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November Meeting Blast Damaged Buildings

Dr. W. Gene Corley

NOVEMBER 11, 2002

City Place

North Central Expressway & Haskell Ave.

Make your plans now and get ready to attend the Northeast Texas Chapter ACI annual meeting. This year's meeting promises to be an exciting night of activities including; a social hour with an open bar, dinner and awards, and a great speaker. This is our bring a guest meeting so please bring your spouse, friend, or colleague.

Our speaker Dr. W. Gene Corley is Senior Vice President of Construction Technology Laboratories, Inc. In this position, he serves as CTL's managing agent for professional and structural engineering and leads structural evaluation projects related to industrial, transportation and parking facilities, bridges and buildings. He also is active in projects related to earthquake engineering. His wide range of experience includes evaluation of earthquake and blast-damaged buildings and bridges. In 1995, Dr. Corley was selected by ASCE to lead a Building Performance Assessment Team investigating the bombing of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. In September 2001 he was selected to head teams to study building performance after the attacks on the Pentagon and New York's World Trade Center. Dr. Corley chaired ACI Committee 318 for six years as the committee developed the 1995 Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete. Dr. Corley received his B.S. Civil Engineering, 1958. M.S. Structural Engineering, 1960. Ph.D. Structural Engineering, 1961. University of Illinois.

Meeting Schedule

6:00 PM	Registration
7:00 – 7:45 PM	Dinner and Awards
7:45 PM	Speaker

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND!! Reservations must be made by Friday, November 8 at noon. The cost will be \$25.00 per person. The ACI Voice Mail Reservation number is **Metro (972) 647-6794**.

IF YOU REGISTER BUT DO NOT ATTEND THE MEETING AND DO NOT CANCEL YOUR RESERVATION BY 11/8 6PM, YOU WILL BE BILLED \$30 TO COVER THE COST OF YOUR DINNER.

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Patton, Burke, & Thompson, LLC
Becomes CTL|Thompson Texas, LLC

Patton, Burke & Thompson, LLC (PBT), a consulting firm specializing in geotechnical, materials and geo-environmental engineering and testing with offices in Austin and Dallas, took measures today to confirm their regional strength. Richard Hammerberg, Patton, Burke & Thompson's Vice President, reported that the firm wishes to acknowledge its long-standing affiliation with CTL|Thompson, Inc. (CTL|T). The firm will change its name to CTL|Thompson Texas, LLC locally.

PBT has been a subsidiary of CTL|Thompson since it's Dallas formation in 1995. The Austin office opened in 2000 to position the firm to meet the growing needs of the construction and engineering industry in central Texas.

Ron McOmber, President of CTL|Thompson said: "Patton Burke & Thompson has been an integral piece of CTL|Thompson since 1995. By changing the name to CTL|Thompson Texas we emphasize that our Texas offices offer the technical expertise and support of the overall organization, yet retain a high degree of attention to their local clients."

CTL|Thompson, Inc. is based in Denver, Colorado with additional offices in Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs, Fort Collins, and Pueblo, Colorado and Rock Springs, Wyoming. Robert Thompson founded the company in 1971.

"We continue to offer our clients practical, yet innovative solutions," says Hammerberg. "Our combined staff offers extensive experience in construction materials testing, and geotechnical, materials and environmental engineering. The name change acknowledges our great breadth and depth of experience, and the stability of a firm with more 30 years of service to our clients."

For more information, please call Tracy Aiello, Freeman Wall Public Relations at 303-232-3870 (office) or 720-989-3530 (cell) or www.clt.com.

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Anti-Trust Compliance

It is the policy of the Northeast Texas Chapter of ACI to prohibit all activities that result in restraint of trade or unfair methods of competition.

Calendar

Seminars for 2002

(ACI National has scheduled the following seminars for our local chapter to co-sponsor)

DEC. 6 - New Masonry Code

ACI Technical Meetings

(Program meetings are usually held on the 3rd Thursday every other month)

Nov 11 – Annual meeting City Place

Chapter Board Meetings

Meetings will follow the technical meeting beginning at about 2 p.m. at City Place except the November meeting. December Board Meeting will be at UTA Conference Room on Dec. 5, 2002.

ELECTIONS

The Nominating Committee of the Northeast Texas Chapter ACI nominates the following people for the 2003 Board Members and Officers:

President: Curtis Martin

Vice President: Ray Argersinger

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Laura Lewis
Mike Hemmati
Richard Szechsy

2 Year Board Members:

Wrath Bryant
Tab Bartlet
Steve Rollo

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Larry Creech
Aaron Kwast
Gene Marter

Additional nominations to the Board may be made within ten (10) days of the mailing of this newsletter by submitting a petition to the Board of Directors signed by at least ten (10) members of the Chapter.

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Financial Statement

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Cash and Bank Account

Bus and Bal Savings	\$57,285.80
NE TX CH ACI Ck. Acc.	<u>\$10,965.24</u>
Total Cash and Bank Accounts	\$66,251.04

Investments

Franklin Inc. Fund-Schlrshp	\$13,852.86
Cash Fund	\$20,540.86
SB Scholarship Interest	<u>\$2,093.01</u>
TOTAL Investments	<u>\$38,486.73</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$104,737.77</u>



PHOTO: Jonathan Shirk receiving the Northeast Texas Chapter's 2002 Scholarship of \$1000.00 at the October 2, 2002 ASCE Student Chapter meeting at UTA from Doctor Robert Henry, Chapter Secretary. Jonathan is a Senior and will graduate Spring 2003. He is a member Chi Epsilon, Civil Engineering Honor Society, and of Tau Beta Pi, all Engineering Honor Society. You can congratulate Jonathan @ ifish27@aol.com. This is the 4TH scholarship the chapter has given to a UTA CE student.

President's Message

The saying goes "All good things must come to and end" and so does my year as President of the Northeast Texas Chapter of ACI. It has been a wonderful year full of learning new things, making new friends, and getting re-acquainted with old friends. Of trying to learn parliamentary procedures and finding that Robert's Rules of Order is not my friend, but thank goodness Bob Henry is. I hope you forgive my mistakes.

I was very fortunate to work with a great group of Directors and committee chairmen and give them the credit for a great year. I look forward to continuing to take an active part in chapter activities in the coming years.

Continuing with my bi-monthly recognition of our committee chairmen I want to thank Larry Creech for his continued devotion to the chapter in handling the publication of the Matrix. He so graciously volunteered to take this task over this year and he has done a great job. Thank him when you see him for the timely manner in which you receive the Matrix.

I also want to recognize Gary Herron for his committee's hard work over the past couple of years in working with the North Texas Council of Governments on their new specifications. His committee was able to breach a few walls and get some ACI procedures written in the specs. "This was a beginning."

I hope to see all of you and your spouses at the Annual Meeting. We have planned a great speaker, great door prizes, great food, and great fellowship. See you there.

Carol Dunn

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