



VOICE

[Advocacy & Promotion]

Ontario Concrete Awards

Organized and coordinated the annual industry awards program that was attended by 200 participants and recognized 8 projects. Updated the OCA website to allow for online submissions throughout the year.

Concrete Pavement Promotion

Successfully provided guidance to municipalities, owners, contractors, and suppliers to complete numerous pavement rehabilitations.

Federal & Provincial Lobby Days

Working in partnership with the Cement Association of Canada, we actively participated in both the federal and provincial lobby days to highlight the resiliency, sustainability, and life cycle cost benefits of concrete as a construction material.

Office Move

Moved to a new location that showcases polished concrete floors and also allows for training courses to take place within the office.

Labour & Workforce Committee

Development of a new working group to address industry issues related to labour and workforce in the ready mix industry.

CONCRETE

[Technical & Regulatory]

CSA Codes & Standards

The association is actively involved in development of the new Cement, Concrete and Concrete Testing Standards, which will be released in 2019.

Concrete Pumping Standards

Chaired the CSA Z151 – Concrete Pumping standard that was completely updated to address both safety and technical concerns of the industry.

Municipal Specifications

Worked with major municipalities to educate and provide guidance in regard to concrete specifications and to promote the use of concrete pavements.

Concrete Ontario Webinars

Moved to a monthly webinar format to address pressing industry and technical issues with all members. Obtained webinar topics from each of the association committees.

PROFESSIONAL

[Education & Training]

ACI Training

Administered ACI training and testing programs for the concrete flatwork and concrete field testing courses for over 120 people.

Concrete Pump Safety Course

Provided a full day concrete pump safety course for Ontario concrete pump operators.

Fundamentals of Concrete

Provided industry training for over 50 participants utilizing the new 8th Edition of "Design & Control of Concrete".

Pervious Concrete Contractor Certification Program

Conducted this NRMCA course to over 10 contractors currently bidding pervious work with the Toronto Transit Commission.

Municipal Engineers Association AGM

Provided technical presentations to all MEA members regarding the use of concrete pavements on two separate municipal projects.

NETWORK

[Conferences & Events]

World of Concrete Pavilion

Provided education and training through booth traffic, seminars and the Ontario Concrete Awards presentations.

8th Annual Concrete Truck Rodeo

Attendance continues to increase in this event with 24 participants competing in this year's competition.

ICF Seminar

A half day seminar and site tour was held in the Kitchener/Waterloo area for over 40 registered participants to promote ICF construction for mid-rise construction projects.

Regional Industry Councils (RIC's)

Reorganized the RIC's throughout the province to include online participation and held the meetings at local construction association offices.