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September Meeting Announcement

Topic: Testing Concrete and Its Impact on Results

Concrete testing can at times be inaccurate, inappropriate or simply not what is needed for the project. Unfortunately, most specifiers are not familiar enough with concrete testing to understand:

- What tests are needed for the project and which ones do not add any value.
- Where should tests be taken – before or after the pump, start of the pour or after, etc.
- When should tests be performed – prior to placement, in the lab only or on site, etc.

Speakers: Jeff O’Leary, John Ellis and Shane Whittier

Jeff O’Leary is currently a consultant after a 40+ year career as Technical Director with concrete producers. Mr. O’Leary was responsible for the QA/QC of over 4 million cy/year of ready-mixed concrete and oversaw operations of 9 accredited laboratories throughout Florida.

John Ellis is the owner of Legacy Engineering and has been heavily involved with concrete testing, mix designs and trouble shooting concrete for almost 40 years in the North Florida market.

Shane Whittier is a senior construction material engineer for Terracon Consultants with over 25 years of experience testing and inspecting concrete construction.

Date: September 19, 2024

Location: Terracon Consultants, Inc.
8001 Baymeadows Way, Suite 1
Jacksonville, FL 32256

**Time: 5:15 pm Registration & Social
5:45 pm Dinner & Presentation**

**Cost: \$30 for members, \$35.00 for non-members.
Students can attend for free.**

Please RSVP by noon on September 17, 2024 so we can reserve your spot.

Contact: Bob Cords at 904-528-7745 or E-mail Bob at Bob.Cords@terracon.com

Other News:

- **October 15 is our Annual Clay Shoot for scholarships – make sure to sign up.**
- **November behind the scenes site tour of construction at the Jacksonville Zoo.**
- **December ½ day seminar on Concrete Systems**