

Contractors Needed on ACI Committees

Bev Garnant was invited to speak at the TAC Chair Breakfast in Quebec. As the outgoing Chair of ACI's Construction Liaison Committee (CLC), Bev emphasized the role that CLC has in reviewing construction documents for the Institute and the need to include contractor participation on ACI committees, and invited the chairs to the ASCC Contractor Reception to meet ACI contractors. This is the first time these issues have been presented to the ACI committee chairs and it was well received.

In fact, we have our first request from Domenic D'Argenzio, PE, Messer Rutledge Consulting Engineers, New York, and chair of Committee 543 Concrete Piles who is asking for contractor participation. The committee's mission is to develop and report information on concrete piles. They have published ACI 543-12 "Guide to Design, Manufacture, and Installation of Concrete Piles". Let Bev or I know if you are interested in joining or can recommend a contractor for this committee that meets Monday, 8:30 to 11:30 am.

We would also like to hear from contractors that would like to be voting members of other ACI committees. Contact Bev or I to discuss.

There were 39 new committee chairs that started their 3 year terms at the end of the ACI Quebec convention. Here are the new chairs and email addresses for the committees of interest to ASCC.

Construction Liaison Committee—Larry Karlson—lgkarlson@pcl.com

ACI-ASCC 117 Tolerances—Michael Ahern—ahern@pivotengineers.com

ACI 223 Shrinkage-Compensating Concrete—Chris Ramseyer—ramseyer@ou.edu

ACI 302 Construction of Concrete Floors—Kevin MacDonald—kmacdonald@betonconsultingeng.com (ASCC Member)

ACI 303 Architectural Cast-in-Place Concrete—Chris Forster—chrisallenforster@gmail.com (ASCC Member)

ACI 309 Consolidation of Concrete—Paul Jaworski—pjaworski@badgermeter.com

ACI 330 Concrete Parking Lots and Site Paving—Chris Tull—chris@crtconcreteconsulting.com (ASCC Member)

E703 Concrete Construction Practices—John Hausfeld—hausfeldj@bakerconcrete.com (ASCC Member)