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Arkansas Ready Mixed Concrete Association Newsletter



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Used Equipment for Sale



Check it out we now have listings on the ARMCA Trading Post website page.

Attn: Rita,

We hope you enjoy our newsletter. This format provides quick access to the ARMCA Website to register for upcoming events, find ready mix concrete producers or contact ARMCA staff.

ACI Flatwork Finisher Certification Class

ARMCA held a ACI Flatwork Finisher Certification class on September 21st in Little Rock, AR. There were 7 industry attendees that went through the certification class. Rita Madison with ARMCA was the instructor and the examiner. If you or anybody else in your company is interested to hold an ACI Flatwork Finisher Certification class contact Rita at 501.663.8335.

Concrete Solution Seminar Held In Jonesboro - Sept. 20th

ARMCA & AR Chapter ACI Co-sponsored the Concrete Solutions Seminar in Jonesboro on September 20th. There were 33 registered for the event including, architects, engineers, AHTD Employees, Industry Personnel and ASU Engineering Students. The full day seminar featured the following presentations:

Lionel Lemay, P.E., NRMCA

Fortified for Safer Living
Building Codes & Storm Shelters
Tilt-Up Concrete Construction
Removable Forming Systems

Ken Cauble, P. E., Cauble Stone & Brick

Storm Resistant Home & Commercial Buildings ICF

Fares Abdo, P. E., Portland Cement Association

Concrete Pavements, Overlays & RCC

Greg Poirier, Coreslab Structures (ARK) Inc.

Precast Storm Shelters

Local Streets & Roads Promotion Team Forming Now

We need volunteers to grow and develop our Local Streets and Roads Promotion Team.

If you are interested email:

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Events Calendar

October 5

Board of Directors Meeting
North Little Rock, AR

October 5, 2011

Environmental Committee Mtg
North Little Rock, AR

Oct. 12 & 13

[ACI Field Testing Certification](#)
Little Rock

Nov. 1 & 2

[ACI Field Testing Certification](#)
Fayetteville

Nov. 8

[ACI Flatwork Certification](#)
Allen Engineering Corp.
Paragould, AR

Nov. 10

[ACI Field Testing Certification](#)
Written & Performance Exam
Jonesboro

December 7

Board of Directors Meeting
North Little Rock, AR

January 21-28, 2012

World of Concrete
Las Vegas, NV

February 1, 2012

Board of Directors Meeting
North Little Rock, AR

March 8, 9 & 10, 2012

ARMCA Convention,
Driver Competition & Trade
Show, Hot Springs, AR

March 28 & 29, 2012

[ACI Field Testing Certification](#)
Little Rock, AR

April 10 & 11, 2012

[ACI Field Testing Certification](#)
Fayetteville, AR

Mike Zaldo, BASF Master Builders

Macro Synthetic Fibers Replacing Rebar

Rita Madison, ARMCA

FEMA Recommendations & Disaster Preparedness

ARMCA Mid - Year Meeting Tunica, MS

The ARMCA Mid-Year Meeting was held on September 15 & 16th at the Gold Strike Resort. Even though attendance was down from previous years those in attendance had a great time and enjoyed some great presentations Friday morning.

Gary Ingle

Environmental Services Group

Storm Water Issues

Michael Carter

Propex Concrete Systems

Macro Synthetic Fibers replacing Rebars

Buckie Thomas

Arkansas Highway Police

AR Weight Law, CSA Initiative and
it's 7 BASICS

Kevin Walgenbach NRMCA

The White House & the 112th Congress
Strap on a Hard Hat

Dr. John Kevern

Univ. of MO Kansas City

Pervious Concrete Mix Designs-Basics

Friday afternoon we held the 6th Annual Sporting Clay Competition and as no surprize Mr. Randy Cook, Holcim (US) Inc. took top honors. Jason Green, Razorback won the Middle of the Pack Award of \$50 cash.

ACI CCFTT Reminder.....

The ACI Concrete Field Testing certifications are fast approaching. The Little Rock class will be held at the AHTD Materials Department on October 12 & 13. The Fayetteville class will be held on November 1 & 2 at the U of A Eng. Building and then the Jonesboro class will be held on November 10 at the Razorback Plant. ARMCA is still taking registrations for all the certification classes.

Industry News.....

NRMCA Adds Key Retail Chain to National Client List

A National Account recently added to the NRMCA's client list is Family Dollar, a national retail chain headquartered in Matthews, NC. Family Dollar recently opened its 7,000th store and has 300 planned for fiscal 2011. "We had numerous inquiries from our membership about Family



ARMCA's MISSION

To represent the industry and expand the use of concrete through education, promotion and membership support. The Arkansas ready Mixed Concrete Association is a statewide trade association representing the ready mixed concrete, block and precast industries in Arkansas.

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Dollar stores coming into their respective areas," said Southeast Senior National Resource Director Amy Miller. "Upon doing some research and relative to the market, we discovered it has an aggressive plan for construction of new stores."

Miller contacted Family Dollar and has ongoing meetings with its Distribution and New Store Construction divisions. She learned that the interests of Family Dollar aligns with the stated interests of NRMCA and, in particular, the National Resource Team. "As is the case with so many of our National Account clients, Family Dollar is looking for our help in developing solutions that aid in current issues and stated goals. Being able to serve the concrete industry through National Accounts like Family Dollar enables continual and additional opportunities for ready mixed concrete," Miller said.

For more information, contact Amy Miller at amiller@nrmca.org.

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