CALL FOR ACI MONITORS!

The Quality and Specifications Committee met in late August and one of the most important discussion topics was on the subject of the KCA’s need for more involvement from industry for ACI Certification Monitors.

Each month, the KCA hosts an ACI Concrete Field Testing Technician Level I Certification exam for individuals all over the state and surrounding areas. This certification exam includes a written exam as well as a hands-on portion later in the afternoon. In order to accommodate the large number of students, the KCA relies on the help of volunteers throughout our industry and from the KYTC to help facilitate the hands-on testing portions.

Lately however, there has been a significant challenge in finding enough monitors who are able to attend. The challenge has been substantial enough that in the future, certification classes may need to be canceled due to lack of monitors.

The Quality & Specifications Committee met this challenge head on and offered helpful suggestions to the KCA’s process for securing volunteers, as well as strengthening their commitment to the certification class.

However, with the busy schedules facing nearly everyone in the industry, the challenge still exists. If you or someone in your company has a valid ACI Level I certification and is interested in helping volunteer as a monitor, please contact Josh Huddy (josh@kyconcrete.org) to be added to the mailing list.

Per the recommendations of the Q&S Committee the KCA will now keep an up to date monitor list and create calendar events for each ACI Class well in advance of the class (Certification classes will now be set 6 months in advance). In addition to this, all monitors on the email list will be invited to RSVP to the events and reminders will be sent out as we approach classes to ensure that enough monitors have committed to hold the class.

FALL BOD DEADLINE APPROACHES

The Fall Board of Directors Meeting to be held in Naples, FL is open for registration. Join us for a few days of meetings, networking events, and possibly a bit of relaxation from November the 7th through the 11th.

LEGISLATION UPDATES

Potential changes to certain building codes could impact how buildings are designed and possibly favor ICF construction.

MARKETING PUSHES

Local CECs, KCA and other state construction associations are attempting to face the labor shortage issues first hand.

IN THE PIPELINE

Northern Kentucky continues to be a hotbed of development as Amazon gears up for large project and economic activity increases in the region.

NATIONAL HEADLINES

Nucor Corp. will spend $650 million to nearly double the capacity of its Nucor Steel Gallatin plant in Kentucky.
The deadline to register for the event is October 7th. Lodging arrangements must be made directly with the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Naples by calling (866) 624-1695.

Registrations are coming in quickly and spaces are filling up, so be sure to register online today at https://kentuckyconcreteassociation.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/nplQoYPR?sourceTypeld=Website

**LEGENDS OF THE INDUSTRY**

Every few years the women and men of the Kentucky Concrete Association get the opportunity to bestow a special honor on someone within the industry. This award, the KCA Legends of the Industry, is awarded individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the Kentucky Concrete Association and to the concrete industry as a whole. These individuals have given their time and energies for the advancement of the industry.

This year, the nomination slate is full of individuals who no doubt are worthy of consideration of this award. Information on the nomination process for this award will follow shortly, with nominees being voted upon by the KCA Board of Directors.

**Current Legends of the Industry:**
- 2008 - James J. Deters
- 2009 - Donnie Snow
- 2010 - Joe Stacey Wells
- 2011 - Carl Taylor
- 2012 - Gary Watson
- 2013 - George Owens
- 2014 - Dewey Newport
- 2016 - John McChord

**COMMITTEE UPDATES**

**PROMOTIONS**
The Promotion Committee is set to meet at the KCA Office on Thursday October 11th at 11am. A working lunch will be provided, so please RSVP if you plan to attend. Calendar invitations have been sent out.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL & SAFETY**
The next EC&S Committee Meeting has yet to be scheduled. If you are a part of this committee, be on the lookout for an email to determine potential dates for a meeting.

**QUALITY & SPECIFICATIONS**
Dates have been set for KCA Level II, and the Advanced Concrete Academy and the committee is working to secure all presenters for the classes.