

Michael Khrapko. Short Biography

Michael studied civil engineering (concrete technology) at a University in former USSR and graduated in 1980. He is currently an independent consultant specializing in concrete technology. Prior to that Michael worked for 12 years for leading New Zealand readymix concrete producers as a senior engineer and technical manager. Michael is an expert in concrete technology which embraces a variety of disciplines from material science and concrete mix engineering to quality control and new technology implementation. Michael has been consulting in project specifications, construction projects, precast technology, readymix plants' certification, problem solving, and product research and development. He is a Chartered Professional Engineer (New Zealand) and an APEC Engineer (IntPE(NZ)). Michael frequently presents papers at national and international conferences and facilitates technical seminars and workshops. He is an acting member of ACI and RILEM (International Union of Laboratories and Experts in Construction Materials). Michael is a member of a number of RILEM technical committees and was recently elected RILEM Oceania Convenor.