

# THOUGHTS ON KEN HOVER

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## How I know Ken

1994 – ACI Seminar on concrete durability

1996 to 1998 – MS Student at Cornell

Ken was a minor committee member

1999 to 2002 – PhD Student at Cornell

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2003 to 2004 - Postdoc/instructor at Cornell

Since 2004 – all sorts of stuff

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## Cornell and ACI

Numerous Cornell faculty have made outstanding contributions to ACI

3 Cornell faculty have served as ACI Presidents

- Solomon Cady Hollister - 1932-1933
  - CEE building named after him
  - Paleontologist
- Richard N. White - 1997
  - One of the nicest people ever
  - Photographer extraordinaire
- Kenneth C. Hover – 2010-2011
  - What can I say??



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## Influence on CEE Graduate Students

Speaking about Cornell – “Cornell is a place where excellence is expected every day”

Respect and challenge students

Tie classroom abstractions to the real-world

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## What I took away from Ken

Leadership and service

Get people involved

Have fun

# Thank you

