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Nebraska Concrete & Aggregates Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion, improvement, and growth of the industry. Since 1959, The NC&AA has worked diligently to represent the concrete industry through ongoing training and education, promotion, safety concerns, legislative oversight, and long-range planning efforts.

NC&AA exists to serve and promote the concrete industry in our state. We hope you find the information from this conference useful and encourage you to contact us for related questions or more detailed information.

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**Nebraska Chapter ACI**

The Nebraska Chapter of ACI was organized to further the chartered objectives for which the American Concrete Institute (ACI) was organized; to further education and technical practice, scientific investigation and research by organizing the efforts of its members for a nonprofit, public service in gathering, correlating and disseminating information for the improvement of the design, construction, manufacture, use and maintenance of concrete products and structures.

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# NEBRASKA CONCRETE AND AGGREGATES ASSOCIATION

presents  
the 56th Annual  
Quality Concrete Conference

## Decorative Concrete :

*Molding, Shaping &  
Adding Color to Your World*

January 14th, 2015 – Kearney NE  
Younes Conference Center  
416 Talmadge Road

January 15th, 2015 – Omaha, NE  
Scott Conference Center  
6450 Pine Street

Doors open @ 8:00am  
Program Begins @ 8:30am

# Bob Harris - Decorative Concrete Institute

Bob Harris is known worldwide in the Decorative Concrete Industry. He is president of the Decorative Concrete Institute, an organization in Temple, Georgia, that offers hands-on training and workshops in the latest decorative products and techniques.

Harris' passion is to share his experiences with seasoned veterans as well as beginners throughout the world. Bob's expertise has taken him many places to share his ideas and educate others in the field of architectural concrete. He presented at the World of Concrete for 15 consecutive years, World of Concrete in Mexico City for four years, was the Master of Ceremonies at the Con/Expo Con/Agg demo in Las Vegas in March of 2002, participated in various speaking engagements for the Decorative Concrete Council, has conducted training sessions in Canada, the Caribbean, Germany, England, Greece, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, South Africa, Spain, to name a few.

Before forming the Decorative Concrete Institute, Bob was affiliated with a large manufacturer of decorative concrete products for nearly a decade, the last part of which he served as the director of product training. In this role, he conducted hands-on training seminars in architectural concrete in locations around the world in addition to being an essential part of technical support and research and development. For many years as an active member of leading industry associations, such as ACI, ASCC and DCC, he contributed to the training and advancement of decorative concrete. Bob Harris was among the first to be inducted into the Decorative Concrete Hall of Fame in 2010, in recognition of his achievements, commitment to excellence and innovations that have helped the decorative concrete industry grow.



Keynote Bob Harris

## Mark Chew - Logan Contractor Supply

Mark is the Specialty Division Manager with Logan Contractor Supply Company. Previously, Mark was the District Sales Manager and North Central US Training Manger from 1999 to 2012 with LM Scofield. He has been active with many local and National associations.

## Christopher Bennett - Husqvarna Construction Products

Christopher Bennett is a former U.S. Navy Chinese linguist enjoying his new life in the construction industry. He is in his fourth year as the specification consultant for Husqvarna Construction Products North America. He is an active member of the Portland, OR CSI chapter, the CSDA and director at the Concrete Polishing Association of America (CPAA). He and his wife, Niloufar, recently celebrated the birth of their first child.

## Chris Sullivan - ChemSystems, Inc.

Chris Sullivan is the Vice President of Sales and Marketing for ChemSystems Inc., a specialty manufacturer of Helix Color Systems, a premium line of Decorative Concrete admixtures, colorants and sealers. His responsibilities include managing all sales and marketing activities for the company, as well as the wholly owned subsidiaries Cement Colors, Ft. Worth, TX and Decorative Concrete Supply, Kansas City. In addition to new product development with an emphasis on troubleshooting application and technical issues, Chris is a frequent presenter at the World of Concrete trade show and has written extensively on different aspects of Architectural Concrete for various magazines including: Concrete Expressions, Concrete Homes, Concrete Décor, and Concrete Products. He recently published his 4th book on current trends in decorative concrete. Chris received his B.S. in Chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh in 1992 and is an active member of the American Society of Concrete Contractors (ASCC) and American Concrete Institute (ACI).

## Steve Johnson - Solomon Colors

Steve began his concrete career in 1982 by pouring concrete shells for "Earth Homes" right down the road in Bolivar, MO. After a couple of years on the road, he moved to residential flatwork and foundations until 1990. After getting married and settling down, Steve began his own concrete flatwork business; which quickly turned into the dominate decorative concrete business in central Illinois. 10 years later, after creating a working relationship with Solomon Colors, who was still in its ready mix color infancy, Steve began as the primary trouble shooting technician for decorative concrete across the United States. Steve immediately began in-the-field training classes; which he still does today in Canada, the United States, Mexico and South America. Steve's sales territory includes Indiana, Illinois, Missoui and Kansas. Steve is an ACI Certified Finisher.

# registration

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- ☐ \$40 Advanced Individual Registration (NC&AA members)
  - ☐ \$50 Advanced Individual Registration (Non-Members)
  - ☐ \$350 Advanced Group Registration (10 tickets-Members Only)

## Regular Registration Rates

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# agenda

8:00 - 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 - 8:45 am	Opening Remarks Jereme Montgomery, Executive Director (NC&AA)
8:45 - 9:30 am	Stenciling and Stamping Chris Sullivan (ChemSystems, Inc.)
9:30 - 10:00 am	Color Steve Johnson (Solomon Colors)
10:00 - 10:15 am	15-minute break
10:15 - 10:45 am	Concrete Overlays Steve Johnson (Solomon Colors)
10:45 - 11:30 am	Polished Concrete Christopher Bennett (Husqvarna Construction Products)
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Sealers: Acrylics, Silicates, Siloxanes & Crystal Technologies Mark Chew (Logan Contractor Supply)
12:15 -1:00 pm	Lunch & Exhibit Interaction
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Project Case Studies Bob Harris (Decorative Concrete Council)