



# KENTUCKY CONCRETE ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER



## SUMMER MEETING DRAWS CROWD

The Kentucky Concrete Association Annual Summer Board of Directors meeting was held in Myrtle Beach, SC this year at the Marriott Grande Dunes Resort & Hotel. This year marks the first time that the KCA BOD have voted to hold the Summer Meeting outside of Kentucky and the response was overall very positive.

Members flocked to the event with their families, far exceeding initial projections of attendance. Initially

planned for around 80 attendees, the KCA Summer Meeting drew an impressive 140+ to the event. A productive board meeting on Monday was paired with great social events at a wonderful venue.

Many members remarked at how pleased they were to see so many youngsters running around at the event. One KCA member remarked, "It's great to see this meeting drawing so many families and young kids. It has been several years since we've seen this level of family involvement - and that's one of the things that makes this event so special"

A HUGE thank you from the KCA staff goes out to all of the members and companies that made this event possible - and a special thanks to the Gold Club for everything that they do to support the events of the Kentucky Concrete Association.

### AT A GLANCE

#### LEGISLATION UPDATES

The KCI PAC is currently under funded and needs an influx of individual support and contributions to make an impact on the Legislative process.

#### MARKETING PUSHES

As the KCA focuses it's push on concrete buildings, Aug. will see an increase in pushing educational offerings for designers & engineers.

#### IN THE PIPELINE

Potential concrete overlay project in Elizabethtown. Potential for large corporate expansion projects (Amazon, Braidly Ind., Toyota, etc.)

#### NATIONAL HEADLINES

Free NRMCA Webinar by MIT CSHub will be on Thursday, August 17, at 11 a.m. Eastern time on Life Cycle Assessment for Buildings

#### CLASSROOM UPGRADES CONTINUE

Keeping with the momentum of the early year improvements to the KCA Classroom & Office (New TVs, Paint, Carpet, etc.) the floors of the KCA Classroom have received quite a welcome upgrade.

Each month, students gather in the KCA Classroom with muddy work boots to sit through any number of certification schools. This often leads to higher levels of wear and tear on the carpeting and a greater need for deep cleaning and maintenance to maintain the flooring. In an effort to remedy this, the KCA Classroom has been

upgraded to polished & epoxied concrete flooring. This not only offers a much needed low maintenance option for the classroom, but also serves to showcase just one of the many versatilities of concrete. Be sure to check out the new floor the next time you're at the KCA office.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEET FOR IMPORTANT VISIONING & PLANNING**

Over time, the Environmental Control & Safety Committee has seen dwindling participation from KCA members even though the requirements and regulations placed upon ready mix producers have continued to tighten. The impacts of these regulations are often felt industry wide and the importance of a strong EC&S Committee is as necessary as ever. Realizing this, the committee members have decided to focus the next meeting's agenda on determining the future vision and direction of the Committee as a whole so that it can better serve it's purpose and positively impact our Industry.

If you or a representative of your company has involvement in Environmental Controls or Safety within your organization, we urge you to attend this meeting so that you can play a part in the discussion surrounding the future of the committee. The meeting will be held on August 16th at the KCA Office at 11AM and a working lunch will be provided. Please RSVP so that we have an accurate count for lunch.

## **Mark Your Calendar...**

**AUGUST 8**

**OVCPG Meeting**

**AUGUST 15**

**ACI Level I**

**AUGUST 16**

**Environmental Control & Safety Meeting**

**AUGUST 17**

**Kentuckiana CEC Meeting**

**AUGUST 18**

**Promotion Committee Meeting**

**AUGUST 22**

**Quality & Spec Committee Meeting**

**SEPTEMBER 13**

**ACI Level I**

## **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

### *PROMOTIONS*

A meeting will be held on August 18th to discuss the fall promotional program options. Please make efforts to attend. Every regional CEC should have a representative at this meeting. Working lunch provided.

### *ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL & SAFETY*

A meeting is scheduled for August 16th. We will have an in depth discussion about the future direction of this committee. Please make efforts to attend. Working Lunch will be provided.

### *QUALITY & SPECIFICATIONS*

A meeting is scheduled for August 22nd. Everyone on the committee is invited to attend as we will discuss the agenda for the Level 3 course as well as setting dates for the Level 2 & 3 Course. Working lunch provided.

### *EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE*

Nothing to Report

### *FINANCE COMMITTEE*

Nothing to Report

### *MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE*

Nothing to Report

**CONCRETE**  
**LASTS A LIFETIME**™