

The value of our supplier associate members

PCI is, of course, primarily led by certified producers. This was reflected as usual in the attendance numbers at the September PCI Committee Days in San Antonio, Tex., where producers were overwhelmingly the largest member group in attendance. PCI committees and councils need producer involvement to properly reflect the industry.

Also not surprising, however, is that the supplier associate members made up the second largest member constituency. They play an essential role not only through financial support, but also as an important resource regarding the products they sell to the industry. Many of these members give substantial amounts of time to committee work in their business specialty, in addition to financially supporting PCI. They are a valuable resource to PCI and its members.

I especially want to thank our 2026 Premier Partner organizations for their tremendous support of PCI. In 2026, they are JVI at level 5; ALP Supply, Chryso, Dayton Superior, and Hamilton Form at level 2; and Afinitas, Concrete Vision, Cresset Chemical Co., e.construct, Molenaar North America, Sika Corp., and Splice Sleeve North America. These companies contribute substantial additional support of PCI goals and programs.

The associates also receive great value from their PCI membership. In addition to being able to support and interact with their producer customers, key pieces of the PCI body of knowledge can be invaluable in their interactions with architects and engineers. A great example is the recently completed RP 152-25, *Recommended Practice for Embedded Clay Thin Brick in Precast Concrete*. The associates in this market contributed greatly to its publication. Those same associates have communicated how valuable having a PCI recommended practice is in their dealings with design professionals.

These same associate suppliers are also huge supporters of the PCI regional chapters. I want to thank the many dozens of these folks who I get to interact with as I travel to the chapter meetings each year (and thank them especially for their patience because some of them hear my PCI update presentation multiple times).

Please take the opportunity to thank our supplier associate members for their support of PCI! 



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