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## **Construction Supernetwork**

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The Construction Supernetwork is an Internet-based medium for addressing the needs of construction industry users. Currently, the network is an integral part of the Aberdeen Group World of Concrete website and addresses the areas of concrete and masonry materials and construction. Specific topics include magazine archives, problem clinic, buyers guide, online magazines, and an on-line bookstore. At the time of this workshop the Construction Supernetwork had entered into a joint venture with the American Concrete Institute (ACI) to produce a website for the ACI constituency. The categories of information related to ACI activities included:

- ❑ Goals and services
- ❑ Technical committee activities and membership
- ❑ Publications and electronic products.

The Aberdeen Group through its Construction Supernetwork was commissioned by ACI to develop an e-commerce presence for ACI. During 1998, the Construction Supernetwork was sold to another publisher and ACI began hosting and developing its own website through the Institute staff.

Information regarding the Construction Supernetwork can be found online by pointing a web browser to: [www.worldofconcrete.com](http://www.worldofconcrete.com)

The ACI website is accessible by pointing a web browser to: [www.aci-int.org](http://www.aci-int.org)