martin Marietta Materials gave a presentation on Pervious Parking Lots to the Little Rock Engineers Luncheon. There were 25 attendees present.



Rita Madison had a exhibit table at the CSI and NAWIC joint meeting at the Wyndam Hotel on March 18, 2008. The table offered information on Pervious Parking Lots, Flatwork Finisher Certification, Pervious Certifications and Concrete Field Testing. There were 53 attendees present.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

March 26 & 27, 2008

CCFTT Certification

AHTD Materials Building
Little Rock, AR

April 8 & 9, 2008

CCFTT Certification

U of A Engineering Research Center
Fayetteville, AR

April 15, 2008

Flatwork Finisher Certification

Courtyard by Marriott
Texarkana, TX

April 16, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting

Wyndam Riverfront Hotel
North Little Rock, AR

April 17, 2008

NRMCA - Concrete Delivery Professionals

Mobley Construction
Russellville, AR

April 21, 2008

ICF Presentation

Little Rock Engineers Club
Little Rock, AR

April 23, 2008

Ark. Chapter ACI/ARMCA Spring Concrete Conference

Fianna Hill Country Club
Fort Smith, AR

May 8, 2008

Analyzing Concrete Test Data

Luke Snell, P.E., Arizona State Univ.
Univ. of AR ERC Building
Sponsors, CTPP, AR Chpt ACI & ARMCA
Fayetteville, AR

May 14, 2008

NRMCA Seminar & Demo Stormwater Solution - Pervious

Wyndam Riverfront Hotel
North Little Rock, AR

May 19, 2008

Pervious Certification

ARMCA Office
Little Rock, AR

June 4, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting

Wyndham Riverfront Hotel
North Little Rock, AR

June 6, 2008

NAWIC Golf Tournament

Longhills Golf Course
Benton, AR

June 12, 2008

Homebuilders Association Presentation

Eureka Springs, AR

June 17, 2008

Ark. Chapter ACI Fish Fry

Weaver Farm
El Paso, AR

August 6, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting

Wyndham Riverfront Hotel
North Little Rock, AR

September 18 & 19, 2008

ARMCA Mid Year Meeting

Gold Strike Casino & Hotel
Tunica, MS

October 1, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting

Wyndham Riverfront Hotel
North Little Rock, AR

December 3, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting

Wyndham Riverfront Hotel
North Little Rock, AR

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 Alessi Keys Construction Co.
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 Arkansas Building Authority
 Arkansas Environmental Federation
 Arkansas Home Builders Association
 Arrow-Magnolia International LP
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 Warrior of Arkansas Inc.
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Apex Redi-Mixed Concrete, El Dorado	Mallard Ready Mix, LLC, Conway
Arkansas Concrete Co. Forrest City	Martin Marietta Materials, Hot Springs
Arkholia Sand & Gravel Co., Fort Smith	Mid Continent Concrete
Austin Ready Mix, Jacksonville	Mobley Construction Co., Morrilton
Beaver Lake Concrete, Springdale	Mountain Home Conc., Mtn. Home
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