

ICPI Chapters Address Local Needs for Hardscape Contractors

ICPI chapter membership allows you to **be involved** in the interlocking concrete pavement industry close to home where you can **share your experiences** through networking events with fellow paver installers, **increase your knowledge** through local education courses and seminars, and **build a more successful business and industry** through local and regional advocacy programs.

Networking Events:

One of the greatest resources for professional and personal development is to meet other paver contractors and suppliers in your local area. You gain new information on products, technology and resources as well as access to others' experiences and knowledge.

Many ICPI chapter networking events include:

- Monthly or quarterly dinner meetings
- ICPI continuing education programs
- Joint meetings with local user and construction associations
- Golf tournaments
- Site tours
- Product and hands-on demonstrations

Education Courses and Seminars:

ICPI chapter meetings and education seminars allow you to expand your knowledge in the interlocking concrete pavement industry and can help you build a more profitable hardscaping business. Chapters bring education opportunities closer to home and often offer seminar topics on regional issues that would not normally be provided at the national level.

Chapter education courses and seminars may include:

- ICPI's "How to Sell and Market Concrete Pavers"
- ICPI's "Labor and Material Estimating"
- ICPI's "Raised Patio Construction"
- ICPI's "Construction of Permeable Pavements"
- ICPI's "Theory of Base Installation"
- Job Site Safety and OSHA regulations
- Contract law regulations
- Pool deck and other specialty applications

“The opportunities that the regional chapters offer the contractor, distributor, suppliers and manufacturers are priceless. Whether it is legislative change, educational updates or discussions of local issues, the regional chapter is your best resource in the industry.”

Gary Stowe

ICPI Northern California Chapter



Local and Regional Advocacy:

Joining an ICPI chapter allows you to have a “bigger voice” in effecting local advocacy issues. Chapters can voice their concerns to local agencies and businesses that impact the interlocking concrete pavement industry thus allowing an opportunity for a more successful contracting business.

ICPI chapter advocacy programs through existing regional chapters have included:

- Nevada now requires ICPI Level I Concrete Paver Installer Certification to receive a state contracting license
- Discussions with the Florida Pool Builders Association resulted in more focus on paver installation as part of the Florida Pool Builders Association Licensure exam
- Arizona is working with phone book companies to recognize pavers as a category in the yellow pages
- Southwest Florida is working with local county building officials to require inspections of paver installations
- Meetings with the California State Licensing Board are discussing ICPI Level I Concrete Paver Installer Certification Program requirements for a state contractor's license



For more information on these chapters or for information on starting a chapter in your area, visit icpi.org/contractors/chapter_updates.cfm

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“We are able to focus our attention on regional issues. The chapter is a great provider of ICPI educational courses and without the local chapter bringing these exceptional programs to the local area, many of our members would be unable to take these beneficial courses.”

Gary Ross

ICPI Southwest Florida Chapter



ICPI Chapters currently include:

- ICPI Arizona Chapter
- ICPI Central Florida Chapter
- ICPI Northern California Chapter
- ICPI Northern Mid-Atlantic Chapter
- ICPI North Georgia Chapter
- ICPI Southwest Florida Chapter
- ICPI Western New York Chapter



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