

AMERICAN CONCRETE PIPE ASSOCIATION

HAWKS CAY RESORT DUCK KEY, FLORIDA

Please join Jeff and Julie Hite at the **112th American Concrete Pipe Association Annual Convention** in the Florida Keys.

The Annual Convention provides the opportunity for Past Chairs, Board Members, Committee Chairs, Members and Associate Members, special guests and leaders of the concrete pipe industry from across North America to engage, envision and excel.

This year's convention will be held at Hawks Cay Resort on the intimate isle of Duck Key – centrally located between Miami and Key West. This 60-acre resort boasts six restaurants, a saltwater lagoon, five swimming pools, tennis courts, award-winning *Calm Waters Spa* and fitness center, and marina. The resort is a haven for watersports, including fishing, snorkeling, diving, and kite and paddle boarding. *Coral Cay Activities and Adventures* for kids and teens includes a lounge and game room, activities, and infamous pirate ship pool. The onsite *Dolphin Connection* offers free public viewing and the opportunity for in-water encounters with trained bottlenose dolphins for a one-of-a-kind Florida Keys experience!



Focus of the Convention

Our focus will be to share the successes and opportunities from last year, with a renewed vision for the challenges in the upcoming year. Reports from the Safety, Quality, Education, Infrastructure, Research, and Government Relations Committees will provide the backbone of the discussion; and a focus on our Associate members will remind all participants the vital role they play. Discussion topics will also include the Research and Education Foundation, Engineering, and Specifications.

Conference highlights include: Florida Keys fishing, Board of Directors meetings, Welcome Reception, Committee Reports, Guest Speakers, Associate Spotlights and Dinner Dance. A *Seas the Night* dinner will close out the conference on Tuesday evening. Dinner festivities include costumes and dancing, as well as a silent and live auction benefitting the ACPA foundation.



Sunday, May 3

Florida Keys Fishing: Join your ACPA peers for a morning of Florida Keys fishing from the Hawks Cay Marina. Duck Key is situated in the middle of the Keys' fishing mecca. Home of *Saltwater Experience* – filmed on property – and *Into the Blue* television series, it's a fisherman's paradise. Welcome Reception: Enjoy ocean breezes and an island sunset as the convention officially opens with an evening Welcome Reception on the Tranquility Lawn.

Monday, May 4

Welcome Session: ACPA Chairman Jeff Hite and President Doug Dayton kick off the meeting and welcome our members and guests. This is followed by our guest speaker and timely updates on national activities from the Government Relations and Infrastructure Committee Chairs. The President of the Research and Education Foundation will discuss ongoing efforts, challenges, and opportunities. Updates from the Education, Quality, and Safety Committees will be provided.

Spouses and Guests Appreciation Breakfast: Spouses and guests are invited to a special breakfast at the resort's Dolphin Deck. With breathtaking views of the saltwater lagoon, the deck overlooks a playful pod of Atlantic bottlenose dolphins.

Awards Luncheon: A hallmark of the convention, the Awards Luncheon is a time for members to recognize the achievements and contributions of their peers:

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

Spouses and guests are welcome to attend.

After the luncheon, members and their guests have the afternoon and evening available to renew and build friendships and enjoy resort amenities as well as area activities and restaurants.

Dolphin Encounter: Get up-close and personal with a dolphin! Consider visiting *Dolphin Connection* – the resort's onsite research facility located in an ocean-fed saltwater lagoon. Dolphin encounters include dockside as well as in-water experiences, and there is a variety of interactive programs, perfect for adults, children,



and groups to enjoy. Space is limited and early registration is recommended. Contact the *Dolphin Connection* directly for reservations.

Tuesday, May 5

Annual General Meeting: Tuesday morning begins with the ACPA Annual General Meeting led by Chairman Hite to approve recommended changes in the Bylaws, budget for 2020 and other important matters that may come before membership.

This is followed by the Research and Education Foundation Annual Meeting, presentations by the Regional Engineers, and then an update on engineering and specifications. The meetings conclude with Associates Committee meetings during the late morning followed by a presentation by Matt Childs on the Government Relations Committee.

Chairman's Recognition Luncheon: Chairman Jeff Hite will recognize the Board and Committee Chairs and officially pass the gavel to our incoming Chairman, Bill Washabaugh. Spouses and guests are welcome to attend. Seas the Night: Dance the night away in island attire at Tuesday's Seas the Night soiree. The evening begins with a cocktail reception followed by dinner and the Foundation's silent and live auction, then transitions to the sounds of the tropics. Whether from land or sea, best costumes will be awarded for Life's A Beach, Under the Sea, Ahoy Matey, and Parrot Heads in Paradise – making it a night to remember!

The evening is a celebration of the ACPA outgoing Board of Directors led by Jeff Hite and the incoming Board led by Bill Washabaugh.



If you need help with registration, hotel arrangements or have questions about the convention, please contact the ACPA staff at (972) 506-7216.

Join us to learn how the ACPA has served the concrete pipe industry through 2019, and what lies ahead for our strong and vibrant industry.



Schedule at a Glance

Saturday, May 2, 2020

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Sunday, May 3, 2020

6:30 am – 2:00 pm 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Monday, May 4, 2020

7:30 am – 2:00 pm 8:00 am – 8:30 am

8:30 am - 9:15 am 9:00 am - 11:00 am 9:15 am - 9:25 am 9:25 am - 9:40 am 9:40 am - 9:55 am 9:55 am - 10:10 am 10:10 am - 10:25 am 10:25 am - 10:40 am Past Chairman's Dinner – Angler & Ale

Florida Keys Fishing Trip Registration – Lagoon Deck FY 2019-20 Board of Directors Meeting – Overseas 3 Welcome Reception – Tranquility Lawn

Registration – Lagoon Deck Welcome from Chairman Jeff Hite and President Doug Dayton – Overseas 1 / 2 Guest Speaker Spouses and Guests Appreciation Breakfast – Dolphin Deck Break Government Relations Report – Matt Childs Infrastructure Committee Report – Rick Traylor Research and Education Foundation Report – Kim Spahn Education Committee Report – Robin Denman Quality Update – Jake Jyrkama 10:40 am - 10:55 am 10:55 am - 11:50 pm 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

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Annual General Meeting – Overseas 1 / 2 ACPA Research and Education Foundation Annual Meeting Trygve Hoff, and Donald McNutt Engineering / Specifications Presentation – Josh Beakley Break Associates Committee Meeting – Overseas 1 / 2 Government Relations Committee Meeting – Overseas 3 Chairman's Recognition Luncheon – Dolphin A / B FY 2020-21 Board of Directors Meeting – Overseas 3 Open Reception / Dinner / Foundation Auction / Dance - Overseas 1 / 2 / 3