



**“Spreading ACI’s New Initiative of strategic  
plan for international outreach  
THROUGH  
Interactions with Chapters in Asia”  
RECENT EFFORTS BY INDIA CHAPTER**

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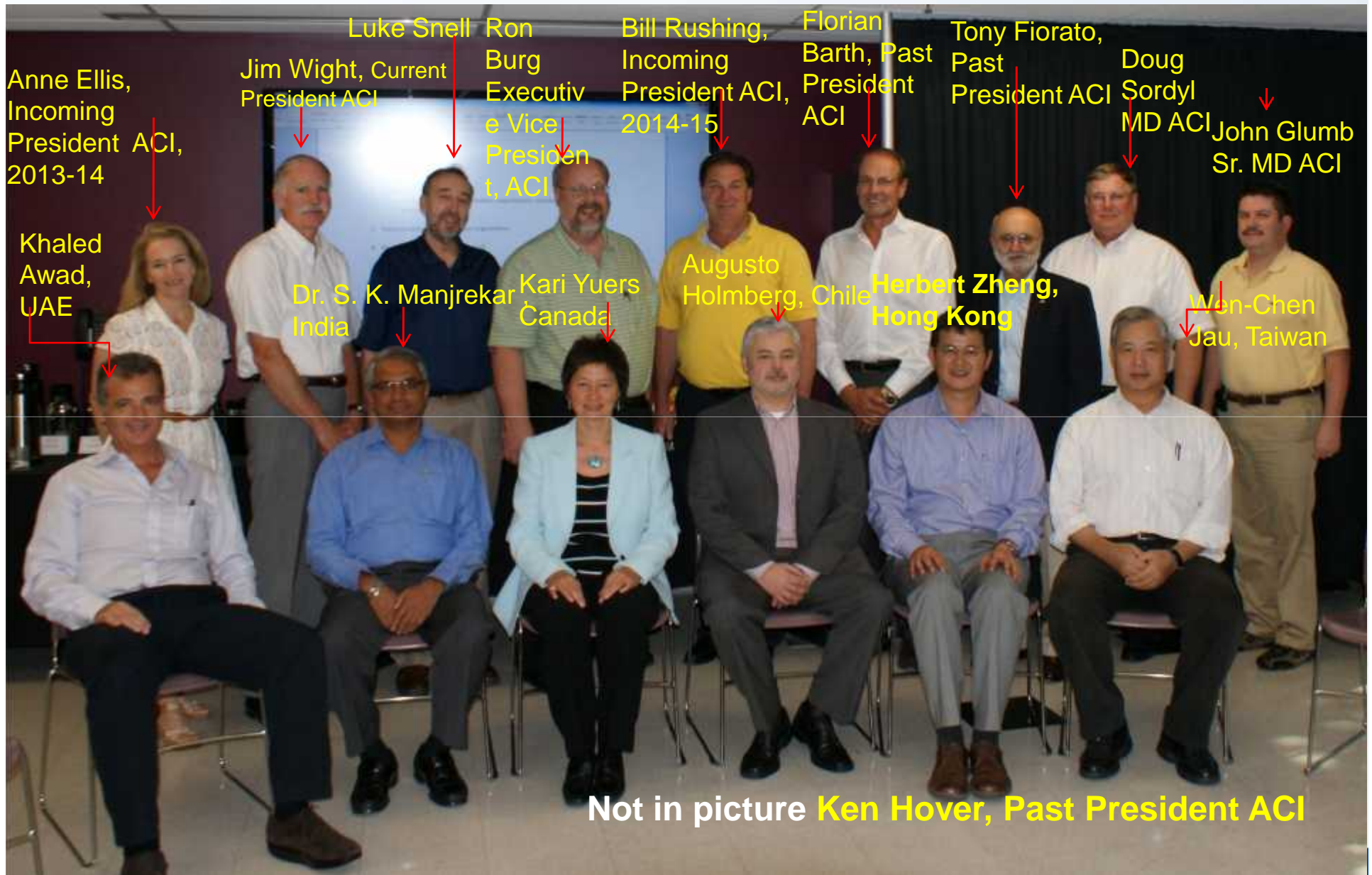
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- International Project Awards Committee (Co-Chair)
- International Advisory Committee
- ACI Membership Committee
- ACI Marketing Committee
- Student & Young Professionals Activities Committee

# “It all began with the International Summit in Detroit” - 23-24 July 2012



THE 16 MEMBER TASK GROUP ON “INTERNATIONAL POLICY OF ACI” AT DETROIT, USA - 1<sup>st</sup> day of Summit



“International Summit” was to develop strategies for newly formed “International Advisory Committee” **AND** to help shape international activities of ACI



**“Subsequently in Hawaii Round table we had more interactions with developing and already developed Chapters” - 2-3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 2013**

**In the discussion it emerged that not much is known about ACI and its new international initiatives by the local Chapter members and other engineers who are non members particularly in Asian, African & South East Asian Countries**

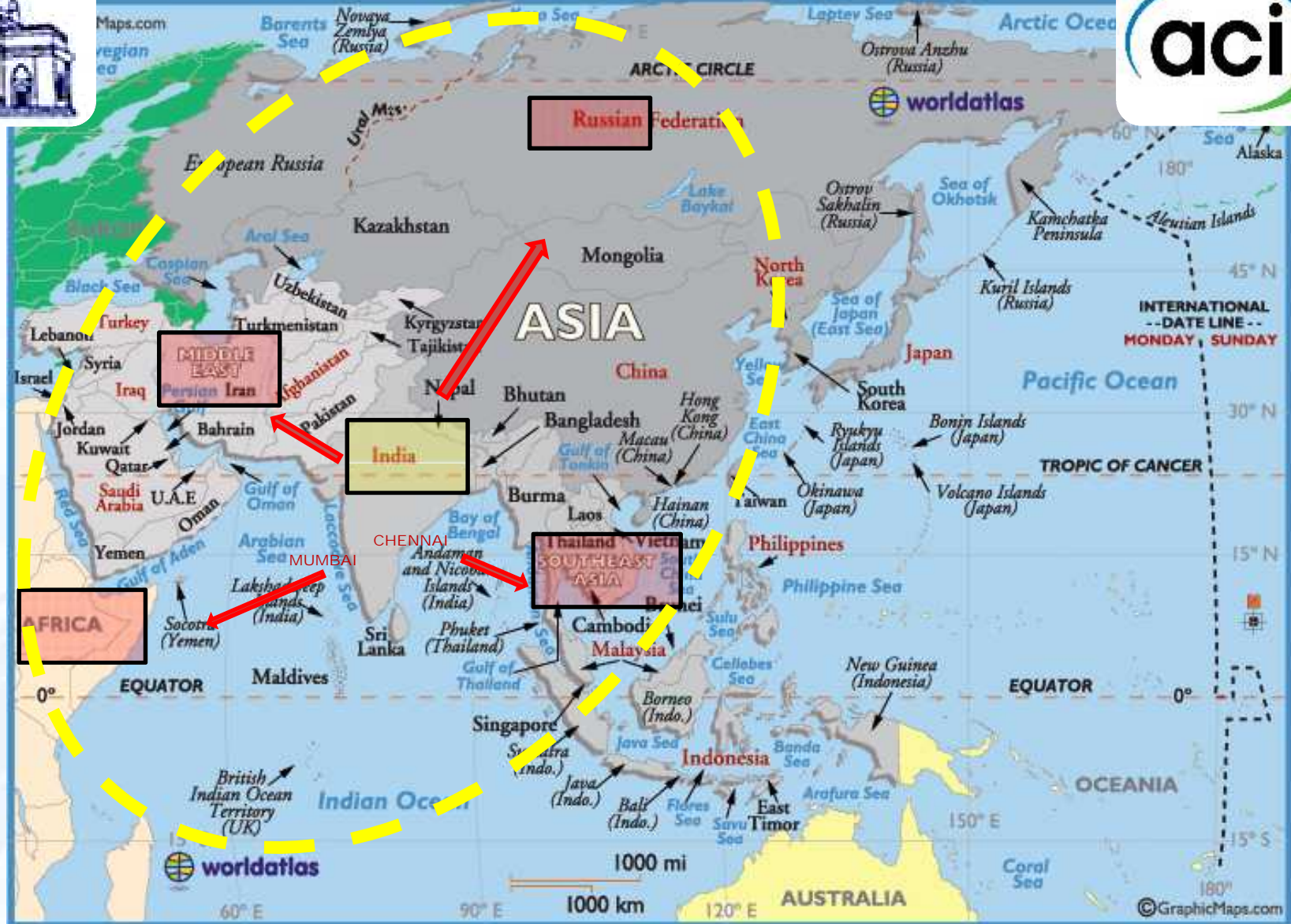
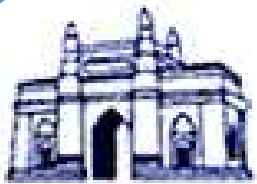


**South East Asian Countries termed as ASEAN include vibrant economies like Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia etc.**

**These countries contribute to about 10% population of the world.**

**In additions there are emerging prospects in countries from the regions like**

- Middle East
- East Africa,
- Eastern Europe & CIS Countries



Once again it began with visit to Egypt Chapter in Alexandria and discussions with Chapter members and President Dr. Nasser Darwish - July 2012



**SPREADING ACI IN THE REGION  
THROUGH  
INTER-CHAPTER EXCHANGES**

**Alexandria, EGYPT July 2012**



**THE MEETING WITH EGYPT PRESIDENT AND CHAPTER MEMBERS - Alexandria, EGYPT July 2012**



Visit to Korea Concrete Institute to invite them for India Chapter seminar in India in Oct. 2013



DR. LAN CHUNG – PRESIDENT - KCI, ISHITA MANJREKAR, DIRECTOR – INDIA CHAPTER ,  
DR. S. K. MANJREKAR , DR. SOKHWAN CHOI – KCI, AT THE HEADQUARTER OF KCI IN SEOUL, KOREA



**DR. SOKHWAN CHOI – SECRETARY OF KOREA CONCRETE INSTITUTE (KCI) VISITED INDIA CHAPTER  
- 20-21ST DEC. 2013**

## Dr. Nasser Darwish visited India Chapter - 26 May 2014



DR. NASSER DARWISH - PRESIDENT EGYPT CHAPTER  
INDIA CHAPTER MEMBERS



PRESENTATION FROM EGYPT CHAPTER  
TO INDIA CHAPTER



EGYPT PRESIDENT WITH BOD



SIGHTSEEING WITH DR. NASSER DARWISH



**Subsequently I was invited by Kuala Lumpur (KL) chapter of ACI to give Key note speech on**

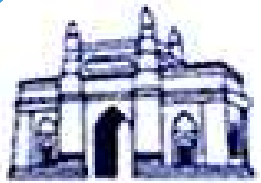
- 1. Study On The Evolution Of The Tools In Our “Crack Treatment Tool Box” in the Last Three Decades**
- 2. ACI Strategic Plan**

29.05.2014



DELIVERING KEY NOTE SPEECH - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 29.05.14

The Auditorium was full and the interaction was total



**PRESIDENT OF EGYPT CHAPTER Dr. NASSER  
DARWISH MAKING NOTES**  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 29.05.14

**MORE QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**



**DR. S. K. MANJREKAR GIVING AWARDS TO THE WINNERS FROM PARTICIPANTS**



**DR. ZACK LIM PRESIDENT KL CHAPTER OF ACI presenting memento to  
DR. S. K. Manjrekar & Dr. Mrs. R. S. Manjrekar - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 29.05.14**



## PRESENTING ACI'S NEW STRATEGIC INITIATIVE TO KUALA LUMPUR'S ENGINEERS

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 29.05.14



# CONCRETE

2014.05.28 23:14



From: 'Ron G. Burg' <Ron.Burg@concrete.org>  
Date: May 12, 2014, 11:52:10 PM GMT-05:30  
To: 'Dr. Surendra Manjrekar' <skmanrekar@gmail.com>  
Cc: 'William E. Rushing' <Bill.Rushing@concrete.org>  
Subject: Re: Meeting at Reno

Dear Surendra

I spoke with Bill Rushing today, and we would both be pleased if you gave a brief overview of the ACI Strategic Plan as part of your keynote lecture in Kuala Lumpur. I've attached a brief PowerPoint presentation that is an overview of the ACI plan that you might find useful.

Let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Regards,

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Took the opportunity to disseminate  
 info about “New International Initiatives” of ACI as desired by ACI President & EVP



**IT was very useful exercise and lots of debate in the form of debate in the form of Question and Answers was created.**

**The PPT sent by ACI USA was very useful.**



Dr. S. K. Manjrekar India Chapter of ACI - Keynote Speaker,  
Dr. Zack Lim President KL Chapter of ACI,  
Dr. Nasser Darwish President Egypt Chapter of ACI & Keynote Speaker



DR. S. K. MANJREKAR & DR. NASSER WITH BOD OF KL CHAPTER



## SOME EARLIER EFFORTS BY INDIA CHAPTER OF ACI



**U.A.E. - Abu Dhabi  
1.03. 2004**



**Kuwait Chapter  
8-9 .06. 2010**



**Hong Kong Chapter  
29 .12. 2011**

Similar efforts can be done in disseminating the info to other Chapters in the region.



In Conclusion.....

It was thought that India Chapter could take lead in spreading ACI's New Initiative of strategic plan for international outreach

**THROUGH**

Interactions with Chapters in Asia

