

*American Concrete Institute  
Great Miami Valley Chapter  
Boyd C. Ringo Scholarship Prospectus  
2008*

**Topic: *Decorative Concrete Flatwork, State of the Art*  
*Where do we go from here?***

<i>First Prize</i>	\$2000
<i>Second Prize</i>	\$1500
<i>Third Prize</i>	\$1000

***University Department Donation***

Each participating school/university will receive a \$100 donation, to the submitting department, for each suitable abstract submitted by their students, with a maximum of \$300 per school/university per scholarship year. Also, the school of the first prize winner will receive an additional \$300, the school of the second prize winner will receive an additional \$200 and the school of the third prize winner will receive an additional \$100.

***Proposed Schedule***

- Competition Begins January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year
- Competition Concludes June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year
- Presentations will be made during the month of October of each year, at the discretion of the scholarship committee
- Awards would be made in October of each year at the discretion of the scholarship committee
- The winners will be expected to present their topic at a meeting of the ACI-Greater Miami Valley Chapter board of directors or general membership meeting at our monthly meeting in October of each year
- ***The scholarship committee reserves the right “not” to award the scholarships if the submittals are not up to the standards set by the committee.***

***Scholarship Topic***

- The topic will be selected, each year, by the scholarship committee. This topic will be broad enough to allow the applicants to focus on an item of interest, within the topic, and pursue this as their basis for presentation
- The scholarship committee will meet with each faculty advisor to introduce the topic and to give general guidelines as to what the committee’s expectations are of the applicants.

***Communication***

- The scholarship committee will assign a liaison (company or person) to act as a conduit for communication between the faculty advisor, applicants and the scholarship committee.
- This liaison will also be available to the applicants as a resource in the preparation of their presentation and as an audience for their practice oral presentations

***Basic Guidelines***

- The presentation shall be no less than 7 minutes or more than 10 minutes in duration.
- The work, photos and other props will be the work of the students with references given for the sources.
- The scholarship committee will make available, to the applicants, an opportunity to present their topic for critique prior to the final submission.

### **Faculty/ Mentor Guidelines**

Participants will submit an abstract to the faculty advisor by the end of May. The faculty advisor and mentor will select the best three abstracts from that program for submission to the Scholarship Committee.

These abstracts will be submitted to the Scholarship Committee, no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>, for selection of the three finalists from all the submissions. The committee will notify the finalists by the end of June. The students will then begin to work on their presentation for the faculty advisor, mentor and scholarship committee.

The presentations must be ready by the end of August. The Scholarship Committee will review these presentations, make the placement selections, and make suggestions for the final presentation to the general membership of the GMVC of ACI, which will take place in October of each year.

The following colleges are involved in our program:

*University of Cincinnati, College of Engineering*

*University of Cincinnati, College of Applied Sciences*

*University of Northern Kentucky, Technology (Construction Management)*

*University of Dayton, Department of Civil Engineering*

*Cincinnati State University, Department of Civil Engineering*

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