

## ACI ATLANTIC PLANNING 2006 AGM, TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

The Board of Directors and Organizing Committee of the Atlantic Chapter of ACI were very active this year planning the annual general meeting and technical conference. The annual event alternates between the four Atlantic Provinces with the 2006 event planned for February 1, 2 and 3 at the Prince George Hotel in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The objectives of the American Concrete Institute are to further education and technical practice, scientific investigation and research on a non-profit basis through publications, seminars, lectures and workshops. The technical conference, chaired by the current ACI Atlantic Chapter President Gary Pyke, is one way in which the organization meets this objective.

The AGM and technical conference provide an opportunity for those working in the concrete industry to learn about the latest developments in the industry, share work experiences and network with other members and provide guidance for industry activities for the coming year.

A tentative agenda for the technical conference includes presentations on the Belledune, N.B. fly ash product, structural macrofibre FRC applications, sustainability of recycled aggregates in Atlantic Canadian concrete, sustainability in the concrete industry, Point Tupper Coal Handling

Facility project, solidification/stabilization of contaminated soil using cementing products and other topics of interest to those working in the concrete industry.

Participants include engineers, technologists, architects, professors, producers, suppliers and students. This year we are looking forward to a Student Poster Competition on developments in concrete research, which will be presented and judged.

Registration for the AGM includes the annual membership fee. Members have access to an extensive library of publications and ACI videos, information and reduced costs for local technical seminars and dinner meetings and ACI certification courses.

To further the objectives of the group, a number of successful dinner meetings have been organized by Colin Dickson during the last year, throughout the Atlantic Provinces. The members have had the opportunity to learn about the latest technologies in concrete and local concrete projects. You will not want to miss the upcoming dinner meetings planned in your area.

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### APRMCA 10th Golf Tournament Winners

APRMCA celebrated the tenth anniversary of its annual Industry Golf Tournament at the Amherst Golf and Country Club, June 2 and 3, 2005. A record turnout, sunny skies and fabulous prizes earned the Golf Committee a heap of compliments and APRMCA's thanks. The winners receiving the APRMCA Trophy are (from left) Roger Bourque, Lafarge Canada Inc., Moncton; Ross Whitcomb, Conquest Engineering Ltd., Saint John; Shane MacDow, Pinnacle Agencies/Degussa/Master Builders (Golf Committee), Dartmouth; Alex Kennedy, Lafarge Construction Materials, Moncton; Rick Harley, Gulf Operators, Saint John.

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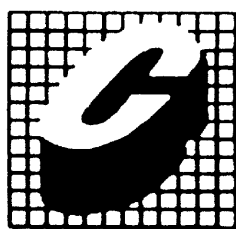
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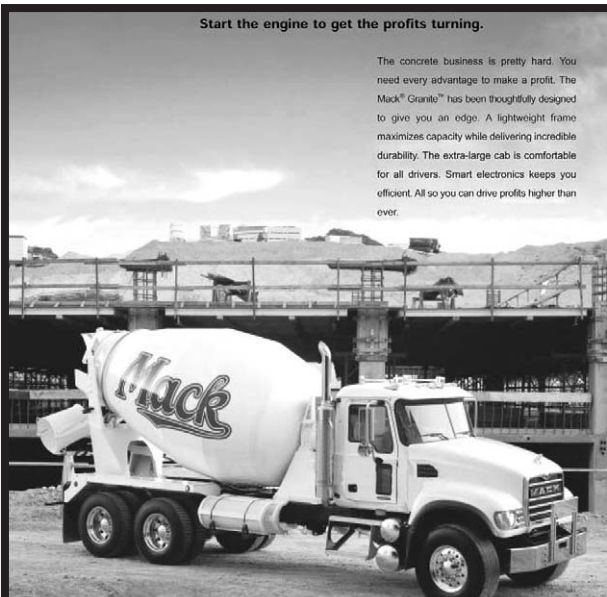
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