

**AGC****NEBRASKA BUILDING CHAPTER**
THE CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

Concrete Flatwork Essentials for General Contractors

DATE: Wednesday, October 14, 2026**TIME:** 8:00am – 4:30pm**LOCATION:** Round the Bend Steakhouse – The Ball Room, 30801 E Park Highway, Ashland, NE

PROGRAM: AGC Nebraska Building Chapter and ACI Nebraska are partnering to offer a one-day workshop focused on the concrete flatwork decisions that most directly affect quality, schedule, coordination, and risk on commercial projects. Built from the core concepts of ACI concrete flatwork finisher certification and tailored for field leadership rather than craft training, this program gives project managers, superintendents, and design professionals practical guidance they can apply before, during, and after slab placement.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: This workshop is designed for:

- General contractor project managers
- Superintendents
- Assistant project managers and field engineers involved in concrete coordination
- Design Professionals

WHAT PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN: Attendees will gain a stronger understanding of the factors that influence slab performance and the field decisions that help concrete work succeed. Topics include concrete basics, material selection and mixture proportioning, planning for slab-on-ground placement, acceptance testing of fresh concrete, placement and jointing observations, floor flatness requirements, curing and protection, and troubleshooting common defects.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- General Contractor and Design Professional-focused content rather than finisher certification prep
- Practical guidance for submittal review and preconstruction planning
- Better understanding of FF/FL tolerances, testing, and slab acceptance issues
- Improved coordination among the GC, ready-mix supplier, testing agency, and concrete subcontractor
- Lessons that can reduce callbacks, disputes, and avoidable slab problems

SPEAKERS:

- **Joshua J. Kankovsky, P.E.**, Vice President, Thiele Geotech, Inc.
Topic: Flatness, FF/FL
- **Steve Wobken**, Sales Director, Ash Grove Cement Co.
Topics: Fresh Concrete Acceptance Testing & Placement & Finishing Practices
- **Jereme Montgomery**, Business Development Manager, Stephens & Smith Construction
Topics: Planning for Placement & Troubleshooting
- **Jonny Alexander**, Senior Dispatch Manager, Ready Mixed Concrete Co./NEBCO Inc.
Topics: Concrete Properties & Concrete Mix Design
- **Bob Matlock, P.E.**, Senior Vice President, Thiele Geotech, Inc.
Topic: Curing and Protection

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ONE-DAY AGENDA

8:00 – 8:15am	Welcome and Introductions	12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch
8:15 – 9:15am	Basic Concrete Properties	1:00 – 1:45pm	Placement, Finishing Practices, and Jointing
9:15 – 10:15am	Concrete Materials & Mix Proportioning	1:45 – 2:30pm	Floor Flatness Requirements and Testing
10:15 – 10:30am	Break	2:30 – 2:45pm	Break
10:30 – 11:00am	Planning for Slab-on-Ground Placement	2:45 – 3:00pm	Curing & Protection
11:00am – 12:00pm	Acceptance Testing for Fresh Concrete	3:45 – 4:15pm	Troubleshooting Concrete Defects
		4:15 – 4:30pm	Wrap-Up and Next Steps

Strong concrete slabs do not happen by accident. This workshop helps project managers and superintendents understand the materials, planning steps, tolerances, testing, and coordination practices that drive successful flatwork outcomes. Designed for general contractors, the program turns ACI-based flatwork concepts into practical jobsite knowledge that can improve quality control and reduce project risk.

CEUs AVAILABLE

COST PER PERSON: \$79.00, includes light breakfast, lunch, and handouts. You **MUST** register by **October 1, 2026**. After we receive your registration, we will email the contact person an invoice that will include a payment link.

No Refunds or Cancellations.

Please register _____ person(s) at \$79.00/per person = Total Due \$_____

Name & Email of those attending:

Company _____ **Contact Person** _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Please email form to the Nebraska Building Chapter AGC

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