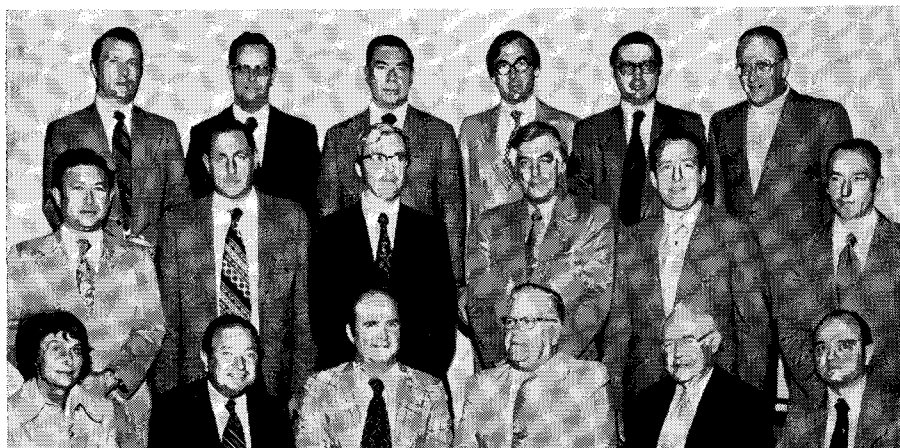


INDUSTRY NEWS

G. Paul Jones, Jr. Elected 1975 President of PCI



PCI's 1975 Board of Directors—Top row (l. to r.): **John G. White**, Con-Force Costain, Inc.; **R. P. Ellison, Jr.**, Concrete Structures, Inc.; **Allan H. Stubbs**, Western Concrete Structures, Inc.; **James D. Shockey, Jr.**, Shockey Bros., Inc.; **C. T. Corbin**, American Precast Concrete, Inc.; and **Jacob K. Kurtz**, Kurtz Precast Corp. Second row (l. to r.): **Mike Kupfer**, San Diego Prestressed Concrete Co.; **Gerd H. Marohn**, Arnold Stone Co.; **James R. Cagley**, Martin & Cagley Structural Engineers; **John R. Salmons**, University of Missouri, Columbia; **John J. Parrish**, The United Precasting Corp.; and **Norman L. Donatt**, Olympian Stone Co., Inc. Front row (l. to r.): **Helen Mann**, Kurt Orban Co., Inc./Sumitomo; **Leonard M. Perlmutter**, Secretary-Treasurer, Prestressed Concrete of Colorado, Inc.; **G. Paul Jones, Jr.**, President, Macon Prestressed Concrete Co.; **Adelard A. Roy**, Immediate Past-President, San-Vel Concrete Corp.; **John P. Foster**, Foster, Henry, Henry & Thorpe, Inc.; and **Charles H. Walter, Jr.**, Past-President, Precast/Schokbeton, Inc. Unable to be present were: **Edward Schechter**, Vice President (President-Elect), Stressteel Corp.; **Lyndol Carter**, Crowe-Guld, Inc.; and **Ernest E. Schultz**, Southeast Schokbeton. The new officers and Directors will take office on January 1, 1975.

The Prestressed Concrete Institute announced the election of its 1975 officers and directors during the PCI Summit Conference held at the Regency O'Hare, Chicago, October 9-11, 1974. The newly elected officials will assume their duties January 1, 1975.

G. Paul Jones, Jr., president, Macon Prestressed Concrete Co., Inc., Macon, Georgia, was unanimously elected to serve as President of the Prestressed Concrete Institute for a one-year term starting January 1, 1975.

Mr. Jones, Jr. has been active in PCI administrative affairs for several years. From 1963 to 1966 he served on the PCI Board of Directors. For the past year he has been Vice President (President-Elect).

Edward Schechter, president, Stressteel Corporation, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, who is the current Secretary-Treasurer, was elected Vice-President (President-Elect).

Leonard M. Perlmutter, president, Prestressed Concrete of Colorado, Inc., Denver, Colorado, who was a PCI Director from 1971 to 1973, is the new Secretary-Treasurer.

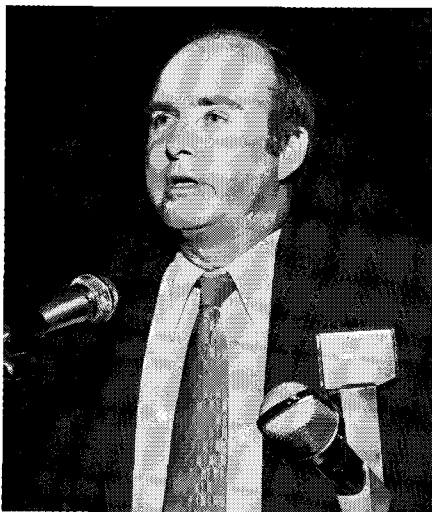
PCI Incumbent President, **Adelard A. Roy**, president, San-Vel Concrete Corporation, Littleton, Massachusetts, will remain on the Board as Immediate Past President.

Similarly, 1973 PCI President **Charles H. Walter, Jr.**, will stay on the Board of Directors as an ex-officio member.

Additionally, the following new Board Members were elected:

Lyndol B. Carter, vice-president, Crowe-Gulde, Inc., Amarillo, Texas.

C. T. Corbin, vice-president sales, American Precast Concrete, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana.



1975 PCI President G. Paul Jones, Jr. speaking at the recent "PCI Summit Conference" on the challenges and opportunities facing the precast and prestressed concrete industry during the coming year.

Norman L. Donatt, vice-president, Olympian Stone Co., Redmond, Washington.

Mike Kupfer, San Diego Prestressed Concrete Co., San Diego, California.

Helen Mann, manager precast department, Kurt Orban Company, Wayne, New Jersey.

John R. Salmons, professor of civil engineering, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri.

Ernest E. Schultz, president, Southeastern Schokbeton, Lavonia, Georgia.

James D. Shockey, Jr., executive vice president, Shockey Bros., Inc., Winchester, Virginia.

Allan H. Stubbs, president, Western Concrete Structures, Inc., Gardena, California.



Paul Zia (right), 1974 Martin P. Korn Award winner, accepting the plaque from PCI President **Adelard A. Roy**. The award was given in recognition of Professor Zia's PCI JOURNAL paper on "Torsion Design of Prestressed Concrete" which he coauthored with **Dr. W. Denis McGee**.

John G. White, general manager, Con-Force Costain Concrete Tie Co., Ltd., Calgary, Alberta.

The continuing PCI Directors are:

James R. Cagley, Martin & Cagley Structural Engineers, Rockville, Maryland.

R. P. Ellison, Jr., Concrete Structures, Inc., Richmond, Virginia.

Jacob K. Kurtz, Jr., Kurtz Precast Corporation, Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

Gerd H. Marohn, Arnold Stone Company, Greensboro, North Carolina.

John J. Parrish, The United Precasting Corporation, Buena, New Jersey.

1974 Martin P. Korn Award Won by Zia and McGee

The 1974 Martin P. Korn Award has been won by two university professors who know how to apply their research to the practical realities of the design office—**Dr. Paul Zia**, professor and associate head of civil engineering at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, and **Dr. W. Denis McGee**, assistant professor of civil and environmental engineering at Washington State University, Pullman. Both gentlemen are active PCI Professional Members.

Their award-winning paper, "Torsion Design of Prestressed Concrete," was published in the March-April 1974 issue of the PCI JOURNAL. Many experts in the industry consider this pa-

per to be a very significant contribution to the engineering profession. For a detailed discussion of this paper see the "Reader's Comments" section of this current issue of the JOURNAL.

Dr. Zia is well known in the prestressed concrete industry. Early in his career, he worked with many precast prestressed concrete plants in the 1950's and was heavily involved in the initial development of the prestressed concrete industry in Florida. Prior to his current position, Dr. Zia served on the faculty of the University of Florida and of the University of California, Berkeley. A registered professional engineer in North Carolina and Florida, Professor Zia frequently acts as a consultant to architects, engineers, and industries. He serves on several technical committees and is the author of numer-

The Associate Company Member Award this year was won by Armco Steel Corporation. Raymond O. Kasten, manager of Armco's Union Wire Rope Sales Products, accepted the Award from PCI President Adelard A. Roy.



ous research and design reports in the concrete field. Currently, Professor Zia is a member of PCI Committees on Prestressed Columns, Prestress Losses, and Segmental Construction.

The co-awardee, **Dr. McGee**, currently teaches courses in prestressed and reinforced concrete. In August 1973 he received his PhD from North Carolina State University where he was engaged in research in prestressed concrete. Previously, he spent several years as a practicing engineer engaged in construction and structural design. Dr. McGee is a member of several technical societies and is a registered professional engineer in West Virginia and Washington. He has served as a consultant to engineers and industries.

The Martin P. Korn Award was established by the Prestressed Concrete Institute in 1960 to honor its first Executive Secretary. It is presented annually to the paper published each year in the PCI JOURNAL which best contributes to the advancement of precast/prestressed concrete. The award is in the form of an inscribed plaque and a \$100 honorarium.

Reprints of this award-winning paper are available at a nominal charge by writing to the Prestressed Concrete Institute.

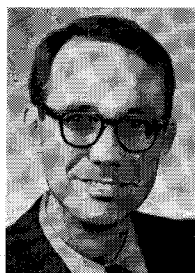
Armco Steel Wins Associate Member Award

The 1974 PCI Associate Member award was won by **Armco Steel Corporation** of Kansas City, Missouri. The award was given in appreciation and recognition of the many significant contributions Armco has made to the PCI and to the precast and prestressed concrete industry.

In particular, Armco was cited for the valued and uninterrupted support and service it has given to PCI Company Members and PCI programs since almost the beginning of the prestressed concrete industry. The company shared with other suppliers of strand the spe-



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cial effort made to help the industry during the period of shortages. Armco has also given practical support to PCI by exhibiting consistently at PCI Conventions, and advertising through the years in the PCI JOURNAL.

Mr. **Raymond O. Kasten**, manager, Sales Wire Rope Products, Armco Steel Corporation, accepted the award on behalf of his company.

Gold Joins Spancrete Northeast

PCI Member **Joseph Gold** has joined Spancrete Northeast, Inc., South Beth-

lehem, New York, a subsidiary of Cal-lanan Industries, Inc. and a Penn-Dixie Industry as vice president of marketing. Spancrete Northeast is a PCI Company Member.

Mr. Gold will be responsible for the complete marketing program for Spancrete's plants located in South Bethlehem, New York, Rochester, New York, and Cleveland, Ohio. In his new position he will be in charge of market planning for the existing product lines that include Spancrete plank, Omnia Wide Slab, precast structural products for buildings and bridges as well as the development of new product lines.

Mr. Gold comes to Spancrete Northeast, Inc. from C. W. Blakeslee & Sons, Inc., where he served as vice president of marketing. He is a registered professional engineer in several states and a member of several professional organizations. Currently, he is a member of the PCI Marketing Committee.

Gibbons, Jr., Joins Consulting Firm

PCI Member **Ashby T. Gibbons, Jr.** has joined the Consulting Engineering firm of Linfield, Hunter and Gibbons, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Gibbons was with the Portland Cement Association for 22 years and for the last 8 years was in charge of the Association's codes and standards activities. He has been active with model code writing organizations, and has served on a number of standards writing committees in the areas of structural design, fire tests, fire safety and materials properties.

In addition to the design of structures and other civil engineering works, Linfield, Hunter and Gibbons, Inc. offer to perform special studies, investigations or designs related to building codes or the performance of structures in fire.



Ashby T. Gibbons, Jr.