



*ACIFall2012 Convention
October 21-25
Sheraton Centre Hotel Toronto
Toronto, Ontario*

*Convention highlights include the Opening Session and Reception, Committee Meetings, Student Competition, Contractor's Day, The Concrete Mixer and Guest Program.
Join over 1500 attendees celebrate concrete in Toronto!*

On behalf of the ACI – Ontario Chapter Board of Directors, we are pleased to invite you to participate in and support the ACI 2012 Fall Convention being held October 21 through 25 at the Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Who is the American Concrete Institute (ACI)?

The **American Concrete Institute** (ACI) is a non-profit technical and educational society organized in 1904 and is one of the world's leading authorities on concrete technology. ACI is a forum for the discussion of all matters related to concrete and the development of solutions to problems. ACI conducts this forum through conventions and meetings; the ACI Structural Journal, the ACI Materials Journal, Concrete International, and technical publications; chapter activities; and technical committee work. As its chartered objective states, its purpose is "**to provide a comradeship in finding the best ways to do concrete work of all kinds and in spreading that knowledge.**"

What is Special About the 2012 Toronto Convention?

This marks the fourth time that the ACI – Ontario Chapter has hosted this prestigious international concrete conference and the theme for this convention is “**Forming our Future**”. This theme builds upon the world class concrete forming industry that has developed over the past 60 years in the greater Toronto area while also addressing the challenges that the future presents to everyone in the construction industry in addressing sustainable development principals. The technical and contractor sessions at the 2012 convention will therefore focus on advanced concrete forming methods and achieving sustainable development objectives through the use of concrete materials. Join more than 1,500 Engineers, Contractors, Academia and Suppliers exchange ideas on how to best “**Form our Future**”.

How Can You Help?

We encourage you to mark the dates of the ACI 2012 Fall Convention on your calendar and to consider the numerous sponsorship opportunities that are available for this event. The ACI – Ontario Chapter is a non-profit organization which is operated solely by volunteers from the Ontario concrete industry. While it is a great privilege and honour to host an ACI International convention, an event of this size requires a significant financial commitment from the local ACI Chapter. This financial commitment, in excess of \$100,000, necessitates the need to raise significant industry donations and we would strongly encourage you to consider supporting the Ontario Concrete Industry.

We look forward to your support and we will be in touch in the coming weeks to follow up directly with you regarding potential sponsorship of the 2012 convention. If, upon review of the enclosed information, you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either Alain Belanger (416-618-6983) or Bart Kanters (905-507-1122).

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