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ANNUAL CONVENTION



EDUCATION, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN!

- Basics of Concrete Materials
- Annual Concrete and Aggregate update from MnDOT's Office of Materials and Road Research
- Panel Discussion on Use of EPDs in the Bidding Process
- Performance of Low Carbon Concrete Pavement Test Sections
- Basics of Concrete Sales
- Reception and Rock Races



NOVEMBER 27-29, 2023 • MARRIOTT MINNEAPOLIS WEST IN ST. LOUIS PARK

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

5:00-7:00 pm	Speakers and Sponsors Mixer (open to all)	The Board of Directors invites sponsors, speakers, and registrants for an evening under the warm glow of Monday Night Football in the hotel lounge.	Kips
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors	Join your colleagues, new and old, for continental breakfast in the exhibit hall.	Waterford I
8:00-9:45 am	Opening General Session	Nancy Daubenberger; Congressman Pete Stauber; Maria Masten; Terry Beaudry ARM President Steve Semrau opens the annual convention with our honored guest speakers, MnDOT Commissioner Nancy Daubenberger and US Congressman Pete Stauber. MnDOT materials experts follow with commentary and status updates from the Concrete Office and the Grading and Base Office.	Waterford II & III
9:45-10:00 am	Break with Exhibitors	Engage your networking skills and complete the exhibit scavenger hunt for a chance at truly grand prizes and major awards.	Waterford I
10:00 am-12:00	Concrete Basics (Materials)	Dan King, National CP Tech Center Basics of Concrete Materials: The "starting gate" for those new to the industry and the "perfect refresher" for those more seasoned.	Galway A
10:00 am-12:00	Turning Lemons into Lemonade	Lars Anderson, Josh Edwards, and Mark Bintzler The Buy Clean Task Force: A panel report from our industry representatives on the State's effort to bring Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) into the public letting process.	Galway B
		Tom Van Dam, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates Making the Green Agenda Work for You	
		Brian Killingsworth, NRMCA What You Need to Know to Produce an EPD	
10:00 am-12:00	Breaking Barriers and Boulders	Heather Arends, DNR Update from DNR's Office of Mineral Potential	Galway C
		Raul Velasquez, MnDOT Research Office Riprap Gradations and Imaging Software: What are the Possibilities?	
		Peder Larson, Larkin Hoffman MPCA's New Environmental Justice Effort: Potential Impacts on Construction Materials Supply	
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch	Steve Semrau, ARM President Presentation of ARM Scholarships	Waterford II&III
1:00-3:00 pm	Concrete Basics (Sales)	Keld Ditlev, SDRMCA Tim Hostettler, CIM at SDSU Basics of Concrete Sales: The fundamental knowledge needed to effectively sell concrete materials.	Galway A
1:00-3:00 pm	Business Management	JT Mesite, CRMCA Save Money, Reduce Emissions, and Improve Concrete Testing: The CTAC Program in Minnesota	Galway B
		Marty Seifert and Darrin Lee, Flaherty & Hood ARM's 2023 Legislative Report and 2024 Priorities	
		Nicholas K.C. Garcia Lisle, Flaherty & Hood Business Law-Palooza: New Business Laws of 2023 (retail delivery fee, recreational marijuana, ESSL, paid FMLA, etc.)	
3:00-3:30 pm	Break with Exhibitors	Engage your networking skills and complete the exhibit scavenger hunt for a chance at truly grand prizes and major awards.	Waterford I
3:30-5:00 pm	Env. & Land Use Committee (open meeting)	Christina Morrison & Jake Dalbec; guest speaker Jim Aiken ARM's Environment and Land Use Committee will hold an open discussion of the raft of new regulatory, planning, and zoning issues that have recently deluged the industry.	Galway C
		Local Permitting Challenges and Opportunities (includes environmental justice)	
		Re-establishment of Joint Conference with County Planning and Zoning Officials	
		Water Appropriation Study of Wash Plants	
		Resource Mapping and Aggregate Reserves	
3:30-5:00 pm	Innovations in Concrete	Tom Burnham, NRRA Low Carbon Concrete at MnROAD	Galway B
		Mike Nelson, Indiana DOT Indiana's Experience with Colloidal Silica	
5:00-7:00 pm	Rock and Roll Reception Featuring the "Stonely Cup"	The Rock Races roll again this year, with the added feature of a traveling team trophy. Does your company have the rocks to take home the "Stonely Cup"? Also to be awarded during the Rock and Roll Reception are prizes from the exhibitor scavenger hunt.	Waterford I

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:30-8:30 am	CIM Future Leadership Breakfast	Thor Becken, NCRPG Tim Hostettler, CIM at SDSU Enjoy a hot breakfast buffet and celebrate our industry's up-and-comers through CIM Scholarships and a status report from SDSU's Program Director.	Waterford II&III
8:30-9:30 am	Building a Brighter Workforce Future	Jhenyffer Asp, ARM Dave Meyer, Continental Cement Company ARM has undertaken significant efforts to help raise the profile of our great industry through new and ongoing efforts like the "Let's Rock" campaign, Scouts Explorers, and Skate4Concrete. Learn how your company can make the most of these workforce development tools.	Waterford II&III
9:30-10:00 am	Break		
10:00-11:00 am	ARM Annual Business Meeting	Committee Reports and Election Results	Waterford II&III
11:00-11:30 am	ARM Board of Directors Meeting	Election of Officers	Waterford II&III