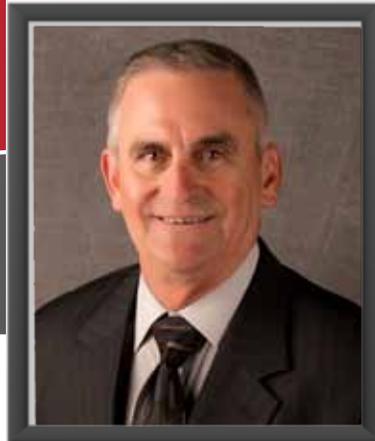




NEBRASKA CONCRETE &
AGGREGATES ASSOCIATION

Newsletter



A Message from:

2021

NC&AA President
Kevin Piper

What a past 15 months! 2020 will go down as a year we would like to forget. Social distancing, mask mandates, Zoom meetings, MS Team meetings, shelter in place are all phrases that we will not soon forget. The Covid-19 pandemic changed how we conducted business, interact with fellow employees and customers. Most of the NC&AA activities were either canceled or held remotely, including this Newsletter. Jeff Mulder, our promotion director, was greatly limited in his ability to meet with the membership. Rochelle was pretty much isolated in the association's office. However, we continued with the business of the association and thrived. Through the steady leadership of TJ Hyland with help from Devon Barrett, Jeff, and Rochelle, the new website is nearly ready to go live. TJ's steady hand steered us through some unprecedented times. Mike Willman continued with as many ACI training classes as the pandemic restrictions would allow. The association's business continued.

Many of you know me; for those that don't, my name is Kevin Piper; I work for Simon as East Region Quality Control manager, and I am privileged to serve as your association president for 2021.

I have been in our industry since 1977. I have been involved with the association at the committee level, served as the Secretary-Treasurer and Vice President for the past two years. My family includes my wife Julie of 41 years, two sons and one daughter, four grandchildren. For myself, 2020 was not all bad. My daughter was married one day before Covid shut down on March 14, 2020 (managed to get the reception in!) and brought us our fourth grandchild in January 2021.

For the association, 2020 may have revealed some opportunities. One example would be the potential to gain market share for concrete due to the vast increase in lumber prices. Jeff has been working with Habitat for Humanity on some ICF projects to promote within this market area. Hopefully, the media coverage we are receiving will help stimulate consumer interest in ICF construction. I feel because of the past 15 months, there is plenty of pent-up demand. With 2020 behind us and the pandemic receding, my hope for the association is to have a total return to normal activities. It is my full intention to have all the association's events for 2021 return to normal.

Again, I would like to express how privileged I am to serve as your board president for 2021 and would like to wish all of you members a prosperous 2021.

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From the Director

**Jeff
Mulder**

Nebraska is # 1 !!!!

Congratulations to all of you in Nebraska! We had a record-breaking year of Production, according to the NRMCA's Estimated 2020 statistics. According to their records, we cracked the 5 million Cubic Yards, up 8.9% over 2019. If you do the math, I did it for you; Nebraska was # 1 in Production per capita, yes #1. I can't tell you how happy that makes me as I can rub that into those Iowa guys, nothing better than hearing my brother admit to that! Kudos goes out to all of you! The way things are looking this year, there is no slowing down! If they ever get this Infrastructure bill figured out, I have no doubt there is no slowing down in Nebraska in the near future!

NRMCA's Build with Strength has been gearing up, as some of you may have seen. With the cost of construction materials, it only makes sense to do anything we can do to help support this campaign and capture some of the building market, whether residential, multifamily, or commercial. We have had some great success, as we were one of the 1st states to build

a Habitat for Humanity home out of Fox Blocks, an NC&AA member. Thank you to Central Plains Cement & big THANK You to Capital Concrete in Lincoln for their generous donations towards the project. We currently have Columbus Public Schools & Central City, both building ICF buildings from our promotional efforts. Also, a developer in Omaha to whom I had NRMCA do a Design Assistance presentation will be building some five plex's West of the Storm Chasers ballfield. Folks, the promotional efforts are working as the ICF manufacturers are busier than they have ever been! If you know of a school, developer, realtor, friend, or relative considering a new building, PLEASE mention ICF and why they should consider it. Share the buildwithstrength.com website or give them my contact info, we will get them in the right direction.



Best for last, concrete paving continues to be strong in Nebraska! I have seen an increase in concrete overlays with a massive 150,000 sq ft one in Omaha last year that won an award with the NCPA. We also saw a new concrete parking lot beat out asphalt at the new Life Church at 204th & Center in Omaha. This winter,

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From the Director

we had our first successful Concrete pavement & parking lot webinar, and hope to continue it again and bring back the Quality Concrete Conference. Covid cannot get out of here quick enough so we can get back to normalcy! I plan to back out on the road to see you all, so if you got something going that you think I should see or if I can help you in any way turn a project into the good stuff, Please don't hesitate to give me a call or send me an e-mail. Again, Great job in 2020 & let's keep it rolling in 2021!

Joel Sedlacek, Habit for Humanity



...left to right

Gregg Lewis, NRMCA
Jeff Fortenberry, Congressman
Jeff Mulder, NC&AA Director

Habit for Humanity



Technical Committee Report

Mike Willman

The 2020-2021 training season was a very challenging season with all of the Covid 19 stipulations, complying with CDC guidelines, and the challenge of finding volunteers to help with the training classes. The NC&AA, the Nebraska Chapter ACI, and the Nebraska DOT volunteers took all of the possible precautions to prevent the spread of Covid 19 and proceed with the ACI and NDOT certification classes in the 2020 – 2021 training season. The class sizes were limited due to CDC guidelines, so classes were added to accommodate everyone.

The Nebraska Concrete & Aggregates Association administered eight ACI Field Testing Technician Grade I Certification Classes with 263 people attending, two ACI Flatwork Finisher Classes with 37 people attending, two ACI Strength Testing Certification Classes with 33 people attending, and three ACI Adhesive Anchor Certifications with 20 people attending.

The Nebraska Concrete & Aggregates Association administered three NDOT Plant Certification classes with 82 attendings.

Certification programs are essential to all of us in the concrete industry. On behalf of the Nebraska Concrete & Aggregates Association, we are pleased to administer these programs in cooperation with the Nebraska Department of Transportation and the Nebraska Chapter American Concrete Institute. The training programs continue to be cost-effective and provide quality programs due to the local ready-mix producers, the Nebraska Department of Transportation, and all the volunteers.

I want to extend a big thank you to Rochelle Hitz, Hoodie Krause, The Nebraska Concrete & Aggregates Association, ACI Nebraska Chapter, and Nebraska Department of Transportation volunteers for all their hard work to make these programs a success.

The 2020 – 2021 Training season is over for this year. Please check the NC&AA website www.nebrconcagg.com or the Nebraska Chapter ACI website: www.acinebraska.org at the end of October for the 2021 – 2022 training schedule and registration.

The joint meeting with the Nebraska Concrete & Aggregates Association and the Nebraska Department of Transportation was held on March 25, 2021, in Lincoln, NE., with limited representatives from the NDOT and NC&AA due to Covid 19. Meeting minutes have been sent to all members.



NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON

The NC&AA is pleased to announce that a new, updated website is coming later this fall. In addition to a design focused on the promotion of concrete, the website will feature several value-added benefits for NC&AA members, including:

- An online searchable membership directory with individual, customizable member pages
- A modernized events calendar with online event registration
- An updated, online training registration system
- An online photo gallery showcasing member projects
- Easy-to-access association news and information
- Improved advertising opportunities

The NC&AA website team is looking forward to launching the new site soon. They will be in touch with members in the coming months regarding setting up individual directory listings and information on some of the other unique website features.

2021 NC&AA

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2021

NC&AA Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

Monday August 2, 2021	9:00 am
York Country Club Conference Room	

Monday September 13, 2021	TBD
Location TBD	

Monday November 8, 2021	TBD
Location TBD	

TBD December xx, 2021	
Location TBD	

5th Annual Concrete Cares Golf Tournament



Since 2014 Concrete Cares of Nebraska has donated nearly \$275,000 to Nebraska families impacted by cancer.

Concretecaresne.com

Event Info:

10:00 am

Registration

11:00 am

Shotgun Start

Dinner & Raffle to Follow

Concrete Cares of Nebraska

% Randy Wortman

PO Box 365

Norfolk, NE 68702

or

heidi@wortmanconcretepumping.com

Saturday, July 10th

10 AM Registration

11 AM Tee Time

Fairplay Golf Course

Norfolk, NE



NC&AA

2021 Annual Golf Outing

**NEBRASKA CONCRETE &
AGGREGATES ASSOCIATION**

2021 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

York Country Club
1016 West Elm Street
York, NE 68467



**MONDAY
AUGUST 2, 2021**

Registration: 10:00 am
Shotgun Start: 11:00 am
Awards Reception: 4:30 pm

**Registration deadline:
Friday July 23**

EVENT INFO:

10:00 am
Putting Challenge & Registration
11:00 am
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INDUSTRY CALENDAR

NC&AA Golf	Monday, August 2, 2021	York Country Club
NC&AA Scholarship Fund Shoot	Tuesday, October 5, 2021	Oak Creek Sporting Club
NC&AA Quality Concrete Conference	TBD early January 2022	TBD
NC&AA Annual Convention	Thurs-Fri February 24-25, 2022	Ramada Columbus
NCPA Paving Workshop	Tues-Wed January 18-19, 2022	Cornhusker Hotel