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March Panel Discussion

BETTER CONCRETE BETTER COLLABORATION

High-impact panel discussion aimed
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Rob Shogren, PhD, MBA, PE

Technical Director, Amrize

Dr. Shogren is a Regional Technical Director with over 20 years of experience in the concrete industry. Currently associated with Amrize, he specializes in concrete technology, research, and laboratory services in the Seattle area.



David Williams

NW Tech Services Mgr., Heidelberg Materials


David is a materials specialist at Heidelberg Materials North America (formerly Lehigh Hanson). He holds advanced certifications from the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA) and the American Concrete Institute (ACI) as a Level II/III Concrete Technologist.



Diego Coca

QC MGR., Glacier Northwest (a CalPortland Co.)

Diego is a Quality Control professional at Glacier Northwest (a CalPortland company). He works within the technical services division, focusing on concrete mix design, testing, and ensuring materials meet structural specifications for regional construction projects.

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Ken Sahi, PE, Krazan & Associates

Ken is the Pacific Northwest Regional Manager and a Senior Associate at Krazan & Associates. With over 30 years of experience, he oversees geotechnical, environmental, and materials testing services. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in several states, including Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.



Eric Allen, PE, Intertek PSI

Eric serves as the Regional Director of the West for Intertek PSI, overseeing operations across Washington, Oregon, and California. He has extensive experience in special inspections, geotechnical engineering, and materials testing for projects ranging from large-scale commercial to transportation.




Joel Kipple, SE, PE, CKC Structural Engineers

Joel is a Senior Associate and Project Manager at Cary Kopczynski & Company (CKC). A licensed structural engineer in Washington, he has nearly two decades of experience focusing on urban structures, including residential, office, and hospitality high-rises.



Scott Meyers, The CONCO Companies

Scott is the Vice President of PNW Estimating and Preconstruction for The Conco Companies. He has spent nearly 28 years with the organization in various leadership roles, including Regional Manager and Lead Estimator, specializing in concrete formwork and construction management.

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Jerry Abson

City of Seattle, Construction & Inspections

Jerry is a Structural Building Inspector for the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI). He is responsible for enforcing the Seattle Building Code through on-site inspections of structural elements and geotechnical special inspection scheduling.



Ryan Matteson

Technical Coordinator, WACA


Ryan Matteson serves as WACA's Industry and Technical Coordinator, managing ACI Certifications and providing technical member support. With over a decade of experience in engineering and materials testing—most recently at STRATA—Ryan is a veteran ACI examiner who has been vital to the growth of certification programs across the state.



Moderator: Cory LeeAnn Shaw

Executive Director, WACA

Cory brings more than 20 years of leadership experience across diverse, mission-driven organizations. Her career reflects a consistent trajectory of principled leadership, strategic execution, and organizational advancement. She is focused on education, advocacy, and policy development to promote the industry.

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