



***BUILDING THE FUTURE OF
CONCRETE TOGETHER***



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Join the nation's leading concrete contractors, industry experts, and next-generation leaders for an energizing conference designed to connect, educate, and inspire.

From peer-to-peer business exchange and executive leadership conversations to safety, decorative concrete, polishing, certification, AI, technology, and technical education, this is where the industry comes together to share ideas, strengthen relationships, and shape what's next.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**Connect.
Learn.
Lead.
Build what's
next.**

- ✓ **Keynote Speakers**
- ✓ **Contractor-to-Contractor Peer Exchange**
- ✓ **Emerging Leaders Program**
- ✓ **Safety & Risk Management Education**
- ✓ **Decorative Concrete & Polishing Sessions**
- ✓ **AI & Technology Integration**
- ✓ **National Industry Networking**
- ✓ **Certification & Technical Education**
- ✓ **Downtown Columbus Experiences**

 **28** SEPTEMBER 2026 —
2 OCTOBER 2026

 **HYATT REGENCY**
350 N HIGH ST
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

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WHY ATTEND?



**BUILDING THE FUTURE OF
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- Gain actionable insights from nationally recognized industry leaders
- Discover innovations shaping the future of concrete construction
- Build relationships with contractors, manufacturers, and suppliers
- Participate in meaningful contractor-driven discussions
- Strengthen leadership, operational, and technical expertise
- Experience one of the Midwest's fastest-growing downtown destinations

COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

TIME

COMMITTEE / COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Finishing Committee

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

NRMCA/ASCC Paving Committee

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Education & Training Committee

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Decorative Concrete Council (DCC)

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Finance Committee

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Technical Committee

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Member Engagement Committee

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Board of Directors Meeting

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Manufacturers' Advisory Council (MAC)

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Emerging Leaders Committee

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Safety & Risk Management Council (SRMC)

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Concrete Polishing Council (CPC)

**REGISTER FOR COMMITTEE AND
COUNCIL MEETINGS**



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SPEAKERS



Wally Adamchik

Leadership Expert,
founder of FireStarter
Speaking and
Consulting

Wally Adamchik, MBA, is a nationally recognized leadership expert who helps construction companies develop stronger leaders, build more engaged crews, and improve business performance. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame and former Notre Dame Leprechaun, Wally served as a commissioned officer in the United States Marine Corps, where he commanded tank units and flew AH-1W Super Cobra attack helicopters, gaining firsthand experience in high-stakes leadership and decision-making. Following his military service, Wally earned his MBA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



Scott M. Anderson

VP and GM Keystone
Structural Concrete

Scott M. Anderson, MS, P.E., F.A.C.I., is the 2026–2027 President of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) and Vice President and General Manager of Keystone Structural Concrete in Houston, Texas. A licensed Professional Engineer with more than 25 years of concrete construction leadership, Anderson is a past President of the American Society of Concrete Contractors (ASCC) and has served on numerous ACI committees. Recognized as one of Concrete Construction magazine's "Most Influential People in Concrete Construction," he is a respected industry leader known for advancing concrete construction practices, education, and innovation.



Fred Grubbe

EVP at American
Concrete Institute

Fred Grubbe, MBA, CAE, is the Executive Vice President of the American Concrete Institute (ACI), where he provides strategic leadership for one of the world's leading technical organizations dedicated to advancing concrete design, construction, and innovation. With more than 25 years of executive leadership experience, Grubbe has led several prominent national associations, including serving as President and CEO of the National Precast Concrete Association. His career also includes senior leadership positions within the U.S. Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



Dr. Tyler Ley

Ph.D. in Civil Engineering,
Professor Oklahoma
State University

With over two decades of experience in structural and concrete materials engineering, Dr. Tyler Ley brings a uniquely well-rounded perspective to his work—shaped by roles as a design consultant, construction contractor, government agency advisor, and professor. His practical experience across the industry has enriched his ability to teach, research, and drive meaningful change in concrete construction. He was named one of the Most Influential People in the Concrete Industry by Concrete Construction Magazine.



AGENDA

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 30

EDUCATION • RECOGNITION • NETWORKING

TIME

EVENT

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	ACI Flatwork Finisher Certification Class & Exam
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	DCC Decorative Flatwork Finisher Certification
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	CPC Tradesman Review Course & Exam
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Conference Registration & Welcome Center Open
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	First-Time Attendee & New Member Orientation
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Emerging Leaders Meet-Up & Networking Exchange
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	ASCC Welcome Reception
6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	2026 DCC & CPC International Project Awards & Safety Awards Dinner
9:30 PM – Midnight	Emerging Leaders After Hours: “Ripsnorter”



AGENDA

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 1

LEADERSHIP • INNOVATION • INDUSTRY TRANSFORMATION

TIME	EVENT
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Early Bird Roundtable: <i>“What Keeps You Up at Night?”</i>
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Power Breakfast for Full Registrants
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Opening General Session I – <i>“We’ve Never Done It That Way” – The Most Expensive Phrase in Construction</i> – Wally Adamchik
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Networking Break with Exhibitors & Strategic Partners
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	General Session II – <i>“ACI Today, Tomorrow & the Future of Concrete Construction”</i> – Scott Anderson, ACI President, Fred Grubbe, ACI Executive Vice President
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Concrete Lunch & Launch! – <i>“Bold Ideas. New Products. Fresh Industry Innovations”</i>
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Spouse/Guest Experience: Taste of Columbus Culinary Tour
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Educational Sessions
	<i>“Polishing in the Age of Low Carbon Concrete: What Every Contractor Needs to Know”</i>
	<i>“Blended Cements: Impacts on Structural, Decorative & Polished Concrete Performance”</i>
	<i>“The Hidden Safety Crisis: Mental Health, Suicide & Substance Use in Construction”</i>
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	BREAK
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Contractor Roundtable & Industry Discussion Forum: <i>“AI in Concrete Construction, Opportunities, Risks, and Real-World Applications”</i>
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Networking Reception with Sponsors & Exhibitors
Evening	Dinner with a Sponsor / Explore Columbus on Your Own



AGENDA

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 2

TECHNOLOGY • RISK MANAGEMENT • THE FUTURE OF CONSTRUCTION

TIME

EVENT

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Early Bird Roundtable: “What’s Made the Difference in Your Business?”
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Full Conference Breakfast
9:45 AM – 11:15 AM	Educational Breakout Sessions
	Emerging Trends in Decorative Concrete, Resinous & Epoxy Flooring
	Paving the Way to Growing Your Business
	Safety with a Pump and Jobsite Responsibilities
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Contractor Roundtables & Peer Exchange Discussions <i>How Concrete Form Panels Impact Projects</i> <i>Improving Concrete Constructability & Productivity: ACI PRO Construction Blueprint</i> <i>Rebar Sustainability</i>
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Closing General Session & Leadership Lunch
	“Blended Cements: New Information Contractors Need to Know Now” – Dr. Tyler Ley
1:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Explore Downtown Columbus On Your Own
Evening	Scioto Mile • Short North • COSI • Columbus Museum of Art • Huntington Park • Ohio Statehouse

ASCC CERTIFICATION



Concrete Polisher Tradesman Review Course/Exam

Examiner: Roy Bowman

Wednesday, September 30 | 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Class, exam, and workbook: \$400 per member | \$700 per non-member

This course is the preparation class for the Concrete Polishing Council Craftsman Certification. The course covers the basic knowledge to prepare and execute a polished concrete flooring installation. A Concrete Polishing Tradesman is a person who has demonstrated knowledge about proper procedures to polish concrete but lacks sufficient work experience to qualify as a Concrete Polishing Craftsman. Concrete Polishing Craftsman is a certified Tradesman and has verified work experience of 4,500 hours directly attributed to surface preparation, grinding, edging, chemical application, honing, polishing, and/or polishing equipment maintenance.

Learning Objectives:

1. Analyze planning for concrete polishing
2. Support communication with the concrete contractor and the specifier
3. Discuss surface preparation, grinding, edging, chemical application, honing, and polishing
4. Determine best safety practices

For Concrete Polishing Tradesman: CPC will grant certification only to those candidates who obtain a passing grade on the online examination. The two-hour examination consists of 50 multiple-choice questions. The passing grade for the examination is 70%. Individuals with Concrete Polishing Tradesman certification can upgrade to Concrete Polishing Craftsman status upon submittal and approval of verified sufficient work experience. Recertification is necessary every five years and requires successful completion of an examination.

For Concrete Polishing Craftsman: CPC will grant certification only to those candidates who have obtained Tradesman Certification PLUS:

- Possess 4,500 hours of actual on-the-job polishing* experience.

**Polishing experience includes concrete surface preparation, grinding, edging, chemical application, honing, polishing, and polishing equipment maintenance. Verification of the work experience by the candidate & employer(s) is required.*

REGISTER FOR CERTIFICATIONS

ACI CERTIFICATIONS



ACI FLATWORK FINISHER CERTIFICATION

Examiner: Tarek Kahn

Wednesday, September 30 | 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Class, exam, and workbook: \$400 per member | \$700 per non-member

Become certified as an ACI Flatwork Finisher with this preparatory training course and exam. The training course will review basic concrete technology, material and mix proportioning, quality control tests, finishing tools, placing, finishing, jointing, and curing. You'll receive the ACI's Concrete Flatwork Finishing CP-10 Workbook to help you prepare for the exam.

ACI DECORATIVE CONCRETE FLATWORK FINISHER CERTIFICATION

Examiner: Chris Sullivan

Wednesday, September 30 | 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Class, exam, and workbook: \$400 per member | \$700 per non-member

Become certified as an ACI Decorative Flatwork Finisher with this preparatory class and exam. The course will review placing and finishing decorative concrete flatwork including safety, layout, soils, forming and reinforcement, jointing, tools, mix design, retarders, stamped concrete, stairs, color/texture, and sealing. You'll receive ACI's "Placing and Finishing Decorative Concrete Flatwork" book ahead of the conference to help you prepare.

REGISTER FOR CERTIFICATIONS

SPONSOR A STUDENT

Sponsor a student from the Construction Industry Management program to attend the ASCC Annual Conference for only \$200 per student. All sponsors will be recognized in the conference handouts.

Even if you can't attend, you can introduce a student to the concrete industry and ASCC through your generosity ([see registration form](#)).