FIND A WAY, MAKE A WAY Exemplify Team Leadership

ACPA 2019 Pipe School and Pipe Show January 7 - 10, 2019 Arlington, TX University of Texas at Arlington



PIPE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Keynote speaker, Sean Bacon believes everyone can either *Find a Way or Make a Way* within their organization. He will share with us his philosophy on leadership and its importance to an industry.
- A new Transportation Track has been added to this year's agenda. The Transportation Track combines the experience of DOT and public work's professionals with our industry's transportation professionals with three days of training beneficial to DOT, public works, and AE transportation professionals.
- The ever-popular plant tour continues this year at Forterra's Pipe and Box Culvert Plant in Cedar Hill.
- **QCast** personnel training and an opportunity to audit the course.

This year's keynote speaker, Sean Bacon believes everyone can either find a way or make a way within their organization. He will share with us his philosophy on leadership and its importance to an industry. Leadership starts at the top and trickles its way through an organization. Strong leaders provide vision and intent to their organization. They also provide their team the means to become better, especially through training and education. ACPA's 2019 Pipe School and Show provides our industry an opportunity to strengthen itself with four days of challenging and innovative training.

Revolutionize your thinking. Exceed your standard. Dominate your industry. Shatter your competition. Precast concrete pipe has a long reputation for high standards and successful installations and has set the standard that all other pipe materials are measured against. A long-time partner of the concrete pipe industry, the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) is the site of this year's 2019 Pipe School and Pipe Show from January 7-10. UTA is the home to much of the research of the concrete pipe industry.

The Pipe School will commence on January 7th with an agenda that will inspire students with four days of classes in the areas of accreditation in the Quality School for QCast, Basic and Advanced Production, Technical Marketing, Sales, and Engineering. The continuation of the Leadership Summit will add to the depth of this year's training. The Pipe School also features the production accreditation program, where students will concentrate on receiving certifications in Reinforcement, Troubleshooting Equipment, Performance Management, Operating Packerhead and Drycast Machines, Safety, and Effective Plant Operations.

The ever-popular plant tour continues this year at Forterra's Pipe and Box Culvert Plant in Cedar Hill on Day 3.

PLANT TOUR

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Forterra is a leading manufacturer of pipe and precast products throughout the United States and Eastern Canada. Our focus on water-related infrastructure applications, including water transmission, distribution and drainage, enables us to provide critical infrastructure components for a broad spectrum of construction projects. Our manufacturing plants have been supplying reinforced concrete pipe and structural precast since the early 1900s.

Our pipe is available in round, arch, elliptical and box shapes and in all strength classes. Our precast product line includes sanitary and storm sewer products, as well as water quality and interceptor chambers.

Tour departs the hotels at 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Education Committee has seen an increased level of participation by DOT and public works agencies over the last couple years, which has inspired them to add the "Transportation Track" to this year's agenda. The Transportation Track combines the experience of DOT and public work's professionals with our industry's transportation professionals with three days of training beneficial to DOT, public works, and AE transportation professionals.

ACPA and supporting State Associations provide scholarships for consultants, municipal engineers, and DOT professionals to attend. Scholarships cover registration, round trip airfare, and lodging. If a scholarship is accepted, the attendee is responsible for obtaining approval for travel, meal expenses while traveling, and other incidental travel expenses not covered.

So come to Arlington and learn from the most experienced professional resources in the pipe industry.

MORE INFO

Please visit our Pipe School webpage at <u>concretepipe.org/education/pipe-school</u> for a full look at the Schedule, Course Descriptions, Speakers and Activities.

PIPE SHOW

The Pipe Show will be held concurrently with the Pipe School. This year, the Pipe Show will be in the center of all the classes, giving the opportunity to view all the exhibitors throughout the day as well. This will give exhibitors a unique opportunity to network with the leaders of the precast concrete pipe and box culvert industry. Email Adam Hochfelder for more information: adam.hochfelder@highfieldmarketing.com.

HOTEL

The ACPA has contracted with two hotels: Sheraton Arlington and Hilton Arlington. The room block will be honored on a first come/first serve basis. Bus service will be provided between the hotels and the University.



Sheraton Arlington - Main Hotel 1500 Convention Center Dr. Arlington, TX 76011 817-261-8200 Rate-\$152.00



Hilton Arlington - Overflow Hotel 2401 E. Lamar Blvd. Arlington, TX 76006 800-445-8667 Rate-\$145.00

Cut off date for hotels: December 17, 2018.

REGISTRATION

Registration can be found here: <u>http://members.concretepipe.org/</u> web/Online/Events/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=PIPE2019 Registration fees include all sessions, course materials, the receptions and dinner at the Pipe Show and admission into the Pipe Show.

	<u>by 12/17/2018</u>	<u>after 12/17/018</u>
Members	\$799	\$999
Non-Member	\$1,599	\$2,199
Quality School*	\$899	\$1,099
P ³ Training**	\$829	\$1,029
Plant Tours Only	\$375	\$475
Sponsored Guest**	* \$175/day or	\$250/day or
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- * By registering for the Quality School, you will receive a take-home Quality Manual (a \$100 value)
- ** By registering for the P3 Program (add'I \$30), ACPA will provide all your needed resource materials online as a PDF that you can download/print and testing materials onsite.
- *** Guest registration is restricted to non-pipe producing companies and must be sponsored and authorized by an ACPA member company and obtain member company authorization to attend. Otherwise non-mem-ber fees apply.