

### Pankow releases final report on high-strength reinforcement

The Charles Pankow Foundation has released the ATC 115 project final report, “Roadmap for the Use of High-Strength Reinforcement in Reinforced Concrete Design.”

This report may be downloaded at no cost at <http://www.pankowfoundation.org/ATC115>.

Contributing to the final report were Jon A. Heintz, ATC project manager; Dominic J. Kelly, project technical director; and the Project Management Committee of David Darwin, David C. Fields, Robert J. Frosch, Andres Lepage, Joseph C. Sanders, and Andrew S. Whittaker. In addition, there were many contributing members from the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute and the American Concrete Institute.

—Source: Charles Pankow Foundation

### Addendum for Pankow precast concrete cladding document posted

The Charles Pankow Foundation has made the amended “Seismic Drift Compatibility of Architectural Precast Concrete Panels and Connections: A Design Guide for Engineers” available for download at no cost on its website. The addition to the final report presented in this addendum is a materials properties appendix, which is essential to the document.

The report is available at <http://www.pankowfoundation.org/grants.cfm?grantid=1115>.

—Source: Charles Pankow Foundation

### CIM auction raises more than \$800,000 at World of Concrete

The National Steering Committee for the Concrete Industry Management (CIM) program raised more than \$800,000 in gross revenue at its 10th annual auction, held in conjunction with the World of Concrete in February.

The signature item this year was a Mack Granite step forward axle model mounted with a McNeilus 11 yd<sup>3</sup> (8.4 m<sup>3</sup>) Bridgemaster concrete transit mixer, donated by Mack Trucks Inc. and McNeilus Co., a Division of Oshkosh Truck. The winning bidder of the mixer truck was Ozinga Ready Mix Concrete Inc.

—Source: CIM



The signature item at the Concrete Industry Management auction at World of Concrete in February was this Mack truck. Courtesy of CIM.


## JAMES G. MACGREGOR

James G. MacGregor died January 28, 2015. He was 80.

A Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of the University of Alberta in Edmonton, he was an internationally renowned researcher in engineering design.

MacGregor was born in Vegreville, AB, Canada, on February 14, 1934. He completed his secondary education in Calgary, AB, Canada, before enrolling in civil engineering at the University of Alberta. He graduated in 1956, receiving the gold medal in civil engineering. He then completed both his master of science and PhD at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

In 1960 he returned to the University of Alberta as an assistant professor. He particularly enjoyed working with his students in the classroom and as an advisor and served as chair of the Department of Engineering. In addition to his academic career, he was considered an expert in his field, participating in many highly visible national and international projects, including the Confederation Bridge in Prince Edward Island, Canada. After 33 years of service to the University of Alberta, he retired in 1993.

For more than 40 years, MacGregor participated in many professional organizations, including the American Concrete Institute (ACI), the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Canadian Standards Association. Throughout his career he was often referred to as the “voice of Canada” in the world of concrete structures. His textbook, *Reinforced Concrete: Mechanics and Design*, first published in 1987, was widely adopted at universities in North America. A past president and honorary member of ACI, MacGregor was an active member since 1958. In addition, he chaired the Canadian Committee of Reinforced Concrete Design from 1977 to 1989, moving on to chair the Standing Committee on Structural Design for the National Building Code for Canada from 1990 to 1995. In 1992 he was named a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. 

—Source: *Edmonton Journal*

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## INDUSTRY CALENDAR

### Events

For the most current information on events, visit <http://www.pci.org/events>.

**International Cement Microscopy Association Conference**  
Seattle, Wash.

May 3–7, 2015

**2015 AASHTO Spring Meeting**  
Little America Hotel, Cheyenne, Wyo.

May 13–15, 2015

**AIA Convention**  
Atlanta, Ga.

May 14–16, 2015

**International Bridge Conference**  
David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.

June 7–11, 2015

**International Parking Institute Conference and Expo**  
Las Vegas, Nev.

June 29–July 2, 2015

**American Society of Concrete Contractors Concrete Executive Leadership Forum**  
The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

July 16–19, 2015