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Cancellation Policy

There will be a \$25 service charge for attendee cancellations. No registration refunds will be given after 10/27/23.

Registration Fees—All registrations must be prepaid to be processed.	
	AMOUNT
Local Rate (for Tuesday, 10/31/23, only. Sessions, Lunch, and Concrete Mixer included in this price.) In-person only.	\$159.00 USD
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$

Mail completed registration form with payment (to be received no later than 9/11/23) to:

American Concrete Institute
c/o The Concrete Convention
38800 Country Club Drive
Farmington Hills, MI 48331
Fax: +1.248.848.3801

Or, register online at www.aciconvention.org using the promo code 611628770.

PRO: Advancing Productivity Day is available for in-person attendance only.

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October 31, 2023
Westin Boston Seaport District
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PRO: Advancing Productivity Day, Part 1 of 2

Session Sponsored by PRO: An ACI Center of Excellence for Advancing Productivity

Moderator: Mike Tholen, PRO Board, PRO: An ACI Center of Excellence for Advancing Productivity

Objective of Sessions: PRO: An ACI Center of Excellence for Advancing Productivity is sponsoring two sessions covering the topics of productivity and constructability. The presentations at these sessions will focus on productivity struggles and achievements that can help engineers, contractors, owners, and material suppliers recognize and implement strategies that allow concrete construction to overcome years of stagnation in productivity. Speakers from many facets of the concrete construction community will present case studies, technologies, and practices that highlight both failed and successful attempts to impact productivity.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss how PRO plans to address productivity and constructability issues in the concrete industry;
2. Identify the productivity and constructability initiatives that are currently underway in the concrete construction industry;
3. Recognize the importance of collaboration and understanding of everyone's roles in producing the most efficient concrete construction possible;
4. Describe how uncoordinated and incomplete contract documents can impact productivity;
5. Discover how productivity benchmarking in Brazil has advanced constructability of structural designs.

Speakers:

1. Cary Kopczynski, PE, SE, FACI, FPTI Senior Principal & CEO, CKC Structural Engineers
2. Phil Diekemper, Pro Executive Director, PRO: An ACI Center of Excellence for Advancing Productivity
3. Bruce Suprenant, PE, PhD, FACI, Retired ASCC Technical Director, ASCC
4. Cary Kopczynski, PE, SE, FACI, FPTI Senior Principal & CEO, CKC Structural Engineers
5. Mario Esmeraldo, Qualitas Estrutural

October 31, 2023, is PRO: Advancing Productivity Day! Join us on this special day, which features sessions, a lunch presentation, and an evening networking event. Engineers, architects, researchers, general contractors, project managers, and concrete industry personnel will find great benefit in attending this eventful day!

PRO: Advancing Productivity Day Lunch

Topic: Why Don't We Talk to One Another in Our Industry?

Time: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Speakers:



Dan L. Baker, Baker Concrete and Jeffery W. Coleman, Coleman & Erickson, LLC

Abstract: Speakers will share their perspectives on the opportunities and obstacles to collaboration between project stakeholders. Speakers will share potential strategies that can help to avoid conflict and confrontation, unlocking the potential for improving construction productivity.



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Moderator: Phil Diekemper, PRO Executive Director, PRO: An ACI Center of Excellence for Advancing Productivity

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Learning Objectives:

1. Review how construction documents affect reinforced concrete construction;
2. Evaluate how to optimize structures based on the type of forming system to be used for construction;
3. Investigate how quality control and quality assurance testing requirements can impact productivity;
4. Assess the importance of productivity from the owner's perspective.

Speakers:

1. Rick Eder, PE, Director of Engineering, Ceco Concrete Construction, LLC
2. Colin Behring, CEO, Behring Companies
3. Charlie Thornton, Chairman, TGE Construction
4. Eamonn Connolly, PE, SE, Director of Engineering, McHugh Engineering Group

Concrete Mixer

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

It's October 31st and you're invited to a Spooky Soiree! Convention attendees and guests will enjoy an evening of networking, entertainment, and great food during the Concrete Mixer (with a ghoulish twist). Held at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, a heavy assortment of food and beverages will be provided. Dress code is business casual, but feel free to elevate your style with a supernatural (but keep it professional) costume twist!