

About PCI

The Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI) is a not-for-profit organization that serves as the technical institute for the precast/prestressed concrete structures industry. PCI develops standards and resources for design and construction of precast/prestressed concrete structures and maintains the “Body of Knowledge” for this industry. Founded in 1954 by the same engineers and companies that pioneered prestressed concrete technology in the United States, PCI is the foundation of the industry and provides the building blocks for the future.

A Technical Resource - PCI develops the manuals, guides and design procedures used in the industry today. These are developed through an extensive committee network that represents thousands of years of combined experience and from every facet of the precast and construction industries; and are based on the many research and development projects that PCI initiates and oversees. For a complete list of PCI publications, click on the [PCI Publications](#) link on the main menu of this CD.

PCI publishes periodicals, such as the award winning *PCI Journal*. You can view these periodicals on our website www.pci.org under the “Publications” menu.

PCI partners with many universities, industry groups and government organizations to perform research and create innovative solutions for the industry. PCI is also involved with codes and standards development organizations such as the International Code Council, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Concrete Institute, Federal Highways Administration and the American Association of State and Highway Transportation Officials. PCI is regarded as the technical authority and primary resource for precast/prestressed concrete.

PCI provides technical assistance to design professionals, project owners, manufacturers and provides information and resources they need. Feel free to contact us with your questions. Contact information is provided on the main menu of this CD or email bmiller@pci.org.

Certification – PCI provides the industry’s highly regarded certification program for manufacturers (producers), erectors, and personnel, comprising a complete quality assurance program for the construction industry. For over 40 years, PCI certification has been required in project specifications to ensure design professionals, owners and the public that precast concrete products meet or exceed project specifications and industry guidelines. To learn more about PCI Certification click here: <http://www.pci.org/about/certification/index.html>. All PCI producer members are certified, receiving at least two, unannounced audits each year by independent professional engineers.

PCI producer members are willing to assist you by providing valuable insight along with time and money-saving ideas. We encourage you to contact a PCI-Certified precast producer at the early stages of your next project. For a list of PCI-Certified plants, click on the [Find a Certified Precast Concrete Producer](#) link on the main menu of this CD.

Education - PCI is the leading resource for continuing education in the precast concrete industry. Each year PCI’s box-lunch presentations, workshops, seminars and webinars provide education and training to thousands of design professionals, owners and students. To find out more and a view a list of continuing education opportunities please visit our website and click on the [Education](#) menu.

Events and More - PCI also conducts technical conferences, conventions, exhibitions and awards programs. For more information visit our website at www.pci.org.

About PCI Members - PCI membership includes over 1,800 professional members that include engineers, architects, academia, building and State DOT officials, scientists and others, as well as manufacturers (producers) and erectors of precast concrete and suppliers of materials and services to the precast concrete industry. PCI producer members design and manufacture all types of precast concrete products from structural and architectural building systems to bridge and transportation products. There are PCI producers in almost every state. For a complete list of certified plants, please click on the [Find a Certified Precast Concrete Producer](#) link on the main menu of this CD.

Information – PCI is here to help you. PCI has regional affiliates across the United States to assist design professionals, answer questions and provide education on a local level. Visit PCI’s website for more information www.pci.org or contact PCI directly at 312-786-0300.