



GEORGIA READY MIXED CONCRETE ASSOCIATION

2026 MEMBERSHIP GUIDE



About Us

Who are We?

The Georgia Ready Mixed Concrete Association, formerly known as the Georgia Concrete and Products Association, was formed in 1968 by a merger of the Georgia Concrete Masonry Association and the Georgia Ready Mixed Concrete Association. In 2014, the Georgia Concrete & Products Association underwent a rebrand and adopted its current name, the Georgia Ready Mixed Concrete Association, to more accurately reflect the organization's focus as a ready mix driven industry.

Under the banner of GRMCA, association members are taking advantage of the value provided by their association. In addition to producers of ready mixed concrete, suppliers of products and services to the industry are extremely involved in planning the association's many programs. As an association of active industry firms throughout Georgia, GRMCA is accomplishing so much more than individual firms could do alone.

Our Mission: The GRMCA exists in order to help the Georgia ready mixed concrete industry be safe, compliant and prosperous.

To accomplish our mission, we stay abreast of key issues affecting our industry, along with the greatest needs of our members. Our member-driven committee structure provides frequent discussion forums with producer members and associate members. The forums, along with other association events, enable our staff to understand the issues and challenges of our industry. Working with our Board of Directors, we set priorities and develop action plans to address the most critical concerns facing our members.

We also add value by providing information and statistics on our markets, administer safety & environmental compliance education, host concrete education workshops, and assist in educating people who want a future in the industry.

Our Purpose: Forge meaningful and productive relationships throughout the concrete construction community

We exist to build communities...literally and figuratively. We bring people together in the concrete construction community and cultivate relationships. Strong relationships are the foundation of a rewarding life. GRMCA is about building those relationships to enable our community to enjoy their work and be part of something larger than themselves... While the result of this effort may be tangible projects, homes, schools, skyscrapers, etc., we strive for creating a sense of community, connectedness and pride of workmanship.

We cultivate relationships with lawmakers, regulators, and other industry groups who influence our industry, routinely developing and passing legislation that results in advancing the ready mixed concrete industry in our state.

Strategic Priorities

The Georgia Ready Mixed Concrete Association is committed to advancing the ready mixed concrete industry through innovation, advocacy, and collaboration. This strategic plan outlines our roadmap for growth and success, built upon four key pillars: **Operational Excellence, Collaborate, Advocate, and Educate**. Each priority within these pillars reflects our dedication to strengthening our association, empowering our members, and driving the industry forward. Together, these efforts will ensure GRMCA remains a trusted leader and advocate for the ready mixed concrete industry in Georgia

Collaboration

We foster connections and teamwork to strengthen our community and tackle industry challenges together.

- **Networking Opportunities:** Host events and improve member engagement to encourage collaboration.
- **Committee Leadership:** Leverage committees to identify and resolve industry issues.
- **Emerging Leaders Program:** Develop future leaders through training, mentorship, and networking

Advocacy

We actively represent the ready mixed concrete industry to ensure its voice is heard and its interests are protected.

- **Concrete Testing Standards:** Improve testing accuracy to enhance sustainability and reduce mix overdesign.
- **Legislative Advocacy:** Promote industry friendly policies, including renewing our Mixer Sales Tax Exemptions and supporting tort reform.
- **Industry Branding:** Strengthen relationships with policymakers through events, plant tours, and direct engagement.

Education

We empower members and the construction community with resources and knowledge to advance industry practices.

- **Workshops & Training:** Offer programs on industry trends, sustainability, and leadership.
- **Oral History Project:** Capture and share the stories of industry veterans to inspire future generations.
- **Mass Timber:** GRMCA is actively engaging with engineers and designers to understand the applications of mass timber and hybrid construction. By fostering dialogue and sharing knowledge, we ensure concrete continues to play a critical role in Georgia's evolving construction landscape.

Board of Directors

We are proud to have 15 Member Companies from across Georgia that represent our Board of Directors. We maintain a 2 to 1 ratio of Producer Members to Associate Members.

Chairman	McKenzie Davenport	Fowler Flemister	8/1/24-7/31/26
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Treasurer	Jason Weatherford	Martin Marietta	8/1/24-7/31/26
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Director	David Black	Argos Ready Mix	8/1/23-7/31/25
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Director	DJ Ernst	Ernst Concrete	8/1/24-7/31/26
Director	Brian Moore	Heidelberg Ready Mix	8/1/23-7/31/25
Director	Tommy Grenade	Heidelberg Materials	8/1/24-7/31/26
Director	Paul Ramsburg	Sika	8/1/24-7/31/26
Director	Julie Shelton	Kirkpatrick Concrete	8/1/23-7/31/25
Director	Stephen Ashworth	Vulcan Materials	8/1/24-7/31/26
Director	Hugh Papy	Knights' Companies	8/1/24-7/31/26
Director	Justin Womack	Scruggs Concrete	8/1/24-7/31/26
Director	Cameron Freeman	Nextran Truck Center	8/1/24-7/31/26

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Benefits of Membership

Advocacy & Government Relations

GRMCA actively represents the ready mixed concrete industry at the Georgia Capitol. We work to protect and advance the interests of our members through legislative engagement and regulatory advocacy, promoting fair policies and opposing initiatives that threaten our industry. ***GRMCA has successfully advocated for the purchase and maintenance of Mixer Trucks to be sales tax exempt until June 2031.***

Networking & Events

Connect with industry peers and decision-makers at GRMCA events, including our annual meeting, scholarship golf tournament, and educational workshops. These events foster valuable relationships and collaboration across our industry.

Reduction of Mix Overdesign

GRMCA is working to reduce unnecessary mix overdesign by improving field testing practices and promoting consistent adherence to standards. Through the Concrete Testing Adherence Collaboration (CTAC) program, we collect data, identify problem areas, and collaborate with testing labs to strengthen quality and sustainability. These efforts help lower carbon impact, reduce costs, and build trust across the supply chain.

Industry Representation

Our team serves as a unified voice for Georgia's concrete industry, building strong relationships with key stakeholders, including government officials, regulatory bodies, and industry partners, to influence decisions that affect your business.

Regulatory Updates & Guidance

GRMCA helps members navigate federal and state requirements related to transportation, safety, environmental compliance, and workforce issues.

Information & Industry News

Stay informed with GRMCA's newsletters, yardage reports, and bulletins covering market trends, legislation, technical developments, and association updates.

Active Member Committees

GRMCA offers members the opportunity to participate in a range of active committees that shape the direction of the industry. These include the Legislative, Technical, Safety & Environmental, Workforce Development, and Fleet & Plant committees. Committee involvement allows members to contribute their expertise, stay engaged on critical issues, and help drive progress in key focus areas.

Committees

Whether you have just joined or been a member for years, your direct involvement in the GRMCA helps you, your company, and the industry. Committees are a simple way to volunteer your time, help shape the industry and get to know other members!

Legislative Committee

Chairman: Richard Davis, Wayne Davis Concrete

Our legislative committee will monitor and address legislative and regulatory matters that affect the concrete industry. This group will be responsible for helping to develop and promote our legislative agenda. Members of the committee will represent GRMCA at political events and fundraisers throughout the year.

Mission Statement: The mission of the Legislative Committee is to promote the growth and development of the ready mixed concrete industry in Georgia. We will communicate the needs of our industry and our role in improving the quality of transportation and infrastructure in GA to our elected officials. We will review bills and initiatives, educate our members, and garner community engagement to support legislation that ensures our growth. We will build strategic partnerships with GTA, GHCA, GCAA and other industry groups for the continued health of our industry and, thus a stronger Georgia.

Technical Committee

Chairman: Justin Lazenby, Thomas Concrete

Our Technical Committee will act as a forum to address technical issues facing producers. The committee will stay on the cutting edge of concrete technology and will identify and disseminate industry best practices. The committee has identified three subcommittees: Testing & Certifications, GDOT, and Education

Mission Statement: The mission of the GRMCA Technical Committee is to lead the continual improvement of ready mixed concrete technologies and placement practices in Georgia. We will achieve our mission by providing oversight and guidance in education, research, specifications, sustainability, technical support, and best practices for the proper placement and testing of ready mix concrete. We will support ACI and other industry related certifications, partner with GDOT and assist all GRMCA committees, and other industry groups to accomplish objectives for the betterment of the Georgia ready mixed industry

Committees (Continued)

Safety, Environmental, & Sustainability Committee

Chairman: Joseph Arp, Wayne Davis Concrete

This committee will be dedicated to workplace injury and accident prevention. The focus of this committee will be on compliance, best practices, and keeping abreast of regulatory changes affecting the industry.

Mission Statement: GRMCA's Safety, Environmental, & Sustainability Committee's mission is to empower our members and concrete industry in Georgia with the knowledge, tools, and resources to set the standard for operational safety. We will help to ensure our members have best practices in place which will enable the ready mix concrete industry of Georgia to meet current environmental demands and do so in ways that are not only sustainable but also help to solidify our position in the future as the construction material of choice in Georgia.

Fleet & Plant Committee

Chairman: Whit Brown, Thomas Concrete

This committee will focus on truck safety, supply chain management, statutory requirements, technology advancements, sustainability and more.

The committee will oversee the planning and implementation of the Annual GRMCA Driver Skills Championship held in the Spring.

Workforce Development Committee

Chairman: DJ Ernst, Ernst Concrete

The Workforce Development Committee will meet to review and discuss issues affecting the industry in the area of Human Resources. This committee will focus on training, hiring and recruiting and improving conditions and environment and conditions for our industry.

Mission Statement: The GRMCA Workforce Development Committee's mission is to make a positive impact on our industry's culture and workplace. We will collaborate with our membership to encourage a more rewarding environment for all current and future employees. The committee will focus on developing best practices for hiring and retention, leadership and job skill development, improved work-life balance, and overall employee satisfaction.

2026 Events

State of Transportation Legislative Reception

January 21, 2026, 5-7 PM at Capitol City Club

Concrete at the Capitol Advocacy Day

January 29, 2026, 8:30 AM to 1 PM at the Georgia Capitol

GRMCA Safety & Environmental Workshop

February 5, 2026, 8 AM - 2 PM at Martin Concrete, Austell

GRMCA Scholarship Clay Shoot

April 13, 2026, Cherokee Rose, Griffin, GA

GRMCA Day of Concrete Education

April 28, 2026, Savannah, Georgia

GRMCA Driver Skills Competition

May 9, 2026, at Cumming Fairgrounds

GRMCA 57th Annual Meeting

July 19 - 22nd, 2026 OMNI Amelia Island

GRMCA Day of Concrete

Fall 2026

GRMCA Leadership Workshop

Fall 2026

GRMCA Scholarship Golf Tournament

Fall 2026

and more to come!

Legislative Involvement

We have an active presence at the Capitol and publish monthly regulatory updates during session. We also have a board seat on the Georgia Transportation Alliance. We are proud to partner in coalitions with Georgia Highway Contractors Association, Georgia Construction Aggregate Association & Georgia Transportation Alliance



Recent Accomplishments

- Hours of Service increased from 60 hours to 70 hours
- DOT Payload Increased from 8 yards to “legal load”
- Blocked several pieces of poor legislation in 2016 including HB 732 – Super Speeder for Commercial Drivers, SB 366 – GDOT Low Bid Engineering
- 30-Minute Break Legislated Away in FAST Act
- Renewal of Mixer Tax Exemption (5 years through 2031)
- Adoption of Building Code Amendments for Concrete Field Testing
- Weight limits increased to 23,000 pounds on the front axle and 46,000 pounds on the rear tandem

Yardage Reports

**We are proud to offer a monthly
Yardage Report of Metro Atlanta and
the State to our Members!**



If you are a member and would like to receive these valuable monthly reports, please contact bill@gaconcrete.org

Membership



GRMCA membership is divided into two categories: Producer and Associate

(A) PRODUCER MEMBERSHIP

Producer membership in the Georgia Ready Mixed Concrete Association shall be open to firms, individuals and corporations engaged in the ready mix manufacturing industry in the State of Georgia.

Ready Mix Producer Membership Rate

Our Ready Mix Producer Membership rate is dependent on the number of plants and trucks currently running in Georgia, including portable plants. \$200 per plant, \$200 per truck (First 50 trucks) + \$100 (per truck over 50)

(B) ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate membership in the GRMCA, shall be open to manufacturers and providers of equipment, material and supplies of all kinds sold or offered for sale to members of the concrete industry in Georgia. Associate membership is also available to individuals and corporations engaged in the concrete industry involved in installing, servicing, or testing concrete and to service providers to members of the concrete industry in Georgia.

Associate Membership Rate

Our Associate member rate for producers of aggregates, sand, lightweight materials, cementitious materials and admixture is based off of Annual Revenue in Georgia.

Aggregates, Sand, Lightweight Materials

\$0 - \$1.5M Annual Sales Revenue	\$2,000
\$1.6 - \$5M Annual Sales Revenue	\$4,000
\$5.1 - \$9.5M Annual Sales Revenue	\$6,000
\$9.6 - \$13M Annual Sales Revenue	\$8,000
\$15M+ Annual Sales Revenue	\$10,000

Cementitious Materials

\$0 - \$2 M Annual Sales Revenue	\$2,000
\$2.1 - \$4 M Annual Sales Revenue	\$4,000
\$6.1 - \$8M Annual Sales Revenue	\$8,000
\$8M + Annual Sales Revenue	\$10,000

Admix, Fiber, Color, Other

\$0 - \$3 Annual Sales Revenue	\$1,500
\$3.1 - \$5M Annual Sales Revenue	\$3,000
\$5.1 - \$6M Annual Sales Revenue	\$5,000

General Associate Members: \$1,500

General Contractor Members: \$1,500

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