

# ACIA UPDATE



## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Our member feature this month is from one of our RCI's - Destiny Nicholas. He has been an RCI with us since 2017, and even had to take his proctored exam remotely in Africa! He is a citizen of the federal republic of Nigeria and currently resides in Port Harcourt, a city located in Rivers, Nigeria. He is an engineering graduate with over 12 years of experience inspecting LNG, FPSO, Nuclear Sector, Refineries, Power Plants, EPCM, Construction, Petrochemicals, & Oil and Gas facilities. He is constantly fascinated with how construction is evolving and how it has emerged as a core component of any industry.

He wrote the following bio - "I understand that many senior inspectors are emerging with a construction background. This is clearly because inspectors drive the focal point of construction, products and services by understanding exactly who the customer is and what they are looking for. Construction is an industry I am eager to immerse myself in because I can see that it is an exciting and fast-paced profession with ample opportunities to in



innovate and become part of something special. I've always been keen to work with those who are creative and lead the way, and I feel that the courses and modules that I completed as part of my engineering degree and professional certification match the skills required for any industry. I hold a bachelors in Mechanical Engineering and I have the following certificates:

- CSWIP Level II Certified Welding Inspector
- Visual Corrosion Inspector ASNT Level II in Accordance with NACE.
- NDT Inspector-ASNT Level II
- RINA Qualified
- DNV Qualified
- PMP Project Management
- & much more

Destiny is a very passionate member of ours that truly loves working as an inspector in Nigeria. We are so happy that he has joined our community of ACIA & RCI's, and continues to stay a loyal member. As you can see from his bio, he loves to continue educating himself in the industry and giving back. Thank you Destiny Nicholas for being a member of ACIA and serving your construction industry in Nigeria.

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## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

The Northern California chapter meets on the fourth Thursday of every month at a new restaurant now - Black Bear Diner in Auburn, CA. We had a very successful meeting last month and cannot wait to see you all next week! Our meetings also count for one unit of the 36 CEU's required to renew every three years, so they are easy units to receive! If you attended last month's meeting where we discussed part 1 of fire stopping, and plan to attend this month, you'll receive two CEU's total. Our next meeting will be held on 7/27 at 5:30 pm!

Address:

13365 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA 95603

### NEW ACIA MEMBERS

The ACIA community is pleased to welcome the following new members to the organization over the past few months:

Jim Cowan  
Lorenzo Portillo  
Enel Jean-Juste  
Neil Tamagni  
& Many More!

Please give these new members a warm ACIA welcome!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Month, August 2023, we will be opening up the symposium ticket sales! The 2023 ACIA symposium will be help online, like the previous recent years.

When the symposium tickets go on sale, we will also be releasing ballots to all RCI's to vote for the ACIA 2023 Awards.

We are so excited to see you all there this year!

### NEWS

It is finally here...

The Administration and Fundamentals Study Guide!

This has been a highly requested guide by all potential RCI's and their colleagues, and now we have finally posted it online, under the "Become an RCI" tab. So, if you know of anyone that needs help with the A&F exam, you know where to send them.