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**Date:** December 11, 2001

**TO:** ACI 355 Voting Members

**FROM:** Ronald A. Cook, Chairman

**RE:** Resolution of negative votes on Persuasive items in October 12, 2001 ballot  
Immediate action requested

Attached please find the following:

1. Ballot for resolution of negatives on the three items designated "Persuasive" in the October 12, 2001 ballot.
2. Summary of negative votes with recommendations.
3. Copy of negative voter comments.

All items on the October 12, 2001 ballot easily passed the ACI requirement that one-half of the voting members approve and two-thirds of those voting approve. The attached ballot is needed to resolve negatives on the three items passed as "Persuasive" in the October 12, 2001 ballot. The October 12, 2001 ballot was to resolve negative votes received from the July 2, 2001 ballot on the proposed response to public comments on ACI 355.2.

Please note that this ballot has nothing to do with changes to ACI 355.2. As mentioned in our Dallas meeting, the ACI 355.2 document has been approved. This ballot only deals with resolving negative votes on items designated as "Persuasive" in the October 12, 2001 ballot.

According to ACI procedures, the negatives on items designated as "Persuasive" in a ballot (i.e., Items 5, 8 and 18 of the October 12, 2001 ballot) need to be resolved once a ballot process is started (Items 1, 2, and 3 in the attached ballot are to resolve these negatives).

Please vote as soon as possible (preferably today). The committee needs to resolve this issue before ACI can include ACI 355.2 in the 2002 Manual of Concrete Practice, and that deadline is fast approaching. An e-mail providing your vote will suffice (i.e., the ballot sheet does not need to be returned).

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