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Chapter News

2023~2024 Election Ballot Results

We currently have 243 members and 50 ballots were returned.

President

Joshua Bryan, *Bryan Materials Group*

Vice President

Carly McGee, *KTA-Tator, Inc.*

Newly Elected Board of Directors

Patrick Hofmann, *PennDOT Engineering 12-0*

Allison McFarland, *Heidelberg Materials*

Michael Moore, *Rycon Construction, Inc.*

Concrete In the Steel City



Chapter News

Congrats! 2023 Founders Award Winners



Elias Wetzel (\$4,000)

Elias was an undergraduate student at Penn State University. He studied Civil Engineering and was on the Dean's List every semester. Along with his studies, he was a lab assistant at NECEPT with Penn State. He was also involved in many extracurricular activities including:

- President of the ACI Student Penn State Chapter
- Mix Design Captain for the Concrete Canoe Team
- Lab Assistant conducting research for PennDOT
- Design Leader for Student Beam Competition

Elias graduated on May 5, 2023 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. He is working for Wallace Montgomery & Associates in Hunt Valley, MD as a design engineer for their structural group, focusing on bridge design, inspections, and rehabilitation.



Matthew Barrish (\$3,000)

Matthew is a senior at Fairmont State University where he has been on the President's or Dean's list every semester. He is double majoring in Civil Engineering Technology and Surveying & Geomatics Engineering Technology.

In addition to his studies, Matthew is captain of the FSU Men's Golf Team. He has held numerous other leadership roles and has participated as a mission volunteer. He is working this summer with Civil and Environmental Consultants performing quality assurance, quality control, material management and project documentation services for the WV Division of Highways South Fairmont to Pleasant Valley I-79 widening project.

Matthew is expected to graduate in December of 2023 with Degrees in Civil Engineering Technology and Surveying & Geomatics Engineering Technology. After graduation he plans on getting his FE and working for Civil & Environmental Consultants in Bridgeport, WV as Civil Engineer in training.



Victoria Dillliott (\$2,000)

Victoria was a senior at Youngstown State University, where she made the Dean's list every semester. She majored in Civil and Environmental Engineering, and minored in Geoscience and Mathematics. She was the Ohio Lambda Chapter President of Tau Beta Pi, the engineering honor society, for the past two years. Victoria graduated in May with a Bachelor of Engineering Degree and is working for the US Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District. She is supporting engineers and geologists working on two of the most significant projects within the District, the Lower Monongahela and Upper Ohio MegaProjects.



2023 Annual Awards Banquet

The annual banquet as held on April 24, 2023 at the Rivers Casino.
40 people attended.



Ryan Pendeville - Concrete Technician,
David Sciuolo - VP of Construction,
Wido Sagerer - Project Manager



GTC employees accepting the 2023 Excellence in Concrete Award



SR70 Yukon & Madison Interchanges
Traffic flowing on I-70 after
project completion.

Pittsburgh Area Chapter Upcoming Events



ACI GOLF OUTING
Monday - August 7, 2023
Quicksilver Golf Club
Register online at acipgh.org.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2022 ~ 2023

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ACI Foundation
Past President

Brian Lucarelli
US Army Corps of Engineers
President

Josh Bryan
Bryan Materials Group
Vice President

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Ron Bruner - *PennDOT District 11*

Joseph DiBucci - *DiBucci and Sons*

P.J. Donoghue - *Separation Technologies, LLC*

Robert Hamilton - *KTA-Tator, Inc.*

Carly McGee - *KTA-Tator, Inc.*

Ryan Pendeville - *Golden Triangle Construction*

Jared Wright - *Walker Consultants*

~ STAFF ~

Beth Rader - *Secretary / Treasurer*

Andy Lawrence - *Certification Coordinator*

*Thank
You!*

Thank you
to the
2022-2023 Board
for
all of their efforts.



8th Annual 2023 Excellence in Concrete Project Award ~ Winner ~

Golden Triangle Construction SR70 Yukon & Madison Interchanges (Completed September 2022)

Golden Triangle Construction was the concrete paving contractor on this 4-mile reconstruction and widening of the L-10/L-20 sections of I-70 in Westmoreland County in western Pennsylvania that included the “Yukon” and “Madison” Interchanges (Exits 53 and 54). Under prime contractor, Trumbull Corp., GT paved approx. 213,000 square yards of concrete, the majority of this was Long-Life-Concrete-Pavement (LLCP). I-70 was upgraded to 14” LLCP on 4” Cement Treated Permeable Base Course (CTPBC). A total of 8 ramps were upgraded to 9” LLCP on 4” CTPBC. The Madison Interchange also included the construction of 9” LLCP on 4” CTPBC for three new roundabouts along with connecting roadway. Part of the roundabouts was the construction of 10” LLCP-colored “Truck Apron” pavement.

