

# MRMCA READ-E Mixer

## December 2010 / January 2011

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## Legislative Breakfast - February 10, 2011

The Maryland Ready Mix Concrete Association, along with The Maryland Transportation Builders & Materials Association and The Maryland Asphalt Association, is having our Legislative Breakfast Reception on February 10, 2011 at the Governor Calvert House in Annapolis, Maryland.

Please see below link for registration form. The deadline to register is February 4th.

<http://www.marylandconcrete.com/Services/index.cfm/go/index.cfm/go/ShowEvent/EventID/35.cfm>

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## MRMCA Scholarship

### Thank you to Scholarship Sponsors in 2010!

The MRMCA Scholarship Committee would like to thank those that contributed to the Scholarship Fund this year during our Architects and Engineers Golf Outing and at the MRMCA Annual Membership Meeting.

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### Scholarship in 2011

We are pleased to once again offer the MRMCA Scholarship for students pursuing a degree in concrete or the construction industry. For scholarship recipients, an award of up to \$2,000 annually will be paid directly to their school on their behalf. While not a prerequisite, employees and family members of MRMCA member companies will receive preference in the selection process.

Along with the scholarship description and application, I have attached information about the Concrete Industry Management program that is offered at the New Jersey Institute of Technology. Please distribute this information to all of your employees.

Completed applications are due to the MRMCA office by May 1, 2011. Please click the link below for 2011 Scholarship information.

<http://www.marylandconcrete.com/Services/index.cfm/go/index.cfm/go/ShowEvent/EventID/16.cfm>

## Concrete Conference 2011

The 11th Annual Concrete Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, 2011 and will be held at the Crowne Plaza Baltimore (located in Timonium, MD).

Click the link below for Attendee Application.

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## Committee Updates

### Residential

This promotion committee will focus on concrete driveways and concrete homes. Our target audience is the custom home builder, the contractor and the owner. Members of this committee will be developing messages that will be distributed via electronic media as well as in-person visits. We will be asking all ready mix concrete members to identify quality flatwork contractors who can join the association. Contractor members will be promoted through our MarylandDriveway.com website.

### Commercial

This promotion committee will focus on the public school market in 2011. We will be identifying the Sustainability / Resource Conservation Managers within each County. A new seminar entitled, "Concrete and Sustainable Public School Design" will be registered through the AIA program. Products like Insulated Concrete Wall Systems, Polished Floors, Pervious Concrete and Plain Concrete Parking Areas will be promoted to our target audience.

### Paving (Non-Building)

This committee has two initiatives: Parking Lots and Roads. The parking lot focus will be on new construction while the roads focus will be on intersections and turn lanes that are in need of repair. We have identified the top ten civil engineering firms and will be offering a seminar on ACI 330. We are also developing a series of Concrete Parking In Practice (CPIP) papers that will be distributed to all civil and geotech firms across the state. Regarding our roads focus, we have developed three Case Studies based on projects that were built last year. These case studies will be distributed during the MdQI Conference in February as well as the Concrete Conference in March. This committee plans to meet with each State Highway District Engineer and their respective Maintenance and Traffic Engineers. County and Municipal roads officials will also be visited by members of this committee. Finally, we are asking all MRMCA members to help identify distressed asphalt pavements in your market area so that we can point them out to those in charge of maintaining those roads.

### Pervious Task Group

This group is currently developing a series of Pervious In Practice (PIP) that will be distributed to the design community across the state. We are also planning a Road Trip with State Highway officials in the spring to visit a number of pervious concrete sites.

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## Maryland Construction & Materials Conference - June 26-28, 2011

We are pleased to announce we are back at the Chesapeake Hyatt Resort in Cambridge, MD for the Maryland Construction and Materials Conference. Information will be forthcoming.

Anyone wishing to make Agenda suggestions or to work with the Conference Committee is encouraged to step forward.

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## ACI News

Maryland Chapter ACI Newsletter:

<http://www.concrete.org/CHAPTERS/newsletter.asp?cid=c050>

MD Chapter ACI February Breakfast - Concrete & Sustainable Public School Design

<http://www.marylandconcrete.com/Services/index.cfm/go/ShowEvent/EventID/60>

Certification Programs / Schedule / Application:

<http://www.marylandconcrete.com/Services/index.cfm/go/CertificationPrograms>

Awards of Excellence Nominations for Projects completed in 2010 now being accepted

<http://www.marylandconcrete.com/Services/index.cfm/go/ShowEvent/EventID/43>

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