

ACI Code Summit- Riyadh Saudi Arabia

November 30,2023

○ **9:00-9:15: Welcome introduction**

- Tony Nanni
- Ahmad Mhanna

○ **9:15-10:00: The ACI Suite of Codes: Adoption beyond ACI 318**

Give attendees an introduction to all of the code that ACI currently produces as well as the new codes coming up. I'd also like to introduce them to the concept of adopting codes with exception instead of rewriting the entire document.)

- Speaker: Mike Tholen

○ **10:00-10:45: Support for Code Implementation**

Introduction to all the additional items we have for various codes that help practitioners and students understand and implement our code, including guides, design manuals, 318 PLUS, related standard specifications, ACI university courses, certification programs, etc.

- Speaker: Khaled Nahlawi

○ **10:45 -11:15 Coffee Break & Networking**

○ **11:15-12:00 Adoption of ACI codes in Saudi Arabia**

Speaker: Dr. Ali Alqarni

12:00-2:30 Challenges and solutions to acceptance of ACI codes,

Interactive session with the audience where we solicit attendees to pose an obstacle their region faced when first adopting ACI 318. Other countries represented could describe how they addressed those issues and if they would do anything different knowing what they know now. Perhaps also update on how implementation and acceptance are progressing so far.

- Moderators: Mike Tholen, Khaled Nahlawi

2:30-4:00 Lunch