

# MINNESOTA CONCRETE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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# **ABOUT MCC**

he Minnesota Concrete Council (MCC) is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1989. MCC is dedicated to advancing education, technical practice, scientific investigation and research into cast-in-place construction by organizing the efforts of its members for a non-profit public service. MCC's membership base represents design, construction and support industries associated with reinforced and post-tensioned concrete construction. MCC is proud of its growing and diverse membership. Its broad-based membership rivals that of any other local or regional association in the cast-in-place concrete industry. MCC is made up of representatives from the design, construction and support industries related to the reinforced and post-tensioned concrete construction industry.

MCC is governed by a Board of Directors that is elected annually by voting members of the council. (Each corporate member may designate up to three voting members and each individual member is granted one vote.) Directors serve two year terms. MCC's board oversees the activities of committees and delegates the responsibility of the day-to-day operation of the council to MCC's Administrator, Margaret Mills.

MCC is an active organization! From its symposiums and monthly education breakfast meetings to its golf outing and sporting clay shoot, MCC provides ample opportunity for members to gain pertinent knowledge about advancements and changes in the field and to network with others from within the industry.

Whether you're a contractor, designer, engineer, supplier or student, MCC provides a forum where people from within our industry are able to focus on the current issues dealing with cast-in-place concrete. In today's competitive marketplace, it is increasingly important to make the correct decisions regarding materials, systems and construction practices needed

to fulfill rigid design requirements. MCC members work together using their talents and resources to shape and strengthen the organization with an eye toward future growth of the industry.

MCC places high priority on continuing education as well as on solving technical issues. Monthly breakfast meetings consist of timely technical and professional topics from known experts from all over the United States. Because MCC recognizes that your time must be well-spent, we do our best to bring you timely information about leading edge technology through a formalized continuing education program. MCC is an AIA/CES Provider and also issues certificates of attendance for professional development hours.

MCC, through the support of its Research Committee, provides up-to-date data on topics of interest and

concern to the cast-in-place concrete industry. The most recent research performed by MCC looked at the performance of recycled aggregate.

MCC gives back to the industry via its scholarship program. Each year MCC awards scholarships to an engineering student, a construction management student and a student pursuing a castin-place concrete construction degree or certificate from a community college or tech school. In addition, MCC provides

scholarships to apprentices in the Union concrete finisher and laborers programs. MCC also provides grants to American Concrete Institute student chapters and concrete canoe teams for expenses related to traveling to conventions and competitions. MCC considers other grant requests on an as-needed basis.

MCC is a member-driven organization and it derives its strength from both the diversity and involvement of its members. Take advantage of all MCC has to offer by joining today! Complete the enclosed membership application and return to the MCC office. Or you can complete your membership application online at www. mnconcretecouncil.com.

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## **TESTIMONIALS**



Greg Bauer, PE Civil/Geotechnical Engineer Concrete Paving Association of Minnesota

Why would you recommend MCC to others? The Minnesota Concrete Council is unique when compared to other associations in that it welcomes

professionals from all trades involved in the design, construction and repair of cast-in-place concrete. The membership is diversified in such a way that as new technology comes to the market, perspectives from all sides of the construction process can chime in, and subsequently, the entire membership benefits from those perspectives.



### Dean Stroschein Trade Superintendent (Specializing in Placement of Concrete) Knutson Construction

Why would you recommend MCC to others? People don't know what they're missing. MCC has a tradition at its breakfast meetings that all

attendees stand up and introduce themselves and tell everyone what they do. When you see the players in that room, you realize how important it is to be there. If you're in this industry, you need contacts and resources. And they're all in that room!



### Joshua Edwards, PE VP Aggregates & Engineering AVR Inc. & Affiliates

What have you gained from your involvement? Besides the best education around, the biggest value of actively being involved in the MCC is the networking with all of the

top people in our industry. I couldn't count the number of times that we have taken what we have learned from a MCC presentation and used it on a local concrete project. From the MCC Optimum Durability Study research to the design of Self Consolidating Concrete; it is all being used on a daily basis in the work that we do.



### Thor Heimdahl, PE, SE Sr. Structural Engineer LifeTime

What have you gained from your involvement with MCC? Involvement with MCC has given me a direct connection to the best and brightest in Minnesota's concrete industry, from

concrete and cement suppliers, to concrete design experts, to concrete product suppliers.



### Doug Nagel, PE Associate, Senior Structural Engineer VAA, LLC

What have you gained from your involvement with MCC? Participating in MCC has given me the opportunity to connect with and learn about the

perspectives of other individuals involved in concrete construction. As a design engineer, it has been immensely helpful to learn more about how suppliers, contractors, and testing agencies perform their duties.

### ABOUT MCC'S ADMINISTRATOR



Margaret Mills began working for MCC on a contract basis in May, 2009. Margaret is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of MCC including bookkeeping, event planning, communications, and supporting

the board of directors and committees.

Margaret is a native of Belle Plaine, Minnesota and a 1992 graduate of Buena Vista University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Speech Communication. She worked in residential real estate in Seattle right out of college and then later as the Program Director of the Piqua Area Chamber of Commerce in Piqua, Ohio. After relocating back to Minnesota, she was employed by the Aggregate & Ready Mix Association of Minnesota and the Minnesota Concrete Masonry Association. In addition to her contract with MCC, Margaret also currently provides support on a contract basis to The Coleman Law Firm, PCI Midwest and others.

Margaret offices from her home in Lakeville where she lives with her husband, Larry and son, Zachary.

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