



American
Concrete Pipe
Association

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American Concrete Pipe Association
110th Annual Convention
March 25 - 27, 2018
Rancho Bernardo Inn, San Diego, California

ACPA Members,

The 2018 convention is at the beautiful Rancho Bernardo Inn in San Diego, California. San Diego is known as one of the most beautiful cities in America.



Rancho Bernardo Inn opened its doors in 1963. The resort course opened with 18 championship holes designed by William Bell, architect of both Torrey Pines and La Jolla Country Club. The resort sought to provide its guests with casual elegance and this philosophy allowed the Inn to become a staple in North County San Diego.

The concrete pipe industry is celebrating 110 years of achievement and sustained success. Concrete pipe is used by municipalities and state DOTs across America to build resilient drainage infrastructure - infrastructure that does not melt, burn, or wash away. What better place is there to celebrate more than a century of proven service than in a community that understands what it means to be resilient?

Topics

ACPA leadership will discuss plans to fight for expanding market share of concrete pipe, reviewing the new strategic plan, and our strategies for Washington, D.C. and the states. There will be plenty of time for fun beginning with golf on Sunday morning, a Sunday night Welcome Reception with a Putting & Chipping Contest and a themed "Dinner Dance" on Tuesday night!

Sunday, March 25

ACPA's hard core golfers will enjoy the recently renovated course. The 18-Hole San Diego Championship Golf Course at Rancho Bernardo Inn has hosted both PGA and LPGA events and continues to present golfers of all skill levels with a challenging and rewarding day on the course.

Monday, March 26

We will hear from our guest speaker, while the spouses enjoy breakfast on the terrace. The Infrastructure Committee and the Education Committee will share new concepts and everything they have been diligently working on the past year.

The Government Relations Committee will discuss the ACPA's recent presence in D.C. and plans for monitoring and acting upon legislation in D.C. and the states. Afterwards will be the Awards Lunch and a special outing to a local Winery for some interesting conversations and networking.

Awards Luncheon

Members of the ACPA gather to recognize the achievements of peers with presentations of the Frank J. Heger Award, Richard E. Barnes Award, Richard C. Longfellow Award, and Chairman's Safety/Quality Awards.

The Richard E. Barnes Award is the highest recognition of support and service to the industry presented to an individual for lifetime achievement.

Dr. Frank J. Heger, co-founder of Simpson Gumpertz & Heger Inc., Consulting Engineers was honored by the American Concrete Pipe Association with the inauguration of the Frank J. Heger Award at the 2006 AGM. This award is presented annually to a representative of a member firm of the American Concrete Pipe Association for making significant technical contributions throughout a distinguished career in the concrete pipe industry.

The Richard C. Longfellow Award is presented in memory of Richard Longfellow who had an outstanding career with Cretex Companies, Inc. Each year, a Concrete Pipe News author is honored with the award for an article that most effectively demonstrates innovative and effective use of concrete pipe.

The Chairman's Safety Award recognizes plants, individuals, and/or companies that have implemented successful safety initiatives resulting in a safer and more productive workplace. The Chairman's Quality Award recognizes plants and/or companies that have implemented successful quality initiatives resulting in a product of repeated excellence.

Tuesday, March 27

Tuesday morning begins with the ACPA Annual Meeting. This is followed by the ACPA Foundation Meeting and further committee reports from the Chairmen of the Education and Quality/Safety, Committees. The meetings conclude with Associate and Government Relations Committee meetings during the late morning followed by the passing of the gavel at the Chairman's Luncheon. Don't forget to join your peers in a fun 80's Trivia Challenge before heading to the Dinner and Dance.

Dinner / Dance

Wind down the conference with fun at the final dinner at the Bernardo Ballroom with a contest for best dressed. Dress to impress as one of your favorite Caddy Shack characters.

If you need help with registration, hotel arrangements, or any questions about the convention, please give the ACPA staff a call at (972) 506-7216. Discover how the ACPA will serve the concrete pipe and precast industry in 2018 by joining us at the Rancho Bernardo Inn.

Saturday, March 24

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Past Chairman's Dinner

Sunday, March 25

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Registration

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Golf Tournament

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

FY 2017-18 Board of Directors Meeting

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Welcome Reception (Putting & Chipping Contest)

Monday, March 26

7:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Registration

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Welcome from Chairman Wise & Guest Speaker

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Spouses Breakfast

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Government Relations Report

10:00 AM - 10:10 AM

Break

10:10 AM - 11:10 AM

Infrastructure Committee Report

11:10 AM - 11:40 AM

Education Committee Report

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM

Associate Spotlights

12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Awards Luncheon and Associate Spotlights

3:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Winery Outing

Tuesday, March 27

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Registration

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Annual General Meeting

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

ACPA Foundation Annual Meeting

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Research Committee Report

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

Break

9:45 AM - 10:15 AM

Quality/Safety Committee Report

10:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Regional Engineers Updates

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Associates Committee Meeting

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Government Relations Committee Meeting

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Awards Luncheon

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

FY 2018-19 Board of Directors Meeting

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

80's Trivia Fun (Awards)

6:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Reception/Dinner/Dance (Best Dressed Contest)

