
Report to Friends of the

Concrete Industry Foundation

Spring 2011

CIF In 2010:
Scholarships
Industry Recognition
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CIF Awards Nine Scholarships at 2010 Luncheon

Scholarship Total Is Now 100

With the award in 2010 of nine scholarships and a grant to a union apprentice program, the Concrete Industry Foundation reached a milestone: the CIF has now given 100 scholarships to those studying for careers in the concrete industry.

This year's student recipients all attend colleges and universities in the New York metropolitan area. Their names and schools are listed on the following page. The CIF was pleased to welcome five of the students, along with their advisors, to the September luncheon. For the students, the luncheon is a chance to meet and speak with those working in their chosen field.

Students who receive CIF scholarships are nominated by their advisors on the basis of

academic achievement and financial need. Their applications are reviewed by the CIF Board to ensure conformance with criteria.

At the luncheon, the CIF also honored two members of the industry for their leadership contributions to the education of young people. Louis J. Coletti, President & CEO of the Building Trades Employer's Association, received the CIF Humanitarian Fellow Medal. John Brunetti of the Cement League, was awarded the James Anderson Distinguished Service Award for Education.

Established in 1993, the CIF gave its first scholarship in 1996. The Foundation's 2011 program will mark the 15th year of scholarship presentations.



Five of the 2010 CIF scholarship recipients, and their advisors, attended the September luncheon. From left, Jimmy Pan and Associate Dean Elizabeth O'Donnell from Cooper Union; Anna Centola and Dr. Henry Dobbelaar (rear) from Stevens Institute of Technology; Christine Tawill and Professor Anthony Cioffi from NYC College of Technology; Professor Walter Konon, and Tai T. Liu from NJ Institute of Technology; CIF President James E. Halpin; Professor Christian Meyer from Columbia University; Reginald Hough, CIF Director of Scholarships; Dr. Moujalli Hourani and Sabrina Dzaferovic, Manhattan College.

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Congratulations 2010 Scholarship Winners

The Francis J. and Lee J. Principe Scholarship in memory of Virginia Anne Principe to Veronica Ng, Columbia University, attending Harvard Business School.

The Alfred Gerosa Scholarship to Yelena Alexandra Niznik, City College of New York.

The Concrete Industry Board Scholarship to Jimmy Pan, The Cooper Union.

The Gustav Erlemann Scholarship to Garichel Sosa, NYU/Polytechnic Institute.

The Dominick & Josephine DeSimone Scholarship to Sabrina Dzaferovic, Manhattan College.

The Antonio S. Limbardo Scholarship to Tai T. Liu, New Jersey Institute of Technology.

The Lee J. Principe Scholarship to Anna Centola, Stevens Institute of Technology.

The Raymond Heun Scholarship for Members of the Cement League to Christine Tawil, New York City College of Technology.

The Jack W. Weber Scholarship for families of CIB members to William C. Lyons, SUNY Albany.

The Joseph DePaola Grant to the Apprenticeship Program of the Metallic Lathers Union, Local 46.



Anna Centola, Henry Dobbelaar, Christian Meyer, Reg Hough, Anthony Cioffi, Christine Tawil, Jimmy Pan, Tai Liu, and Sabrina Dzaferovic.



Walter Konon and Tai Liu.



John Brunetti, Anna Centola, Tai T. Liu, Louis J. Coletti, Elizabeth O'Donnell, and Jimmy Pan.



Denise Berger and Cas Bognacki, The Port Authority of NY & NJ; Jimmy Pan, Sabrina Dzaferovic, Anthony Cioffi and Christine Tawil.

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Congratulations to Louis J. Coletti and John Brunetti



The Concrete Industry Foundation congratulates two distinguished members of the industry whose contributions were recognized at the 2010 CIF luncheon. Louis J. Coletti (left) joined the distinguished roster of recipients of the CIF Humanitarian Fellow medal. The medal is presented in recognition of an individual's outstanding dedication to the industry, community and society through commitment and service. Previous medal recipients are Francis J. Principe, Alfred G. Gerosa, Joseph DePaola, James Anderson, Vincent DeSimone, jointly Dr. Charles H.

Thornton and Richard L. Tomasetti, and Francis J. Lombardi.

The CIF James Anderson Distinguished Service Award for Education was given this year to Jack Brunetti (at right, above). The Anderson award, established in memory of the CIF's cofounder, Jim Anderson, is given to acknowledge exceptional service to the education of young members of our society.

Our sincere thanks to Frank Lombardi (center, above) who served as this year's master of ceremonies.



Many people remember the year we discovered that the sculpture and the base are not attached.

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The Concrete Industry Foundation Inc. (CIF) was established in 1993 to provide financial assistance to students preparing for careers in the design and construction industry, with special emphasis on study related to concrete.

The Foundation provides scholarships and grants for study at the graduate, undergraduate, technical college and apprentice levels to residents of the New York City Metropolitan Area who are studying at schools and programs in the area.

Since the first scholarship was awarded in 1996, the CIF has made 100 grants. All scholarships are funded without touching the Foundation's inviolate principal. The Foundation's work is supported by contributions from the design and construction industry, in particular from those involved in the many phases of concrete design and production.

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