

## **Center for Advancing Faculty Excellence**

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Grants Reports

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- What did you do?
  - Attended ACI Convention (several technical sessions, social sessions, and technical committee meetings).

**Activities** 

- Who did you meet with or network with?
  - → Professors from different countries;
  - → Committee chairs;
  - → Potential industrial partners.

## **Proposal**

**Grant Recipient** 

Anticipated benefits of the trip

Dates/location of the meeting
Salt Lake City, March 24-28, 2018

→ Connections to faculty with similar interests;

Itemized budget request\$540 Registration Fee; \$460 Air Fare

→ Connections to industrial collaborators;

**Outcomes** 

Why did you choose this trip, meeting, etc.?

→ Meeting officers of national (Portland cement, Ready Mix Concrete, etc.) associations.

→ Involvement in drafting committee documents;

- ACI Conventions, twice a year, are the biggest communication platforms of cement and concrete researchers
- Expected follow-on activities
  - → Conduct collaborative research;
  - → Submit joint proposals to NSF.