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This year's ARMCA Mid-Year Meeting was a record breaking year, there were 102 attendees present. This was the most that has ever attended the Mid-Year Meetings. The ARMCA 2007 Mid-Year Meeting began on Friday morning with a buffet breakfast at the Grand Casino Terrace Hotel followed by seminars. Our first presenter was Robert Sullivan with NRMCA, he presented the Political Action Committee and Advocacy. Our second presenters were Butch Case with Vulcan Materials and Rob Hileman with the Arkansas AGC, they presented the Silicosis Liability issues. Our final presenter was Zig Vitols with Martin Marietta Materials, his presentation was on the ARMCA Strategic Plan. Later that afternoon there were 26 attendees that played golf and 14 that attended in the Willows Sporting Clays tournament. Later that evening ARMCA members hosted their Hospitality Reception and Exhibit Show, Keith Wetsell welcomed everyone in attendance and thanked the contributors for the Hospitality Party. After dinner Keith, Rita and Brandy gave away door prizes and Randy Cook with Holcim US received the Sporting Clay Trophy again for the second year straight. Congratulations Randy!!!!



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2007 Mid-Year Meeting

Saturday morning started off with a breakfast buffet and seminars. The first presenter was Mike Brittain with NACM Mid–America, he gave a presentation on Business Credit Information. ARMCA is a new member of the NACM Mid –America, if you have any questions regarding the new information and was not able to attend the meeting please contact the ARMCA Office. The final presenter of the day was Jay Thompson with the Arkansas Highway Police Department he gave a presentation on the new Changes affecting Weight and License Laws. If there are any presentations that you have questions about please call the ARMCA Office. ARMCA would like to thank everyone for coming and making this a very successful Mid-Year meeting. We would also like to thank all of the Hospitality Sponsors and Scholarship Patrons. Finally, we would like to thank all of the Exhibitors that took the time to attend the Mid-Year meeting. Thank all of you so much for a great meeting and I hope the next year will even be bigger and better.

Exhibitors

BFK Technologies
Barnes Industrial Group
Command Alkon
Durafiber
Insurance Center
Kay Construction Supply
NACM Mid America



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ARMCA Activities

ARMCA and the ACI Arkansas Chapter hosted their ACI Fall Conference, "Concrete Solutions for Schools and Small Commercial Buildings" on September 20 at the AHTD Materials Department. There were 28 attendees present including Architects, Engineers, Contractors and Producer members. There was a great line up of speakers including; Michael Young with SCCPA, Brent Burwell with the OK/AR ACPA, Tim Warden with BASF/Master Builders, Michelle Teague with the Wilcox Group, Ross Urshan with QC Construction Products and Bob Barker with AMVIC. We would like to thank all of the speakers for their time and hard work. There were a lot of great conversations going on throughout the entire meeting, which was fantastic. Great job Linda Weaver, Rita Madison and Mike Littrell.



Industry News

North Carolina Wal-Mart Uses Pervious for Parking Areas

NRMCA Southeast National Resource Director Mike Zaldo recently visited the site of the latest Wal-Mart pervious Concrete Project. The Nashville, NC, location is the latest venture for Wal-Mart and its continued commitment toward sustainable, environmentally sound design. As a testament to the National Accounts strategy of "pyramid building" Zaldo was asked to work with a local consulting engineer in North Carolina that had been directed by Wal-Mart corporate level officials to explore using pervious concrete as a means to satisfy some strict storm water and sensitive land development issues. Currently, work has begun on placing one of the larger retail pervious projects in the Southeast and, after working out some minor initial issues, look to give Wal-Mart and researchers at North Carolina State University some good data on water quality. The project slated to open sometime early next year, will be monitored by the university researchers comparing different means of treating storm water runoff. Zaldo notes that Wal-Mart recently used pervious in two sustainable prototype stores in Texas and Colorado and continues to push forward with its dedication toward green building and sustainable design. He also reports that this the first pervious venture for the engineer of record; the initial response to seeing the pervious placed has been a "pleasant surprise".

National Mall Developer to Test Pervious Concrete

The Simon Property Group will install pervious concrete next week at its University Park Mall property in South Bend, IN, reports Midwest Resource Director Jon Hansen. This 10,000 square foot test section will be monitored by Simon for performance and durability and will become a model for design as Simon looks for storm water management methods and green building practices for its shopping centers and commercial properties. The test section this week and the larger placement next week will both be under the watchful eye of Pat Kiel of the Indiana Ready Mixed Concrete Assoc. With 325 properties across the United States, the success of the South Bend test section will represent a huge opportunity for the concrete industry, Hansen said. The ground work done with Simon here in Indiana and with its headquarters in Indianapolis, will have a positive effect from border to border and coast to coast, reports Hansen. We are pleased and excited to have Simon Property Group testing pervious concrete and evaluating its performance and to have such a knowledgeable and active partner in the Indiana Ready Mixed Concrete Assoc. to help in this endeavor.

REMINDER—Please Fax Promotion Yardage Survey Reports

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,



Schedule of Events

October 3, 2007

Board of Directors Meeting - 10 am
Legislative Committee Meeting - 1 pm
 Wyndham Riverfront Hotel
 North Little Rock, AR

October 4, 2007

Pervious Concrete Certification
 U of A Engineering Research Center
 Fayetteville, AR

October 18, 2007

SCCPA Funding Meeting
 Tulsa, OK

October 18, 2007

NRMCA Regional Work Plan Meeting
 Tulsa, OK

October 24 & 25, 2007

Concrete Field Testing Certification - ARMCA
 AHTD Materials Building
 Little Rock, AR

October 29-31, 2007

ACI Strength Testing Class - CTTTP
 U of A Engineering Research Center
 Fayetteville, AR

November 1 & 2, 2007

Concrete Field Testing Certification - ARMCA
 Jonesboro, AR

November 6 & 7, 2007

Concrete Field Testing Certification - ARMCA
 Fayetteville, AR

November 13, 2007

CSI Meeting - Table Exhibit
 Little Rock, AR

November 14-16, 2007

Concrete Field Test - CTTTP
 U of A Engineering Research Center
 Fayetteville, AR

November 29, 2007

ACI Flatwork Finisher Certification
 Parker Community Center
 Jonesboro, AR

December 5, 2007

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

December 10, 2007

ACI Flatwork Finisher Certification
 ARMCA Office
 Little Rock, AR

January 21 - 25, 2008

World of Concrete
 Jan 23 - Women in Concrete Forum & Lunch
 Shana Young, Presenting Pervious Pavement
 Las Vegas, NV

February 6, 2008

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

February 11, 2008

NRMCA Pervious Seminar
 Little Rock, AR (ARMCA co-sponsor)

February 14, 2008

Today's Competitive Parking Lot Seminar
 Jonesboro, AR

March 7 & 8, 2008

ARMCA Convention 2008
 Embassy Suites
 Hot Springs, AR

March 11 - 14, 2008

ConAgg Expo
 Las Vegas, NV

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

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 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
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 Scott Construction Equipment Company
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 Webco Mining, Inc.

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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
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Coreslab Structures of Ark., Conway
Crete Cast Products, Nashville
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Gill's Backhoe Service, Ash Flat
Greenbrier Ready Mix, Greenbrier
Hedger Brothers Inc., Jonesboro
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Transit Mix Concrete, Texarkana
White River Materials, Batesville
Zebcon Ready Mix, Inc.