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**Sub : First Training Program under AICTE- ECI Internship Framework**

Dear Colleagues,

You are aware of the MoU between AICTE and your Council in the context of imparting Internship to the students pursuing Engineering and Management Programs at the AICTE approved institutions.

I am happy to inform you that the first batch of Interns have already commenced their training, which is being organised jointly by our member associations, Indian Society of Trenchless Technology and Construction Industry Development Council.

The program has been sponsored by M/s. DCI Ltd, USA, who are the world leaders in providing satellite based tracking equipment, and have undertaken to extend placement support to the learners, upon successful completion of their training.

An Interim report has been hosted on the website of ECI, which may kindly be perused.

***In order to expand the ambit of the work, to make our technical graduates, ECI is in constant pursuit of identifying partnership opportunities and in this context, is engaging with American Concrete Institute (ACI), who are willing to extend their support not only in providing inputs for value added technical training, but also to identify the apprenticeships in USA as well as in the third countries.***

The focus shall be on concrete technologies and would benefit Civil, Electrical, Mechanical Engineers as well as the Management Graduates.

They have invited us to meet them on 9<sup>th</sup> August at their headquarters in Detroit, USA.

Once finalized, I shall place the blueprint before you and seek your involvement in this program. This would include :

- a) Building a Cadre of ACI certified Trainers.
- b) Identifying the Institutions, who shall act as nodal centres.
- c) Disseminating the information and apprising the students about the opportunities.
- d) Engaging with Industry Constituents both in the Country and abroad.

I am confident of your support always.

With sincere regards

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