



VOICE

Advocacy & Promotion

Ontario Concrete Awards

Organized and coordinated the annual industry awards program that was attended by 170 participants and recognized 11 projects.

Municipal Exterior Flatwork Best Practices Guide

Created an in-depth guide on Municipal exterior flatwork and conducted numerous seminars across the province promoting proper concrete specifications and best practices.

Provincial Lobby Day

Working in partnership with the Cement Association of Canada, we actively participated in provincial lobby day to highlight the resiliency, sustainability, and life cycle cost benefits of concrete.

Partnership with CAC on Concrete Advocacy

Developed a formal working agreement with the Cement Association of Canada to jointly advocate at the provincial level on concrete promotion. Martha Murray from the CAC was also welcomed into our new office.

IISD Wood Industry Emission Omissions

Worked in partnership with the CAC to jointly distribute and promote awareness of the true CO₂ emissions of the wood industry.

CONCRETE

Technical & Regulatory

CSA Codes & Standards

The Association is actively involved in the development of the new Cement, Concrete and Concrete Testing Standards, which were released in the fall of 2018 and spring of 2019. Association staff are also on the CSA A23.1/2 Executive Committee.

MOE Working Group

Completed an 18 month project with the MOE to expand the time use of portable concrete plants from 60 days to 1 year before a site specific ECA is required.

Concrete Ontario Webinars

Offered monthly webinars to address pressing industry and technical issues with all members.

OPSS Technical Committees

Obtained voting positions on both the OPSS Structures and Paving Committees that has allowed for significant progress regarding the adoption of the ACI Flatwork Certification Program.

Technical Services Representative

The Association expanded its technical and educational staff with the addition of Oliver Xiao to our team.

PROFESSIONAL

Education & Training

ACI Training

Administered ACI training and testing programs for the concrete flatwork and concrete field-testing courses for over 190 people. Introduced the Canadian market to the first ever ACI Self-Consolidating Concrete Testing Technician Course and have certified 45+ individuals already.

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

Promoted the Municipal Exterior Flatwork Best Practices Guide and presented Municipal concrete pavements through a Municipal representative.

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

We were very pleased to have 24 participants and to crown our first female concrete truck rodeo champion.

Regional Industry Councils (RIC's)

Reorganized the RIC's throughout the province to include online participation.

Canadian Concrete Expo

We expanded our concrete promotional efforts by formally participating in the Canadian Concrete Expo.

Concrete Ontario Spring Convention

Based on member feedback, we moved the Convention from September to March and held a highly effective event in downtown Toronto with a new 2-day business format.