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I confirm **Prof. Kevin Andres Tami Torres** from the **Escuela Colombiana de Ingenieria Julio Garavito** presented a keynote lecture during the ACI Colombia Chapter's hour of the **4th 24 Hours of Concrete Knowledge** – July 9-10, 2024.

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Bernard Pekor
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Sunday November 3rd 2024, 2:30-5:30 (PM)- Room Franklin 9

No	Title	Author/Speaker/Affiliation	Time (Eastern Daylight time)
PRE-1	Evaluation of the density reduction factor for Lightweight Concrete Reinforced with GFRP Bars	Saeid Haji Ghazemali Associate Professor Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering Technology Canino School of Engineering Technology State University of New York at Canton	2:35-2:51 (12 minutes+4 minutes Q&A)
PRE-2	The Use of FRP in Precast Concrete Panels for Bridge Decks, Advances, Advantages, and Areas of Improvement	Dr. Michel S. Chalhoub, MPP, PE, SE Sr. SSME JEG and University of Florida and Steven Nolan, PE Sr. Structures Design Engineer, Florida Dept. of Transportation	2:52-3:08 (12 minutes+4 minutes Q&A)
PRE-3	Effect of Surface Texture on Bond Strength and Development Length of Single, and Bundled GFRP Bras	Hannah Kassenaar ¹ and Amir Fam, FACI ² 1 Master's Student, Smith Engineering, Queen's University 2 Professor and Vice-Dean (Research), Smith Engineering, Queen's University	3:09-3:25 (12 minutes+4 minutes Q&A)
PRE-4	Splicing Configuration for NSM FRP Strips	Abheetha PEIRIS ¹ , Alex HAM ² 1 University of Kentucky, USA email: abheetha.peiris@uky.edu 2 EMH&T, USA	3:26-3:42 (12 minutes+4 minutes Q&A)
PRE-5	Durability Assessment of Binders with Interlayer FRP Reinforcement for use in 3D Printed Elements	Sijan Adikhari, Shreya Vemuganti, Department of civil engineering & environmental sciences Oklahoma University	3:43-3:59 (12 minutes+4 minutes Q&A)
PRE-6	An Experimental Study Incorporating Carbon Fiber Composite Bars and Wraps for Concrete Performance and Failure Insight	Ali Akbarpour The University of Oklahoma Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences Structural Engineering	4:00-4:16 (12 minutes+4 minutes Q&A)
PRE-7	Evaluating Shrinkage Crack Resistance of Non-Structural Concrete	Hossein Roghani, Francisco De Caso, Mahmut Ekenel, Antonio Nanni, University of Miami	4:17-4:33 (12 minutes+4 minutes Q&A)

	Members Reinforced with FRP		
PRE-8	Acceptance Criteria for Mechanical Splice Systems for Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Bars	Aileen Vandenberg Ph.D Manuel Chan, P.E., S.E., Principal Structural Engineer ICC Evaluation Services	4:34-4:50 (12 minutes+4 minutes Q&A)
PRE-9	Strengthening Of Existing Concrete Anchor Connections with CFRP Laminates	Kevin Tami, Escuela Colombiana de Ingeniería, Bogotá, Colombia	4:51: 5: 07 (12 minutes+4 minutes Q&A)
PRE-10	Optimizing Fire Safety in GFRP-Reinforced Concrete: Strategies for Bond Preservation and Standardized Design	Hamzeh Hajiloo, PhD, PEng Associate Professor- Fire Safety Engineering Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Carleton University	5:08-5:24 (12 minutes+4 minutes Q&A)
5-minutes: General discussion			



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Desde la Dirección de Posgrados de la Universidad Escuela Colombiana de Ingeniería Julio Garavito, se informa que el ingeniero **KEVIN ANDRÉS TAMI TORRES**, identificado con C.C. 1019133184, conjuntamente con la coordinadora del énfasis de ingeniería estructural de la maestría en ingeniería civil, ingeniera NANCY TORRES CASTELLANOS, organizó y coordinó el curso de la Escuela Internacional de Verano – 2025 **“ANÁLISIS ESTRUCTURAL AVANZADO”**, dictado por la Dra. Marta Baena Muñoz, de la *Universitat de Girona*, del 1° al 10 de julio de 2025, en modalidad remota sincrónica. El curso tuvo una intensidad de 24 horas de clase, equivalente a dos créditos académicos.

La Escuela Internacional de Verano es un evento académico que se lleva a cabo anualmente y que convoca importantes expertos internacionales que puedan mostrar el panorama actual en diferentes áreas del conocimiento, el evento alberga la asistencia de estudiantes y profesionales de diferentes sectores.

Atentamente,

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