



**Mission Statement:** Through comradeship we will provide information and promote technology, design, and construction in the concrete industry.

**Our Vision:** To help create the highest quality of concrete construction in a flourishing industry.

GREATER MIAMI VALLEY CHAPTER

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## **Floor Slab Construction and Tolerances**

Wednesday, May 7th, 2008 Montgomery Inn at the Boat House

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## **EVENTS TO REMEMBER**

**April 21, 2008** NKAPC "The Hills Project"

**April 23, 2008** Kentucky Parking Lot Seminar

**May 1, 2008** Northern KY Concrete Promotion Council Design Seminar: Architectural Concrete

**June 9, 2008** Annual ACI GMVC Golf Outing - at Traditions Country Club

*Note: Visit the chapter website, [www.acigmvc.com](http://www.acigmvc.com) for a complete calendar w/ links to additional information for all upcoming events.*

## **MEMBERSHIP LIST 2007 - 2008**

**Corporate Members:** Parsons and Prows, Holcim US, THP Limited, Inc, CMA Supply Inc, Spurlino Materials, Essroc Cement, Garber Brothers Precision Concrete, Alt & Witzig, Contractor's Materials, HC Nutting, HGC Construction, Messer Construction Co, RS Solutions, Steven Schafer Associates Inc., Jostin Concrete Construction, Moraine Materials, Baker Concrete Construction, Bowser-Morner, Euclid Chemical Company, Hilltop Basic Resources, Ernst Concrete, Neyer Construction, Thelen Associates, McD Concrete **Add your company's name to this list. Renew your Corporate Membership today!**

**Individual Members:** Kristy Walsh, Daryl Orth, Matt Kunze, Stephen Roth, Robert J. May, Herbert L. Bill, Jr., Roy Denny, Emily Wilkins **Add your name to this list. Renew your Individual Membership today!**

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## **ACI GMVC Committees**

**Meeting Sponsorship Committee:** Chris McDaniel (Chair), Tom Dorsey

**Membership Committee:** Jeff Wells (Chair), Lisa Weaver

**Scholarship Committee:** John Davidson (Chair), Bud Ruffing, Dan Dorfmueller

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**Website Committee:** John Davidson (Chair), Jeff Raussen

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**Chapter Library:** Mark Cooper

**ACI International 2011 Convention Committee:**

Dan Dorfmueller (Chair), Rick Nadicksbernd, Bud Ruffing, Lisa Weaver, Tom Dorsey

The committees are open to participation from general members. Please contact a board member or a committee member if you are interested in participating on a committee.



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**Monthly Meeting**  
**Wednesday, May 7, 2008**

Montgomery Inn at the Boat House  
925 Riverside Drive  
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(513) 721-7427



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Gap Between  
Theory and Practice**  
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**Floor Slab Construction and  
Tolerances**

This month we are proud to welcome Eldon Tipping as our key note speaker. Mr. Tipping, PE, FACI, is President of Structural Services, Incorporated (SSI). A registered professional engineer in Texas and Louisiana and a Fellow in the American Concrete Institute, he has twenty-eight years experience in the design and construction of concrete floors. Prior to founding SSI, Tipping devoted twelve years to the design of commercial and industrial structures and three years to a commercial materials testing laboratory as vice president. As a structural design engineer, Eldon led the design effort on a number of mid-rise and high-rise structures. While with the testing laboratory, Mr. Tipping was intimately involved with monitoring the construction effort on commercial and industrial projects.

His background in design and testing uniquely qualifies him to provide the services that have evolved as the primary focus of SSI. Mr. Tipping pioneered the development of new placement, finishing, and monitoring procedures that make construction of superior on-ground and suspended slabs both possible and practical. As a leading authority on tolerances and construction of suspended floors, he works with owners, design teams, contractors, and testing laboratories to produce surfaces that meet or exceed end-user needs.

*We are always looking for meeting topics. If you have a suggestion, please contact a board member.*

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**Registration/Cocktails 5:30 PM**  
**Dinner 6:15 PM**  
**Program 7:00 PM**

**Dinner Cost**

**\$40.00** for reserved members  
**\$45.00** without reservation or non-member  
**\$15.00** for students

***In order to maintain our meeting costs, we will invoice for all reservations who do not attend the meeting.***

**Must pay at door (cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover)**

**Reservations**

Make reservations to Tom Kolber at (937) 531-1281 or [tom.kolber@woolpert.com](mailto:tom.kolber@woolpert.com) for the meeting.

**Reservations must be made no later than noon on Monday, May 5, 2008.**

**Notes:**

Any GMVC member may bring a guest (a non-member) to the meeting for free. Reservation required.

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