

March Meeting Announcement

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Topic: Structural Advantages of Code Provisions for and Practical Application of HRC Headed Bars and mechanical Couplers (1 PDH)

Headed Reinforcing Bars

Key performance attributes
HRC product solutions
Headed bar research
Common applications
Current ACI 318 Code Provisions
Current ASTM A970 requirements
Anticipated changes to future editions of the Code

Mechanical Couplers for Reinforcing Bars

Key Performance attributes
HRC product solutions
Common applications
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Speaker: Robbie Hall is the General Manager East Headed Reinforcement Corp. Starting his career as a reinforcing bar detailer, Robbie spent the first 17 years of his career working for reinforcing bar fabricators where he progressed through various roles focused on training and management. For the past 7 years, Robbie has worked for HRC where he continues to serve in a technical capacity. Robbie is an active member of both CRSI (Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute) and ACI (American Concrete Institute), with 18 years of involvement. He currently chairs the CRSI Engineering Practice Committee and serves as a voting member of all other CRSI technical committees. He is an active member of several ACI committees including 117 Tolerances, 315 *Detailing*, 408 *Bond and Development of Steel Reinforcement*, and 408-A *Mechanical Reinforcing Bar Anchorages and Splices*. In addition to CRSI and ACI, he is an active participant with RSIC (Reinforcing Steel Institute of Canada) where he serves on the Technical Committee.

Date: **March 20, 2025**

Location: **Terracon**

8001 Baymeadows Way, Suite 1 Jacksonville, Florida 32256

Time: **Lunch 11:45 pm, Presentation 12:00 noon**

Cost: **Members-\$25.00/Non-Members-\$30.00 (No shows will be billed)
Students can attend for free with lunch for only \$10.00 (Please indicate if you plan to have lunch when you make your reservation)!**

Please RSVP by noon on March 18, 2025, so we can reserve your spot sign up online at <https://acifloridafirstcoastchapter.starchapter.com> or

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