



# ACI Mid-South Chapter Concrete Symposium

February 24, 2026  
The Country Club of Jackson

The ACI Mid-South Chapter in conjunction with the Mississippi Concrete Association will host its Concrete Symposium on February 24, 2026, at the Country Club of Jackson in Jackson, Mississippi. This full-day educational event will cover a variety of concrete-related topics and offers **six** Professional Development Hours (PDHs). The symposium is scheduled from 8:15 am to 4:00 pm and includes a buffet lunch.

## Registration Information

The registration fee is \$100 and includes a one-year membership in the ACI Mid-South Chapter. Online registration is available at [www.mississippiconcrete.com](http://www.mississippiconcrete.com).

The Country Club of Jackson is located at 345 Saint Andrews Drive, Jackson, Mississippi.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

All sponsors will be recognized on meeting signage, event program, and email communications. The deadline to sponsor is February 16, 2026.

### Title Sponsor (only one) - \$1,500

- Company logo on signage and email communications
- Two complimentary symposium registrations
- One display booth at the location of choice

### Lunch Sponsors - \$1200

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***Agenda***

- 8:15 am**      ***Registration and Coffee***
- 8:45 am**      ***Welcome and ACI Mid-South Chapter Update – Where Have We Been?***  
*Robert Varner, Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. & ACI Mid-South Chapter Incoming President*
- 9:00 am**      ***A Walk-Through PCR-132 - Who is Responsible for Concrete Construction?***  
*Colin Lobo, National Ready-Mixed Concrete Association*
- 10:00 am**     ***Impact of Initial Curing of Cylinders on Concrete Strength - Does It Make That Big of a Difference?***  
*Dr. Anton Schindler, Auburn University*
- 11:00 am**     ***National Ready-Mixed Concrete Association - Is This One of the Greatest Untapped Resources?***  
*Amanda Hult, National Ready-Mixed Concrete Association*
- 12:00 pm**     ***Lunch***
- 12:45 pm**     ***Brief Review of Changes to Standards - How Does it Support Sustainability and Performance?***  
*Colin Lobo, National Ready-Mixed Concrete Association*
- 1:45 pm**      ***If You Want Your Project to Standout, Why Are You Not Using Concrete?***  
*Amanda Hult, National Ready-Mixed Concrete Association*
- 2:45 pm**      ***ASTM C94 - What Does It Really All Mean?***  
*Robert Varner, Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc.*
- 3:45 pm**      ***Closing Remarks and Instructions to receive CEU and PDH Credits***  
*Les Howell, Mississippi Concrete Association*
- 4:00 pm**      ***Adjourn***

