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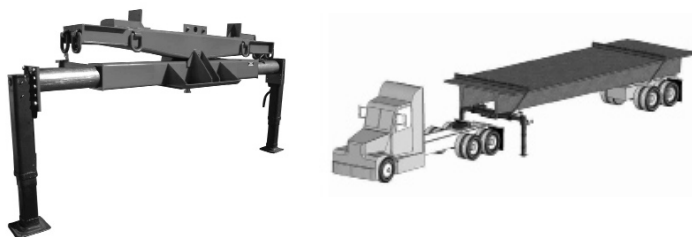
The PCI Industry Handbook Committee met February 15–16, 2008, in Pensacola, Fla., where members reviewed ballots for chapters 3 and 15; discussed the chapter 7 ballot; reviewed chapter 14; and discussed updates for chapters 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 13.

During its meeting, the committee unanimously endorsed dedicating the seventh edition of the *PCI Design Handbook: Precast and Prestressed Concrete* to Fattah Shaikh. Shaikh was a PCI Titan and Fellow who chaired the Industry Handbook Committee for the fifth edition of the handbook and edited the fourth edition.

The committee also met April 24, 2008, at PCI's Committee Days in Chicago, Ill.

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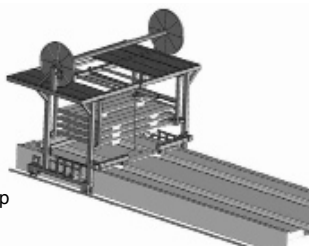
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Helm Wilden, Jason Krohn, Ned Cleland, and Harry Gleich discuss the *PCI Design Handbook*, seventh edition, in Pensacola, Fla.



The Industry Handbook Committee meets in Pensacola, Fla., to discuss the seventh edition of the *PCI Design Handbook*.

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Survey on high-priority topics for research at PCI

To: PCI Producer, Associate, and Professional Members

Do you know that each year PCI allocates 7% of Producer Member and Associate Member dues for projects conducted under the auspices of the PCI Research and Development Committee? Despite this commitment by PCI, total industry expenditures for research conducted on topics of specific interest to the precast concrete industry are still relatively low compared with those for competitor industries. It is especially important that we spend PCI's research dollars wisely. Accordingly, we are asking for your help.

Periodically, we solicit input from the entire PCI community regarding your opinions on technical research activities that could produce knowledge that would benefit your organization and the industry's market share. We then summarize these data in the form of a prioritized listing titled "Top 10 PCI Research Topics." This list is shared with prospective researchers to assist them as they develop research proposals to be funded as regular PCI (major) projects and/or PCI (Daniel P. Jenny) Research Fellowships, as well as those to be funded entirely or in part by other research agencies, such as the National Science Foundation, the National Institute of Standards & Technology, and the Federal Highway Administration.

We have designed a survey form to facilitate your providing us with your opinions regarding current technical research needs. In addition, we are requesting that you tell us about your company's current and recent (nonproprietary) research and development activities.

Please send your response to Paul Johal at PCI as indicated on the survey form.

C. Douglas Sutton
Chair, PCI Research &
Development Committee

Research & Development Survey

Please list below the four most pressing technical problems that, in your opinion, confront the precast/prestressed concrete industry today. Provide a brief statement of scope and objective(s) of research that would address each proposed topic. Attach additional sheets as required.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Please describe your company's current and recent (past 5 years) nonproprietary research and/or testing. Attach additional sheets as required.

Additional comments. Attach additional sheets as required.

Please mail/email/fax this sheet to

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