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Since 1982, Tarek Khan has made a contribution to the concrete industry as a proponent of quality construction, especially through the education and certification of industry personnel. Tarek is a long time member of the American Concrete Institute's (ACI) Committee 332 on Residential Concrete and helped to develop the first ACI 332 Guide report. He's been involved the ACI's Field Testing Technician certification program since the program's inception. Tarek worked for the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association, where he helped to teach the week-long "Short Course on Concrete and Aggregates" more than 20 times, training more than 1,500 industry personnel on such topics as creating mix designs, understanding the ACI 318 Building Code requirements for concrete, statistics, and proper placing/finishing techniques. He is an advisor to the Concrete Industry Management Program at the California State University at Chico where he lectures occasionally. Tarek is an active member of ACI, serving on several national committees, notably he chairs ACI 304 on Mixing, Measuring, Transporting and Placing Concrete. He is a past president of the Northern California/Northwestern Nevada ACI Chapter. He's also a member of the California Construction and Industrial Materials Association, sitting on task groups working closely with Caltrans in the areas of concrete specifications and applications for high performance and sustainable construction.

Tarek joined BASF Construction Chemicals (formerly Master Builders) in 1996 and has held positions in marketing, sales, and sales management; currently he is a business development manager in the Western United States. Since joining BASF, Tarek has assisted concrete producers and contractors to develop, produce, place, finish and cure high performance concrete for a variety of applications across the United States, including bridges, tunnels, pavements, high rise buildings, and of course, residential construction.

Tarek has delivered technical, sales, marketing and business presentations across the US, Canada, Mexico, and several countries in South America (he speaks passable Spanish and is a pretty good parrot). Tarek was elected a *Fellow* of the American Concrete Institute in 2008. He is a co-recipient of *ASTM's Sanford E. Thompson Award* for applied research in the field of hot weather concrete. Tarek is a two-time winner of *BASF's President's Award*. He completed Civil Engineering at the University of Maryland. Tarek and his wife Jennifer live near Sacramento, California.