



AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE

Purdue University Chapter
Founded 2004

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name and Affiliation

The name of this organization is “American Concrete Institute, Purdue Chapter”, herein referred to as ACI-Purdue. This organization is affiliated with ACI-Indiana Chapter.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of this organization is to encourage student interest in the study of concrete and to develop an awareness of the mission and the activities of ACI through its committees, publications, and chapters.

ARTICLE III

Membership

A. Qualifications

Members of ACI-Purdue shall be undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at Purdue University who have an expressed interest in concrete and who are in good standing as evidenced by payment of student chapter dues. Membership and participation are free from discrimination based on race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, disability, or status as a disabled or Vietnam-era veteran.

B. Privileges and Responsibilities

- i. Only members will have the right to vote and hold office.
- ii. Members are expected to support and participate in the activities of ACI-Purdue.

ARTICLE IV
Officers

A. List of Officers

- i. President
- ii. Vice President
- iii. Treasurer
- iv. Secretary

B. Election of Officers

- i. Officers shall be elected from a pool of qualified nominees.
- ii. Nominees shall be active members of ACI-Purdue who are in good scholastic standing with Purdue University.
- iii. Members who are interested in holding office should notify the Secretary of ACI-Purdue before the final meeting of the fall semester and ask to be officially nominated.
- iv. The election takes place during the final meeting of every fall semester. Officers will be elected by a secret written ballot – the ballots to be distributed to and collected from the active members. For each office, the nominee receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

C. Duties of Officers

- i. President – Is the official representative of ACI-Purdue. The President will call for meetings and shall preside at all meetings of the organization. The President is also responsible for supervising and coordinating the committees of ACI-Purdue.
- ii. Vice President – Chairs meetings in the absence of the President. The Vice Presidents is responsible for assisting the President in coordinating the committees of ACI-Purdue.
- iii. Treasurer – Is responsible for maintaining all ACI-Purdue accounts. The treasurer keeps accounts, deposits the organization’s funds, and makes expenditures in a manner approved by the Business Office for Student Organization.
- iv. Secretary – Keeps records and notes of the meetings and assists other officers in administering the organization. The Secretary is responsible for recording the nominations and requests of ACI-Purdue members.

D. Filling Officer Vacancies

Vacancies of officers will be filled by elections. Elections will be conducted in the same manner as annual elections. Elections must occur within 2 meetings after the vacancy.

ARTICLE V
Faculty Advisor

The advisor of ACI-Purdue shall be a faculty member at Purdue University and a member of ACI International. Active members of the organization shall agree, through a plurality vote, upon selection of the faculty advisor, at the time a new faculty advisor is nominated.

ARTICLE VI
Dues

Dues shall be set annually by a unanimous vote of all officers and the faculty advisor. Dues can be paid for one academic semester or for a full academic year.

ARTICLE VII
Meetings

Meetings will be called for by the President of ACI-Purdue. Meetings are open to all students, staff, and faculty of Purdue University and to alumni and others who are interested.

ARTICLE VIII
Amendments

Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by presenting to ACI-Purdue Secretary a petition stating the desired amendment and containing the signature of thirty percent (30%) of the members of the organization. This petition will be read at the next regular meeting of ACI-Purdue. Voting for the proposed amendment will take place at that meeting with a two thirds majority vote required to pass the amendment. All amendments to the constitution are subject to the approval of the Office of the Dean of Students.

08/09/04

Date of Adoption

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President's signature

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Advisor's signature