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# Arkansas Chapter, ACI

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## President's Message



ACI Members,

Can you believe it is September already? Summer is flying by. We just held our ACI/ARMCA summer seminar in Jonesboro on August 22nd on "Pervious Concrete" & we had 22 people in attendance.

We are getting ready to have our ACI/ARMCA fall seminar in Little Rock on October 29th where the topic will be "Concrete Overlays". Watch for the brochure with all the details coming soon.....

A quick thank you to our Program Committee Chairperson, Rita Madison, for putting together our seminars with such excellent speakers & very informative topics.

Don't forget to start getting your nominations for the 2013 2nd Annual Concrete Construction Awards ready. The deadline to turn in your nominations will be December 6th with the ACI Awards Program to be held on January 16, 2014 at the Baldwin & Shell office. If you need more information contact Greg Campbell at [greg.campbell@ashgrove.com](mailto:greg.campbell@ashgrove.com)

This has been a great year in ACI & we still have more to come. So watch your email for more details.....

Mark Littrell, President  
Arkansas Chapter, ACI

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## AR CHAPTER, ACI CALENDAR

**October 29, 2013**  
ACI/ARMCA Concrete Seminar  
Concrete Overlay's  
Little Rock, AR

*Watch your email for  
more details on our  
upcoming events.*

### **THE ARKANSAS CHAPTER, ACI LIBRARY IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU!**

The answers to many practical questions concerning concrete construction can be found in the ACI Arkansas Chapter Library. Chapter members can call the chapter librarian, Rita Madison, at 501-663-8335 during business hours of 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday or email her at [madison.rita@att.net](mailto:madison.rita@att.net). Leave a message if she is out of the office & answers will usually be faxed or emailed within 24 hours. We are here to serve our membership!



The spotlight  
this month  
goes to...

# **APEX**

## **REDI-MIXED CONCRETE COMPANY**

Apex Redi-Mixed Concrete Co. was opened in El Dorado by John Milam, Richard Anders & the late Harold Ayres in July 1999. In June of 2004, a second plant was opened in East Camden. Then in December 2010, Apex bought out an existing concrete plant in Fordyce, Arkansas making it the third concrete batch plant to operate as Apex Redi-Mixed Concrete Co. Currently the Fordyce location is operating out of a temporary location as we are in the process of constructing a new plant at a new location & will be in operation by December 2011.



Apex started with a fleet of 6 mixer trucks which has grown to 17 today. In addition, Apex runs a support fleet of 7 other trucks which supply each location with the raw materials for our wide range of cement products.





All three Apex concrete plants are controlled by Alkon Computer Systems which allow for a very accurate quantity & quality in every load of concrete. All of the batched invoices printed directly from this system, clearly show all weights of ingredients delivered with each individual load that leaves our plant. The Alkon System is also responsible for dispensing all admixtures in the loads. The admixtures are chemicals which add to the quality & performance of your concrete. Apex has been approved at all three locations by the Arkansas Highway & Transportation Department. The plant scales &

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In short, we take great pride in making sure that our product is maintained to the highest standards, both in quality of product content & accuracy of the quantity supplied to our customers.



Apex offers a wide range of concrete mix designs with W.R. Grace admixtures. Special mix designs can be provided as per your request & job needs.

**Products Available:**

- Ready Mixed Concrete
- Concrete Sand
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- Clay Gravel
- SB-2 (Gray Chat)
- #57 Crushed Rock
- Wash Out
- 2'x2'x6' Concrete Blocks (Great for retaining walls or material bins)



# ARMCA

Can you believe summer is just about over & we are planning for our fall events already?

Our Mid-Year meeting is set & we are looking forward to seeing everyone in Tunica, MS on September 19-20, 2013. Hope you will join us.

We have an ARMCA/ACI fall seminar planned for October 29th in Little Rock & our topic will be "Concrete Overlays". Watch your email for more details coming soon.

If you would like more information on the current events in ARMCA, feel free to visit our website, [www.concretearkansas.org](http://www.concretearkansas.org).

Rita Madison  
Executive Director

## ARMCA Calendar

**September 19 & 20, 2013**  
ARMCA Mid-Year Meeting  
Gold Strike Hotel  
Tunica, MS

**October 29, 2013**  
ARMCA/ACI Concrete Seminar  
"Concrete Overlays"  
Little Rock, AR

Check out  
ARMCA's website at  
[www.concretearkansas.org](http://www.concretearkansas.org)





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