



## IN THE NEWS

### INDUSTRY CALENDAR

Event details are subject to change.

**2026 Design-Build Conference & Expo**  
Cleveland, Ohio

November 4-6, 2026

**38th Annual ASBI Convention**  
Grand Hyatt Riverwalk, San Antonio, Tex.

November 8-12, 2026

**AASHTO Annual Meeting**  
Louisville, Ky.

November 15-18, 2026

**2027 TRB Annual Meeting**  
Walter E. Washington Convention Center and Marriott Marquis,  
Washington, D.C.

January 10-14, 2027

**World of Concrete**  
Las Vegas, Nev.

January 18-21, 2027

**6th Annual Construction Mental Health and Wellbeing Conference**  
InterContinental Chicago Magnificent Mile, Chicago, Ill.

February 22-25, 2027

**ASCE2027**  
Philadelphia, Pa.

March 1-5, 2027

# Call for Authors



All authors with experience in the use of the latest generation of alternative or sustainable cementitious materials for precast concrete components are invited to submit papers for consideration in a special peer-reviewed issue of the *PCI Journal* to be published in 2027.

We are seeking original research articles, case studies, and reviews related to development of high-early strength using alternative mixtures, scalability of sustainable mixtures for large-scale production, and design recommendations for mixture proportions with high-volume Portland cement replacement.

Submit manuscripts through our online submission system at <https://mc04.manuscriptcentral.com/pcijournal>. For detailed guidance, please refer to the *PCI Journal Submission Guidelines* available on the PCI website.

#### Timeline:

- Submission deadline: January 15, 2027, or sooner
- Peer review completion: May 1, 2027
- Final manuscript submission: August 1, 2027

For 70 years the *PCI Journal* has been at the forefront of disseminating cutting-edge research and advancements in the precast and precast, prestressed concrete industries. With the growing interest and application of alternative and sustainable cementitious materials and increased motivation for higher volume replacements of conventional Portland cement products this special issue aims to gather a comprehensive collection of high-quality research articles that will inspire innovation and set new benchmarks in our field.

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