

**SUMMARY OF THE ICRI-New England Chapter  
Biennial *Boot Camp & Trade Show* Event  
March 13, 2014**

**EVENT THEME: *Corrosion Mitigation of Concrete Structures***

The day began in typical New England fashion: blizzard winds, driving snow and temperatures around 0 degrees (which is par for the course in this neck of the woods). Those conditions, however, did not deter the 100+ attendees from turning out to take in what turned out to be an excellent event!

The event started with registration and vendor set-up for the 25 vendors/sponsors, followed by opening remarks from the 2014 NE chapter president, Matt Mead of NeoGard.

The first presenter was **Michael Brainerd, Sr. Principal of SGH**. He spoke on “Repairs of Concrete Deterioration Due to Corrosion”. It was an informative and well-presented topic that was a perfect refresher for most in the audience and an excellent introduction to the subject for those that are new to the industry.



*Michael Brainerd, Senior Principal of SGH, presenting on “Repair of Concrete Deterioration Due to Corrosion”.*

Following Mr. Brainerd was **Tim Gillespie, Dir. Of Marketing: Contractors Business Unit for Sika-USA**. He spoke on the topic of “External Corrosion Mitigation Systems” and the information needed in order to choose the appropriate product.



*Tim Gillespie, Sika-USA, presenting during the 2014 March Boot Camp & Trade Show.*

**David Whitmore, President of Vector Corrosion Technologies Ltd**, was the keynote speaker. His topic was “Internal Corrosion Mitigation Systems”. This was a very informative presentation on the different methods of internal systems and which method would be most appropriate in a given circumstance.



*David Whitmore, President of Vector Corrosion Technologies Ltd., addressing the audience while presenting on “Internal Corrosion Mitigation Systems”*

Closing out the event was **Matt Sherman, Principal of SGH**, giving a brief overview of ICRI Guideline No. 510.1-2013 *“Guide for Electrochemical Techniques to Mitigate the Corrosion of Steel for Reinforced Concrete Structures”*



The event was capped with a networking cocktail hour which gave the attendees time to meet and greet.

The NE chapter would like to extend a special thanks to platinum sponsor, Euclid Chemical; along with the silver sponsors Contracting Specialists (CSI), Garvin Construction Products and Atlantic Restoration Corp.