Swedish Concrete Association

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ACI Spring Convention, Milwaukee, April 17, 2016
Ett nätverk av betongkunskap

Sweden
- Founded January 15th, 1912
- 675 individual members
- 68 corporate members
- Turnover 2015
  - The Society 31,720 €
  - The Service Company 206,760 €
Objectives

Promote concrete technology by …

- Promoting research
- Follow up on competence & education matters
- Seminars, discussions & site visits
- Promote the making of technical standards & recommendations
- Guidelines & technical reports
- Cooperation with organizations in other countries
- Swedish Concrete Award / The Gold Medal
- No training courses, but approval of educating companies
Networking

- Collaborating with the concrete & cement industry associations when arranging concrete days & producing the technical magazine Betong
- Collaborating with associations of civil engineers, architects & tunnel engineers when arranging seminars
- Member of ECSN
- International Partner Agreement with ACI
- National group member of fib
- Group member of IABSE
Permanent Committees

- 4 regional committees or chapters (Stockholm, Göteborg, Malmö, Luleå)
- Training courses
- University education
- Concrete roads & pavements
- Senior members advisory group
- Research network & advisory board
- Sustainability
- Aesthetics
The technical magazine Betong
(6 issues/ year)
Other publications

- Nordic Concrete Research, 2 issues/year
- Technical reports
- Annual book
October 7th, 2015 in Stockholm

Lectures of the nominees for the magazine Betong awards in the following areas: research, architecture, design & construction

Lecture - Winner of Swedish Concrete Award
Swedish Concrete Award Lecture

- Karen Scrivener
- Professor, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, CH
- Title of lecture: Challenges for Concrete
Concrete Gala, Nov. 19th, 2015
Examples of activities
Examples of Activities 2016

• 2-4 seminars or technical visits in each chapter
• Annual Meeting on April 26\textsuperscript{th}
• Concrete Day (\textit{Träffpunkt Betong}) in September
• Concrete Gala (\textit{Betonggalan}) on November 10\textsuperscript{th}
Ongoing work on reports

- Revision of the handbook on concrete material properties from 1994 – part one will be finished in the beginning of 2016
- Revision of the SCC report from 2002 – will be finished in 2016
- New report on ASR - A three year project just started
- Revision of the guidance for selection of exposure classes, just finished
Social media

Steadily increasing number of members of LinkedIn, today 680 members.
Social media

- YouTube: 45 video clips in video channel, totally 7,800 views.
- Twitter: 326 followers.
- SlideShare: 25 Powerpoints, totally 15,000 views.
Bettan-träff onsdag 13 mars


Väl mött!

CBI:s informationsdag – Renovering och förnyelse

Hans Lind, professor i fastighetsekonomi vid KTH, Cathrine Vigander, ung framståt norsk arkitekt och Peter Billberg, numera Strängbetong, är tre av våra intressanta föredragshållare på CBI Betonginstitutets informationsdag den 14 mars, men där finns många fler.

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