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## Strength in Every Season

### *Advancing Construction Across Nebraska*

I hope you've all had a chance to enjoy the best of summer as we turn the corner into fall. This season brought its share of heavy rains (never ideal for construction), and many of us are still navigating a softer market and ongoing labor shortages. Yet, as deadlines remain firm, our resolve remains stronger. This is what our industry does so well: we adapt, we persevere, and we deliver.

Shawn Wentworth  
2025 ACI Nebraska President  
Enterprise Precast Concrete



That's exactly where ACI Nebraska stands beside you. Our mission is to equip you and your teams with practical, up-to-date tools to thrive, through workforce development resources, clarity on evolving codes, and exposure to innovative techniques that can move your projects forward.

This fall and winter, we're excited to offer:



- ▶ A strong lineup of tours, webinars, and in-person seminars designed to support your professional growth. Check out our website for more information on these programs at [www.acinebraska.org](http://www.acinebraska.org).
- ▶ Technical training sessions, with dates to be posted soon, hosted at locations across Nebraska this winter to make participation as convenient as possible.

As we enter the fall season, we look ahead with optimism: for good weather, a strengthening economy, and a skilled, growing workforce. Thank you for everything you do to build Nebraska stronger every day. Your dedication inspires us, and ACI Nebraska is proud to be your partner in excellence.

## ACI Nebraska Chapter Welcomes 2026 Officers and Board Members

The ACI Nebraska Chapter is pleased to announce the new slate of officers and board members for 2026. These dedicated professionals will help guide our chapter forward as we continue to advance concrete knowledge, technology, and practice throughout the state.

### 2026 Officers

President: Mark Flott  
President Elect: Chris Corr  
Vice President: Tim Meier  
Secretary: Devon Barrett  
Treasurer: Michael Willman  
Past President: Shawn Wentworth  
Executive Secretary: Jereme Montgomery

We extend our gratitude to these officers for their commitment to leadership within ACI Nebraska. Their combined experience and enthusiasm will be instrumental in shaping another productive and innovative year for our chapter.

**MEET OUR BOARD MEMBERS**  
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Nebraska Chapter**  
Chartered, December 1988

**Officers**

President	Shawn Wentworth
President Elect	Keegan Nelson
Vice President	Mark Flott
Secretary	Chris Corr
Treasurer	Mike Willman
Past President	Kelly Naslund
Executive Secretary	Jereme Montgomery

**Board of Directors**

Matt Nelson	2026
Bruce Stutzman	2026
Devon Barrett	2027
Tyler Fehringer	2027
Brent Jensen	2028
Chad Price	2028



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**Upcoming Industry Events**



A series designed to share the latest information about concrete with an opportunity to network. Join your fellow industry professionals, engineers, design teams and city, county and state officials. PDHs Available upon request



**"Creating Quality -  
Start to Finish"**

**January 7, 2026**  
Central Nebraska Session

**January 8, 2026**  
Eastern Nebraska Session



**January 27 & January 28, 2026**  
Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel (Lincoln, NE)

Nebraska Concrete Paving Association's Annual Concrete Paving Workshop is one of the premier events in the state for networking, education and fun.

Save the date for the 46th year of attracting concrete professionals from across the state of Nebraska. Featuring two full days of industry-leading speakers and educational presentations.

Offering State Approved PDHs

For more information about any of these industry events, visit

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# TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

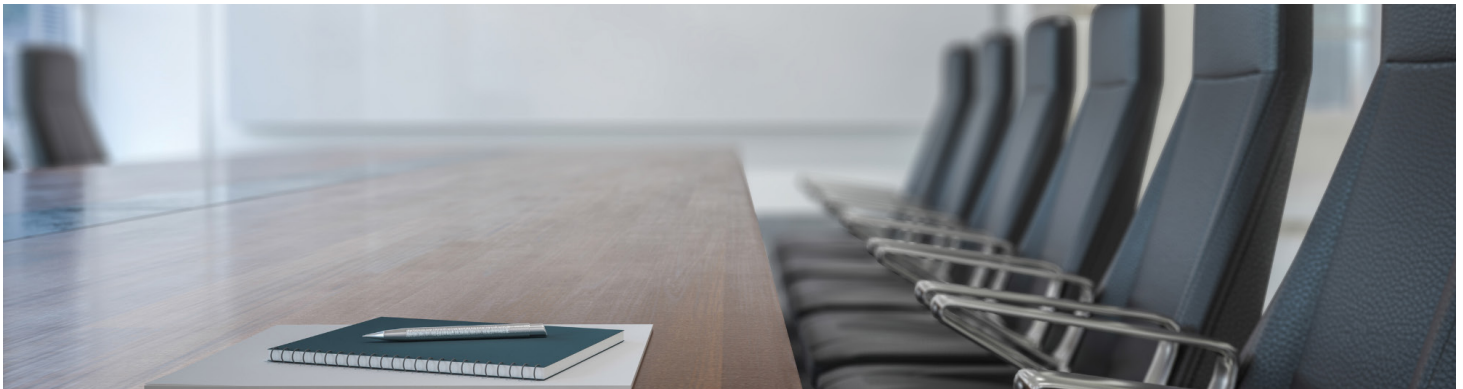
## Report

Submitted by Mike Willman

The Technical Committee is currently working with the Nebraska Concrete & Aggregates Association to establish the 2025 – 2026 ACI Certification dates. The dates will be posted on the ACI Nebraska website (acinebraska.org) or the Nebraska Concrete & Aggregates Association website (nebrconcagg.com) on October 27, 2025.

The training will begin in December with completion in April 2025. Please register as early as possible to ensure you get into your desired class. Classes are subject to cancellation due to low registrations.

I want to remind everyone the ACI Nebraska Chapter has experienced an increase in the failure rate for ACI Certifications in the past few years. The ACI Certification programs are very technical and everyone participating should be prepared for the certification session, they should have the knowledge of the material to pass the tests for the certifications they are registering for. The ACI Nebraska Chapter does do a one-day review/training session but that alone is not sufficient to be successful on the certification tests. The candidates need to have some prior training before attending the classes.



## MEET OUR BOARD MEMBERS

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### Board Members

Wally Heyen (2027)

Tyler Fehringer (2027)

Brent Jensen (2028)

Chad Price (2028)

Michael Haws (2029)

Bruce Stutzman (2029)

Our board members play a vital role in providing direction and oversight for the chapter's programs and initiatives. Their continued service ensures that ACI Nebraska remains a strong resource for industry professionals across the state.

### Looking Ahead

As we enter this new term, ACI Nebraska remains committed to promoting concrete excellence through education, certification, and community engagement. We look forward to a successful year under the leadership of our new officers and board.

Please join us in congratulating and supporting this outstanding group of individuals as they lead ACI Nebraska into 2026 and beyond.



We're excited to announce that the ACI Nebraska Chapter is now accepting applications for the 2025 Richard T. "Dick" DeLorm Scholarships! Each year, these awards support students in Nebraska who demonstrate exceptional interest and ability in concrete design, construction, and materials.

### Scholarship Options

Applications are open for:

- » Associate-Level Scholarship
- » Undergraduate Scholarship
- » Graduate Scholarship

Recipients are recognized at the Chapter's annual Awards of Excellence Banquet to be held this year on Friday, January 30, 2026 at Omaha's Livestock Exchange Building, South Ballroom.

### Important Dates

**Application Deadline: December 12, 2025**

### How to Apply

Visit the Education page on the Chapter website for the appropriate application form: [acinebraska.org/Education](http://acinebraska.org/Education)

Select the application form that matches your level (Associate / Undergraduate / Graduate) and submit by the deadline. ACI Nebraska

### Spread the Word

Know a student with strong potential in the concrete industry? Please forward this message to them—this is a fantastic opportunity to advance their education and career.

If you have questions, feel free to reach out via the contact information listed on the Chapter website.



Nebraska  
Chapter



American Concrete Institute

*Nominations Now Being Accepted!*

## AWARDS of EXCELLENCE

Annual Recognition of the Innovative  
and Noteworthy Use of Concrete in Nebraska

**Entry Deadline:**  
**DECEMBER 12, 2025**

The Nebraska Chapter  
of the American Concrete Institute announces its  
**Annual Concrete Awards Program.**

The purpose of these awards is to recognize outstanding  
work in concrete construction  
and practices and/or applications within  
the State of Nebraska.

Noteworthy projects that highlight special uses  
or innovative construction techniques  
will be recognized.

**Mail all entries to:**

Jereme Montgomery, Stephens & Smith  
1542 South 1st Street, Lincoln, NE 68502

**Submit your  
nominations  
online at:**

[www.acinebraska.org](http://www.acinebraska.org)



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Celebrate  
Award-  
Winning  
Projects for  
2025!



# AWARDS of Excellence

**Friday, January 30, 2026**  
Social Hour Begins at 5:30 pm | Awards Presentation at 7:45 pm

**LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING**  
SOUTH BALLROOM  
4920 S 30th St, Omaha, NE 68107

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