

What You Will Learn

Day 1 of this workshop covers a wide variety of topics. Larry Sutter from Michigan Tech University will provide an overview of the South Dakota deicer study. You will also hear from contractors in a troubleshooting session that aims to strengthen the producer/contractor partnership.

Wayne Chase and Jim Parry from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation will give QMP updates on issues that affect the concrete industry.

David Mitchell is known nationally for his knowledge on pervious concrete. He will educate on what needs to be done to successfully use pervious concrete as a stormwater management solution.

The newly created WRMCA Region 2 Concrete Placement and Care DVD will be showcased on Day 2 as attendees will see the proper way to place and cure concrete.

Back by popular demand, producers will participate in an interactive roundtable on how to proactively troubleshoot issues our industry faces.

Most importantly, you will have the opportunity to network with other ready-mixed producers and contractors.

Who Is Invited

This workshop is open to architects, engineers, specifiers, general contractors, concrete contractors, testing lab technicians, WRMCA concrete producers, and associates. All employees within organizations are encouraged to attend.

Cost

Full registration - \$150

Full registration includes lunch, dinner, breakfast, and presentation materials. It does not include hotel accommodations.

Location & Accommodations

The Wilderness Resort is located at 511 East Adams Street, Wisconsin Dells. The room rate is \$99. The reservation deadline for the guaranteed rate is Wednesday, December 31, 2008. You can make your arrangements by calling the hotel at 800-867-9453 and ask for the Wisconsin Ready Mixed Concrete Association room block. A room rate of \$135 is available to those who plan to stay over on Friday night. For more information on the hotel, please go to <http://www.wildernessresort.com/>.

How To Register

Complete the enclosed registration form. If paying by check, make check payable to WRMCA. Mail the form and payment to:

WRMCA
16 N Carroll Street, Suite 925
Madison, WI 53703

Or you can fax your registration form with your credit card number to 608-250-6306.

Deadlines

Seating is *limited* so register today!

Registration deadline for the Technical Workshop is January 22, 2009.

Reservation deadline for room reservations is December 31, 2008.

No refunds will be issued after January 23, 2009.

About WRMCA

The Wisconsin Ready Mixed Concrete Association is a state trade association of ready mixed concrete producers and associate members. The WRMCA provides legislative, educational, and promotional services to its members and the industry.

If you would like more information on membership or would like to join the Technical Committee, please call the WRMCA office at 1-800-242-6298 or email cschwend@wormca.com

Technical Workshop Schedule

Thursday, January 29

- 11:00 am Registration
- 11:30 am Lunch
- 12:30 pm Deicer Study Analysis - *Dr. Larry Sutter, Michigan Tech*
- 2:30 pm Contractor Troubleshooting Roundtable - *Swederski Construction & Tom Geary, Tri-North*
- 3:30 pm QMP Updates & Ancillary Concrete - *Wayne Chase, and Jim Parry, WisDOT*
- 4:15 pm Round Robin Strength Testing Update - *Greg Schmidt, GeoTest*
- 5:30 pm Social Hour
- 6:30 pm Dinner

Friday, January 30

- 7:30 am Breakfast
- 8:15 am Pervious Mix Design - *David Mitchell, Bunyan*
- 9:30 am Concrete Placement and Care Video Demonstration - *Pat Bauer, WRMCA*
- 10:00 am Interactive Session on Troubleshooting versus Diagnostics and Corrective Action III - *Panel*
- 12:30 pm Workshop Concludes

Speaker Bios

Dr. Larry Sutter is a Professor of Construction Materials in the Michigan Tech Transportation Institute. For the past 9 years he has served on the faculty in the School of Technology in the Civil Engineering Technology and Construction Management programs. Dr. Sutter conducts research in the area of concrete materials, focusing on materials characterization, durability, and industrial residual reuse in construction materials. He also is a member of the American Concrete Institute and serves as an ACI Concrete Field Testing Technician Examiner.

Tom Geary is the Concrete Division Manager for Tri-North responsible for planning, organizing, scheduling, and executing all flatwork concrete operations out of the Madison office. Tom was the first National Ready Mix Concrete Association (NRMCA) certified Pervious Concrete Technician in Wisconsin. Tom has the following certifications: Certified Pervious Concrete Installer (NRMCA), Concrete Field Testing Technician Grade 1 (ACI), Concrete Flatwork Finisher and Technician (ACI), Specialty Commercial/Industrial Concrete Flatwork Technician (ACI), and 10-hour OSHA Safety Course (AGC of Wisconsin).

Len Swederski began his career in concrete in 1970. Len ventured into his own concrete construction business in 1995. In 2002, after attending the 1st NRMCA Parking Lot Promotion Program in Houston, Len focused on growing his share of the Concrete Paving business in IL/WI. This opportunity in the concrete parking lot market has led to the development of the [Concretelot.com](http://www.concretelot.com) franchise. The franchise is being offered in the spring of 2009 by a joint venture with an asphalt producer/contractor and Len Swederski. Len is a member of the ACI 330 parking lot committee and has been an instructor and examiner for the ACI Finisher Certification program for 10+ years.

WRMCA 9th Annual Technical Seminar

January 29-30, 2009

Wilderness Resort • Wisconsin Dells, WI

2009 Registration Fees

****Deadline to Register for the Conference is January 22, 2009.****

Member

Price

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration for January 29-30 | \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Guest January 29 | \$30 |

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Please check here if you require special accommodations to participate. Attach a written description of your needs with your registration.

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