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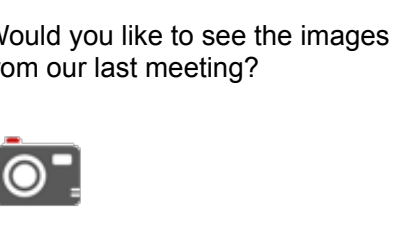
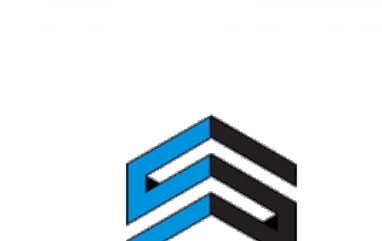


PHOTO GALLERY

Would you like to see the images from our last meeting?

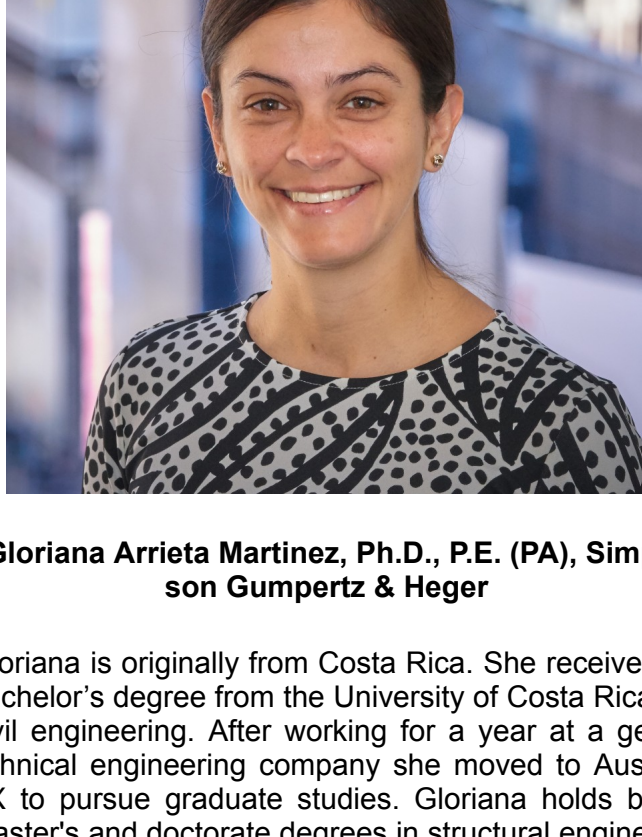


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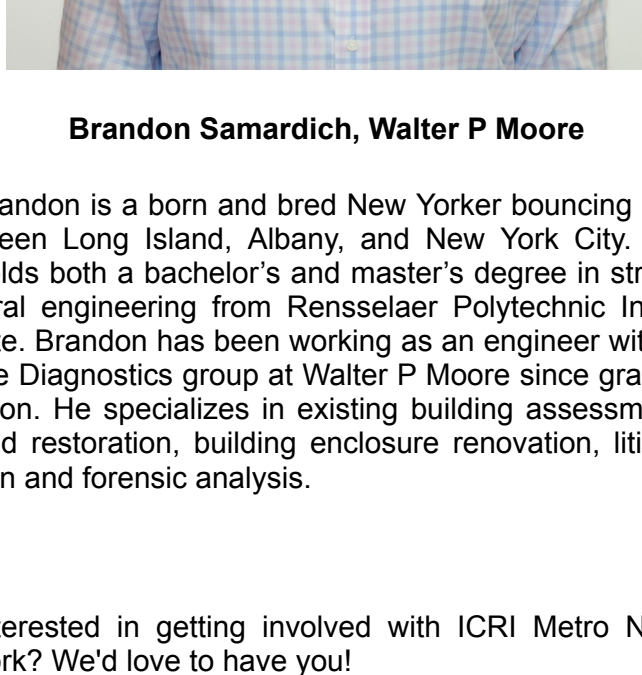
GET TO KNOW OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBERS

We have two new board members joining the ICRI-MNY Board of Directors this year, after their continued support and involvement with numerous committees, including Programs and Communications.



Gloriana Arrieta Martinez, Ph.D., P.E. (PA), Simpson Gumpertz & Heger

Gloriana is originally from Costa Rica. She received a bachelor's degree from the University of Costa Rica in civil engineering. After working for a year at a geotechnical engineering company she moved to Austin, TX to pursue graduate studies. Gloriana holds both master's and doctorate degrees in structural engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. Her graduate research focused on the effects of the alkali-silica reaction on the shear behavior of reinforced concrete beams without transverse reinforcement. After graduating from the University of Texas at Austin, Gloriana moved to New York City and has been working as a structural engineer at Simpson Gumpertz & Heger since then. Gloriana specializes in investigation and repair and rehabilitation projects.



Brandon Samardich, Walter P Moore

Brandon is a born and bred New Yorker bouncing between Long Island, Albany, and New York City. He holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in structural engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Brandon has been working as an engineer within the Diagnostics group at Walter P Moore since graduation. He specializes in existing building assessment and restoration, building enclosure renovation, litigation and forensic analysis.

Interested in getting involved with ICRI Metro New York? We'd love to have you!

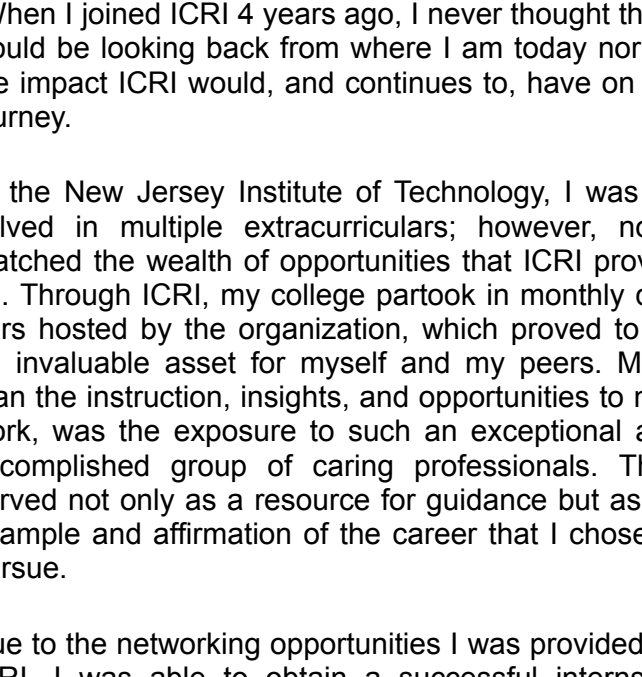
Ways you can get involved:

- Attend events
- Become a member
- Serve on a committee
- Serve on our Board of Directors
- And many more!

Contact chapter president Dennis Orozco at Dennis.Orozco@whitecap.com if you are interested in learning more about how to get involved in our chapter.

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WHY I JOINED ICRI



One of the biggest benefits of ICRI is the ability to connect with others in our industry, including students looking to network with potential future employers. Catherine Miguez Leonard was an NJIT student when she participated in her first technical meeting, but quickly made connections that helped jump start her post graduate career.

"When I joined ICRI 4 years ago, I never thought that I would be looking back from where I am today nor on the impact ICRI would, and continues to, have on my journey.

At the New Jersey Institute of Technology, I was involved in multiple extracurriculars; however, none matched the wealth of opportunities that ICRI provided. Through ICRI, my college partook in monthly dinners hosted by the organization, which proved to be an invaluable asset for myself and my peers. More than the instruction, insights, and opportunities to network, was the exposure to such an exceptional and accomplished group of caring professionals. They served not only as a resource for guidance but as an example and affirmation of the career that I chose to pursue.

Due to the networking opportunities I was provided by ICRI, I was able to obtain a successful internship which led to a career after graduation. I can say, without equivocation, that the path I've traveled has been clearer, my footing firmer, and the friends and colleagues more substantive because of ICRI. Looking back, I would not want it any other way."

-Catherine Miguez Leonard, Western Specialty Contractors

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UPCOMING 2021 EVENTS

April 14th and 15th - Annual Symposium - Keeping It Moving: Maintaining Infrastructure in the 21st Century

May 27th - Gone to Pot: The Restoration of a Long Beach Terra Cotta Church. John Fidler, John Fidler Preservation Technology, Inc.

June TBD - Fishing Trip

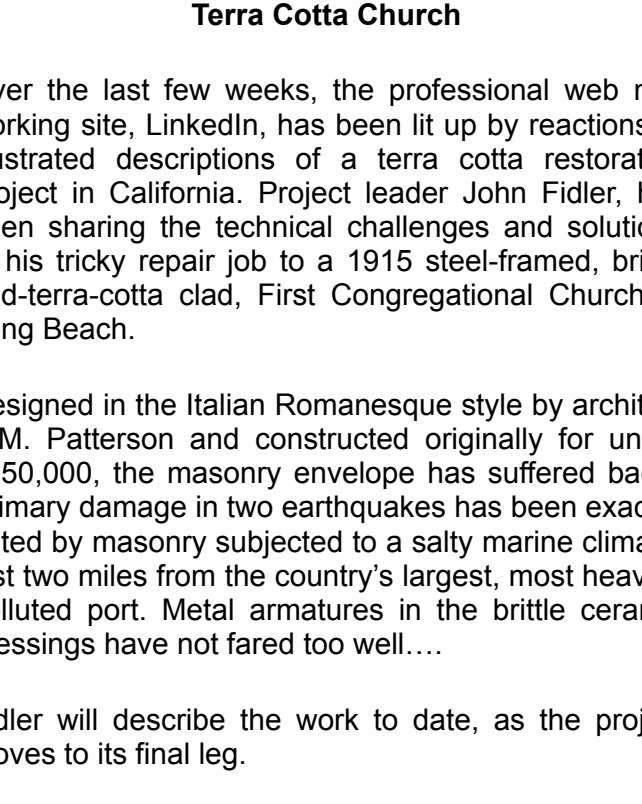
September 23rd - Annual Fall Golf Classic

October TBD - FISP/LL11 Annual Meeting

December TBD: Holiday Party

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UPCOMING 2021 VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM



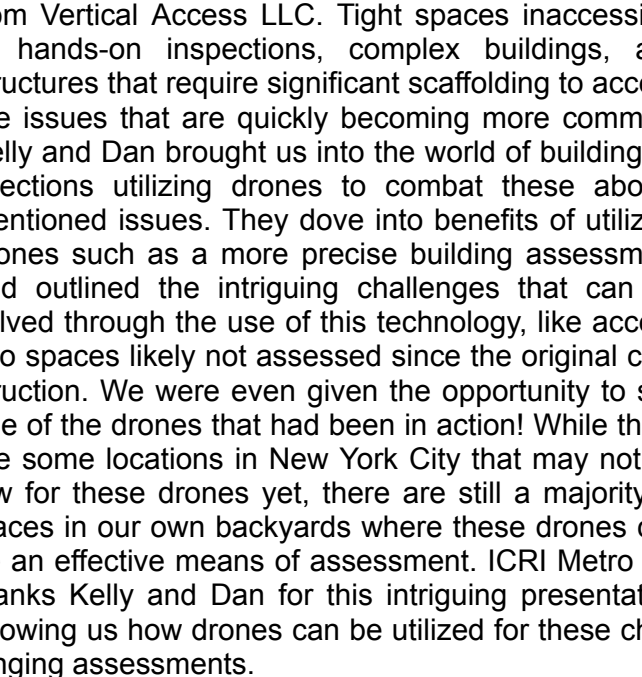
Announcing the 2021 Virtual Symposium! Keeping It Moving: Maintaining Infrastructure In the 21st Century

As our world continues to globalize, our reliance on our infrastructure has grown exponentially. With the ever-growing demand to extend the service of these structures and systems, our industry has had to answer the call to come up with new and innovative ways to address these issues. During this virtual, two-afternoon symposium we take a close look at how we repair, operate, and maintain our infrastructure so that we can keep it moving!

Additional info and registration [here](#).

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UPCOMING WEBINAR



Gone to Pot: The Restoration of a Long Beach Terra Cotta Church

Over the last few weeks, the professional web networking site, LinkedIn, has been lit up by reactions to illustrated descriptions of a terra cotta restoration project in California. Project leader John Fidler, has been sharing the technical challenges and solutions of his tricky repair job to a 1915 steel-framed, brick-and-terra-cotta clad, First Congregational Church of Long Beach.

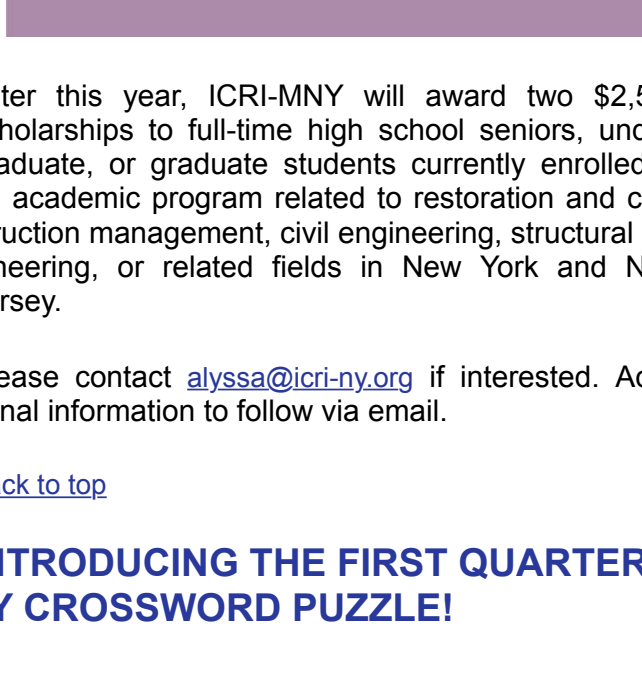
Designed in the Italian Romanesque style by architect H.M. Patterson and constructed originally for under \$250,000, the masonry envelope has suffered badly. Primary damage in two earthquakes has been exacerbated by masonry subjected to a salty marine climate, just two miles from the country's largest, most heavily-polluted port. Metal armatures in the brittle ceramic dressings have not fared too well....

Fidler will describe the work to date, as the project moves to its final leg.

Additional info and registration [here](#).

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WEBINAR RECAP



Vertical Access Webinar

Our Virtual Technical Meeting Series continued in February with a webinar titled "Investigations at Height: Flying and Climbing High with Tech Tools" presented by Kelly Streeter, P.E. and Dan Gordyeva from Vertical Access LLC. Tight spaces inaccessible to hands-on inspections, complex buildings, and structures that require significant scaffolding to access are issues that are quickly becoming more common. Kelly and Dan brought us into the world of building inspections utilizing drones to combat these above-mentioned issues. They dove into benefits of utilizing drones such as a more precise building assessment and outlined the intriguing challenges that can be solved through the use of this technology, like access into spaces likely not assessed since the original construction. We were even given the opportunity to see one of the drones that had been in action! While there are some locations in New York City that may not allow for these drones yet, there are still a majority of places in our own backyards where these drones can be an effective means of assessment. ICRI Metro NY thanks Kelly and Dan for this intriguing presentation showing us how drones can be utilized for these challenging assessments.

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CHAPTER PROJECT AWARDS

This year, the Metro New York Chapter of ICRI will host its second annual chapter project awards.

Projects eligible for submission must be located in the Metro New York area and either be completed after January 1, 2019 or substantially complete before March 31, 2021. Submitting individuals must be Metro New York Chapter members, and submitting companies must be ICRI National company members at minimum.

All submissions are due by Friday, May 7, 2021 at 5:00 PM EST.

Please read all [rules and regulations](#) prior to submission.

Projects can be submitted [here](#).

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2021 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Later this year, ICRI-MNY will award two \$2,500 scholarships to full-time high school seniors, undergraduate, or graduate students currently enrolled in an academic program related to restoration and construction management, civil engineering, structural engineering, or related fields in New York and New Jersey.

Please contact alyssa@icri-ny.org if interested. Additional information to follow via email.

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INTRODUCING THE FIRST QUARTERLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE!

This issue's theme:

Personal Protective Equipment

This quarter's crossword topic focuses on Personal Protective Equipment, or PPE. **The first person to return a correct, fully completed crossword will win a set of ICRI's Concrete Surface Profile Chips and an ICRI-MNY cooler!**

Please send all submissions to alyssa@icri-ny.org. Good luck!

Across 1. Protection for your head 1. Fall protection

3. Last line of defense when working at height 2. Requires a fit test

5. For those with partners who snore 4. Outer space

8. When working with sharp objects or tools 6. When safety glasses aren't enough

10. Tether for tools and hardhats 7. You wouldn't want to kick something without them

11. Popular item with baseball players 9. Typically, neon yellow or orange

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ICRI-MNY is looking for technical articles for our upcoming newsletters. Have an idea that you'd like to submit? Send a brief description of the proposed content to alyssa@icri-ny.org and the ICRI-MNY newsletter committee will follow up to discuss further.

This newsletter is brought to you by the ICRI-Metro New York Communications Committee:

Derek Robertson (committee chair), Gloriana Arrieta Martinez, Brandon Samardich, and Corey Spitzer

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