

## IN THE NEWS

### Memorandum of cooperation signed by *fib*, ACI

On November 8, 2015, *fib* (International Federation for Structural Concrete) president Harald S. Müller signed a memorandum of cooperation with ACI president Sharon L. Wood, ACI past president William E. Rushing, and ACI executive vice president Ronald G. Burg.

The memorandum of cooperation, signed during the ACI Fall Convention in Denver, Colo., seals both associations' commitment to developing and disseminating knowledge about concrete globally.

ACI and *fib* have cooperated on projects for many years, with the 2014 ACI-*fib* workshop on fiber-reinforced concrete in Montreal, QC, Canada, being a recent example of collaboration. The proceedings of the workshop will be published in the near future as a *fib* bulletin and an ACI publication.

Müller signed a memorandum of cooperation with the International Union of Laboratories and Experts in Construction Materials, Systems and Structures (RILEM) earlier this year.

—Source: *fib*

### CTLGroup hires Elks as chemist



Jeffrey Elks has joined CTLGroup as senior chemist/chemistry laboratory supervisor at the firm's headquarters in Skokie, Ill. Elks will develop experimental programs and direct materials research focused on solutions for the industry.

Elks has more than 40 years of experience working with Fortune 100 corporations in the petroleum chemicals industry. Elks has multiple patents and

inventions in the areas of catalyst and materials formulation, composition of matter, process technology, and materials characterization.

—Source: CTLGroup

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## INDUSTRY CALENDAR

### Events

For the most current information on events, visit <http://www.pci.org/events>.

<b>2016 TRB 95th Annual Meeting</b> Washington, D.C.	January 10–14, 2016
<b>ACI Spring Convention "Brewing Concrete"</b> Hyatt and Wisconsin Center, Milwaukee, Wis.	April 17–21, 2016
<b>RILEM Microorganisms–Cementitious Materials Interactions Conference</b> Delft, Netherlands	June 23, 2016
<b>First International Interactive Symposium on UHPC</b> Des Moines, Iowa	July 18–20, 2016
<b>ASCE Convention 2016</b> Portland, Ore.	September 29–October 3, 2016
<b>ACI Fall Convention "Revolutionary Concrete"</b> Marriott Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.	October 23–27, 2016
<b><i>fib</i> Symposium 2016: Performance-based Approaches for Concrete Structures</b> Cape Town, South Africa	November 21–23, 2016