

ACI Guatemala Chapter



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Members



The Chapter was founded in 2006, and currently has:

- 40 Members
- 11 Chapter officers
- 29 Local members
- 266 Student members (from 6 ACI Student Chapters)

Principal Activities

- The Chapter has an active participation in the National Standardization Technical Committees of Concrete and Cement
- We develop seminars targeted for professionals, technicians and general public in conjunction with the Institute of Cement and Concrete from Guatemala, ICCG
- National Competition of Cylinders (since 2012)
- National Congress for Architecture and Civil Engineering Students (since 2014)
- “Award for Investigation in Concrete” Engineer Emilio Beltranena (launched in 2015)

Certification Programs

Since 2007 the Guatemala LSG with the support of the Institute of Cement and Concrete from Guatemala have implemented 6 certification programs, and every year the interest for the different certification programs increases!



Certification in numbers...

Programs	Certified people
1 Field Testing Technician, Grade 1	252
2 Aggregate Testing Technician, Level 1	18
3 Concrete Strength Testing Technician	20
4 Laboratory Testing Technician, Level 1	5
5 Concrete Flatwork Finisher	19
6 Concrete Construction Special Inspector	26
7 Field Testing Technician, Grade 1 (targeted to students from ACI Student Chapters, with financial assistance of ICCG)*	18
TOTAL	358

The total of students that have attended the certification are 44.

Accomplishments

The Guatemala Chapter was recognized

2010 Outstanding Chapter

2012 Excellent Chapter

2013 Outstanding Chapter and....

“2014 Excellent Chapter”



Accomplishments Student Chapters

- Student Chapter from Universidad Rafael Landivar-Quetzaltenango; has been recognized since 2010 for 5 consecutive years as Outstanding University
- Student Chapter from Universidad Rafael Landivar-Ciudad de Guatemala; 2013 and 2014 Outstanding University
- Student Chapter from Universidad del Valle de Guatemala “2014 Outstanding University”



Personal recognitions from ACI



Fellow ACI, Ing. Emilio
Beltranena Matheu. 2012



Chapter Activities Award, Ing. Luis Alvarez
Valencia. 2014
The Current President of Guatemala Chapter

And in 2015 !

We are committed to continue promoting the certification programs for students!

**One session
programed in
May**





2nd Congress for Civil Engineer and Architecture Students

Building a Safe Guatemala

May 25th, Quetzaltenango City





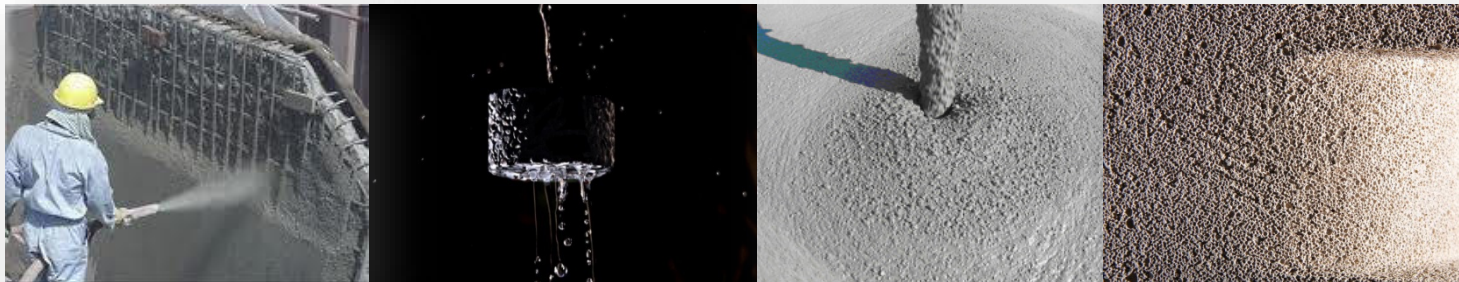
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INSTITUTO DEL CEMENTO Y DEL CONCRETO DE GUATEMALA

The ACI Guatemala Chapter and Institute of Cement and Concrete have created this award in honor to Engineer Emilio Beltranena Matheu in recognition to his legacy in investigation and development for the industry of cement and concrete in Guatemala

“Award for Investigation in Concrete” Engineer Emilio Beltranena”



Cylinders National Competition (November 2015)



New challenges...

- Implement other certification programs in Spanish in Guatemala
- Promote the creation of new Students Chapters, specially outside of the Guatemala City.
- Promote at the Universities the implementation of the Field Testing Technician Certification Grade 1, for students of the last university year
- Keeping the continuity of the activities that we already have established

Thank you !

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