



ACI NM Newsletter

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Ballots for the 2020 board will be emailed in early October. If you're interested in serving on the board, please contact a staff or board member.

Membership Meeting

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)



Our Mission:

ADVANCING CONCRETE KNOWLEDGE

American Concrete Institute of New Mexico Membership Meeting

You're Invited

September 25, 2019
11:30–1pm
Sheraton Uptown
2600 Louisiana Blvd NE
\$20 Per Person

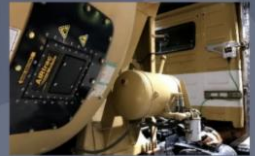
To Register:

Call Jane Jernigan at (505) 362-8950
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Register by 09/23/2019

Directors and fellow members for our September 25th Membership Meeting. Our speaker this month is Miles Shiver IV with Duke City Ready Mix. The topic for the presentation & discussion will be on AIRtrac*.

Find Out The Following about AIRtrac:

- ⇒ How this new technology works
- ⇒ How it is operated
- ⇒ Several months of real world data
- ⇒ What we have learned
- ⇒ How we use it to deliver better concrete
- ⇒ How it can be used in the future.



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"The AIRtrac Mobile system is installed on the truck mixing drum providing continuous real-time air and temperature measurement from batch plant to job site. The system measures air content in wet concrete as the drum rotates, providing operator and quality control personnel with air information that was never available before."

**For the purpose of sharing information on innovation, not sales.*

Excellence In Concrete Awards

CALL FOR ENTRIES NEW MEXICO CHAPTER ACI 2019 EXCELLENCE IN CONCRETE AWARDS PROGRAM

PURPOSE

To recognize outstanding examples of concrete excellence in structural and architectural concrete, including excellence in precast, cast-in-place, and concrete masonry construction, as well as unusual uses of concrete and concrete related materials.

JUDGING CRITERIA

APPEARANCE
WORKMANSHIP
CREATIVITY
FUNCTIONALITY
TECHNICAL INNOVATION
ECONOMY

PROBLEM SOLVING OR OVERCOMING UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

CATEGORIES AND PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

1. Transportation- Concrete paving, vehicular and pedestrian bridges, roller compacted concrete, soil cement.
2. Infrastructure -Water tanks, canals, dams, roller compacted concrete, soil cement.
 3. Industrial buildings -Factories and warehouses.
 4. Commercial buildings -Offices and special use facilities.
 5. Public buildings -Libraries, schools, and government offices.
 6. Residential -Housing, swimming pools, and paving.
7. Special uses of concrete -Materials, function, unusual construction techniques.

Deadline for Submission: October 4, 2019

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD AND PRINT THE APPLICATION](#)

If you prefer, I can email you the application- send request to info@concretenm.org.

September 6-7 Lab Tech Level 1 Certification
September 13-14 Field Tech Certification
September 25 Membership Meeting

October 18,19 Flatwork Finisher/Tech Cert
October 23 Membership Meeting
October 3 & October 31 & November 1 Concrete Inspector Cert
November 16 Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet

[Click Here to Register for Certifications](#)

[Click Here to Register for Meetings](#)

National Calendar

October 17 ACI 318-319 Seminar in Albuquerque [Registration](#)

October 20 - 24th The ACI Concrete Convention & Exposition [Registration](#)

For a complete list of ACI Events [Click Here](#)

ACI Flatwork Finishing Program Changes



ACI will begin implementing changes to the *Concrete Flatwork Finisher and Technician*, *Flatwork Tradesman*, and *Flatwork Technician* programs during the 3rd quarter of 2019. To better reflect the knowledge, skills, and responsibilities of personnel certified in these programs, the title of each program will change as follows:

Retiring Names		New Names
ACI Concrete Flatwork Technician	➔	ACI Concrete Flatwork Associate
ACI Concrete Flatwork Tradesman	➔	ACI Concrete Flatwork Finisher
ACI Concrete Flatwork Finisher and Technician	➔	ACI Advanced Concrete Flatwork Finisher

Other changes will also go into effect to provide more flexible and convenient recertification options, while encouraging advancement within the concrete finishing workforce. Advanced Finisher (Finisher and Technician) may recertify by retaking the written exam or by submitting additional work experience plus pre-approved continuing education. Finisher (Tradesman) may recertify by retaking the performance exam or by submitting additional work experience plus pre-approved continuing education. Associate (Technician) may recertify by retaking the written exam or by submitting pre-approved continuing education. For full details, the updated program description can be viewed [here](#).

If you have been certified under a retiring title, you will receive updated credentials only when upgrading or recertifying. Information, instructions, and forms will be posted on the ACI website to guide you through the recertification documentation submittal and payment process should you pursue a recertification method that does not include retaking an ACI written or performance exam. The ACI website, including the Certified Personnel Directory, will be modified to reflect the equivalency of the retiring and new titles.

ACI will make every effort to alert specifiers to these changes as they will impact existing specifications that currently require ACI-Certified personnel in one or more of the retiring ACI Concrete Flatwork Certification designations. For further information, contact the ACI Certification Department at 248-848-3790.

As an ACI NM Member, you receive an electronic version of Concrete International Magazine.

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\$25 A Year

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