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Calendar of Events

2011

November 29 - MRMCA BOD Meeting & Annual Meeting
<http://marylandconcrete.com/Services/index.cfm/go/ShowEvent/EventID/55>

December 1 - Atlantic Regional Work Plan Meeting, Silver Spring, MD

December 8 - ACI 318 Seminar in DC
<http://www.marylandconcrete.com/Services/index.cfm/go/ShowEvent/EventID/70>

December 13 - Pervious Concrete Certification Program, Frederick
<http://marylandconcrete.com/Services/index.cfm/go/index.cfm/go/ShowEvent/EventID/61.cfm>

2012

January 11 - MRMCA Promotion Council Board Meeting

January 23-27 - World of Concrete, Las Vegas, NV

February 1-2 - MdQI, Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel
www.mtbma.org or www.mdqi.org

March 4-6 - NRMCA Spring Convention, Savannah, GA

March 6 - Concrete Conference, Timonium, MD
<http://marylandconcrete.com/Services/index.cfm/go/ShowEvent/EventID/71>

June 24-26 - MRMCA Annual Conference, Cambridge, MD

2011 MRMCA Board of Directors

Tom Pittman, PCS; President
Jay Harmon, Schuster Concrete; Vice President
Terry Crispell, Lehigh Cement Co.; Treasurer
Ken Yuhas, Grace Construction Products; Secretary
David Whitehurst, Lafarge; Past President
John Alexander, Thomas, Bennett & Hunter, Inc.
Thomas Collins, Separation Technologies
Jan Holt, Chaney Enterprises
Martha Marmo-Fernandes, Rowen Concrete, Inc.
Josep Maset, Aggregate Industries
Charlie Mitchell, Specialized Engineering
Michael Neale, MFI Concrete / Modern Foundations
Yonn Barrick, Pioneer Materials
Greg Stone, Bartley Corporation

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Welcome New Members

Do you know a company that you would like to recommend to become a member?

Please email Mindy Green at mindy@marylandconcrete.com to request a member packet.

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Promotion Awards Banquet

The Maryland Ready Mix Concrete Promotion Council (MRMCPC) awarded four individuals a "Heavy Hitter" Award for their outstanding dedication to MRMCA and for advancing the concrete industry at its first "Heavy Hitters" Award Banquet for Concrete Promotion on October 21 in Baltimore.

The "Heavy Hitters" honored were Niles Mason, technical committee chair, who was noted for his involvement in ACI training and exams, aligning technical and promotional efforts for the Council, serving as Maryland State Highway Administration liaison. Mason brings focus, a positive attitude and diplomacy to the Council.

Steve Tripp, a passionate spokesperson for green building efforts and the benefits of using concrete products, was noted for his innovations and active participation in the promotion council, including board membership, chairing the paving committee and staying on target with political issues that have lead to positive policy changes in legislature. Tripp also took the lead to create effective promotional displays and materials for the Council.

Rodney Myers was recognized for education and technical outreach and design assistance to engineering and design firms, providing specification review, developing white papers and for his on-site concrete batch testing and laboratory support. Myers displays persistence and drive in furthering the industry in Maryland.

The last "Heavy Hitter" awarded was Tom Sparks, who shares his industry experiences through demonstrations and uses his office space to showcase concrete products. Sparks is positive, motivated and willing to take the lead in managing MRMCA projects. "Tom Sparks fully understands what it means to 'give back' to the industry and he is the first person that I would call when I need encouragement,"said Tom Evans, MRMCA Promotions Director.

The MRMCA is a trade association representing all ready mix concrete producers in the state. The association provides support and resources for promotion, government relations and legislative issues, safety, training, education, industry image, the environment and technical matters while effectively communicating its efforts, activities and their results to its members and the community.

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From left: Niles Mason, Tom Sparks, Steve Tripp and Rodney Meyers, wielding concrete baseball bat trophies, were awarded as "Heavy Hitters" for their outstanding dedication to MRMCA and for advancing the concrete industry at its first "Heavy Hitters" Awards Banquet for Concrete Promotion on October 21st in Baltimore.

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Promotion Update

MIT Concrete Sustainability Hub

The CSH was established in late 2009 to better understand the sustainable attributes of concrete and the areas where they can be improved, and develop scientific breakthroughs at the atomistic level to make cement and concrete even more sustainable into the future.

<http://web.mit.edu/cshub/research/projects.html>

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ACI News

Maryland Chapter ACI Newsletter:

<http://www.marylandconcrete.com/files/ACI%20Newsletter%20Spring%202011.pdf>

Certification Programs / Schedule / Application:

Please email Shela - office2@MarylandConcrete.com or call (301) 694.4899.

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