



### **Sign up for ROCK-TRED Institute Classes Now!**

ROCK-TRED Institute Classes I and II are offered approximately every 3 months. ROCK-TRED Institute Class III is typically offered two times per year. Cost to attend is \$50.00 per person per class. All RTI Classes are held at the ROCK-TRED Offices located at 405 N. Oakwood Avenue, Waukegan, IL 60085.

### **Why Attend ROCK-TRED Institute?**

In 2011 ROCK-TRED realized there was a void in the product and installation training that was available to flooring contractors. While many large suppliers were purchasing smaller suppliers the contractor training (both classroom and hands-on) seemed to shrink. Our industry had become more REACTIVE than PRO-ACTIVE! Since 2011, several hundred attendees have completed our RTI program. In averaging the anonymous surveys collected, attendees consistently rate the training they receive in the RTI classes as Very Good to Excellent.

### **What you can expect to learn at Rock-Tred Institute:**

#### **RTI-1. This class covers the following topics:**

- Understanding Proper Surface Prep Techniques
- Discussion of CSP profiles as defined by ICRI
- A review of basic terms and calculations used in our industry
- Different types of concrete and joint repair
- Review and discussion of commonly used ROCK-TRED products and systems.
- Proper methods of mixing, application and troubleshooting are emphasized
- Selecting the correct top coat for the project
- Hands on applications typically include:
  - RQP and ROCK-MENDER repair materials
  - Floor Essence Metallic Systems
  - CHEM-ROCK SL Epoxy Self-Leveler
  - ROCK-CRETE Cementitious Urethane
  - CHEM-ROCK BC System with POXI-ROCK PRIMER and CHEM-ROCK LV

#### **RTI-2. This class covers the following topics:**

- Discussion of concrete and MVTR (moisture vapor transmission rates)
- Proper testing techniques for determining MVTR in concrete and ROCK-TRED remediation product.
- Cove base, joints and terminations
- Understanding slip resistance
- Building complete flooring systems using the ROCK-TRED products discussed in RTI-1.
- Hands on applications typically include:
  - ROCK-TRED One Day Floor Systems using CHEM-ROCK LT-45
  - CHEM-THANE waterborne urethane
  - CHEM-THANE P-50 polyaspartic
  - CHEM-ROCK LV-UV epoxy finish coating
  - CHEM-WALL Mat Lay Up Wall Systems
  - ROCK-BLOCK Moisture Mitigation System

#### **RTI-3. This class covers:**

- Discussion of common ASTM physical test methods, test values and how they relate to installations
- Job site testing tools needed for success
- Job planning for successful installations
- Project estimating and common pitfalls to avoid
- Advanced Estimating exercises done in small groups
- How to create a warranty to protect both you and your customers
- Common industry application problems – how to identify and troubleshoot them