

# ACI UW

## MAY NEWSLETTER



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

### History

The Washington ACI Chapter program began in 1962. In 2022, the University of Washington welcomed the program to campus. Since then, our chapter has grown exponentially, attracting students and expanding opportunities to explore the industry. Notably, we have received the ACI Excellent Award in both 2022, 2023, and 2025.

### Mission

We are a team of civil engineering and construction management students representing the University of Washington in biannual concrete competitions at the ACI conventions. **We aim to equip our members through networking, tours, and hands-on projects, preparing them for successful in careers.**

### Vision

Providing student-centered programs ensures that graduates are accomplished in technical expertise, business practices, collaboration, leadership skills, and ethical responsibility. National accreditation and state-of-the-art laboratory facilities will ensure exceptional applied, experiential learning.

## EVENTS

### The Fifth Annual Clay Shoot - May 7th, 2025

The Skeet Shoot was a fun and successful fundraiser for ACI's upcoming competition, while also giving students a great chance to network with industry professionals old and new. For our seniors, it marked their final WA Chapter event before entering the professional world! We're proud to see them off and grateful for everyone who made the event such a success!



### First Mix and Test Day - May 10th, 2025

On May 10th, ACI UW held its first Mix Day for the Baltimore Competition, a hands-on introduction for new members to learn about mixing and testing. It was a great start to the season and an exciting way to welcome fresh faces into the lab experience!



### Woodland Park Zoo - May 8th, 2025

ACI UW joined AGC UW for a tour of Woodland Park Zoo, led by Sellen Construction. It was a fun and educational experience where students learned about the special challenges of building in a zoo, including working around animals and making sure construction is safe for them.





## Terracon Lunch & Learn



On May 30th, ACI UW had the opportunity to tour Terracon's facilities, where members observed how materials like concrete are tested for structural integrity and performance.

**Ty Alexander, Eric D. Kunz, and Pete Palmerson** also shared valuable insights into the geotechnical consulting industry and gave our members a deeper understanding of how engineering services are delivered in the real world.

And of course, thank you to Terracon for providing lunch. Your hospitality was greatly appreciated.



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