



## IN THE NEWS

### Propose changes to ASCE 7 standard

The 2022 development cycle for ASCE 7, *Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures*, has begun. As in previous cycles, the committee will consider all public proposals received prior to June 30, 2018. Proposals to revise the ASCE 7 Standard can be submitted anytime using the ASCE 7 Change Proposal Form on the ASCE 7 and SEI Standards page at <https://www.asce.org/structural-engineering/asce-7-and-sei-standards/>.

### Naaman authors new book on FRC composites

Antoine Naaman, professor emeritus in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, has written *Fiber Reinforced Cement and Concrete Composites*. The book is a basic reference that stresses a fundamental understanding of fiber-reinforced cement (FRC) behavior and modeling for advanced students, engineers, researchers, educators, and practicing professionals.

Namaan, who taught a graduate-level course on FRC composite at the University of Michigan, says, "I wrote this book to preserve and disseminate my knowledge and experience acquired over about five decades of research and teaching on the subject."


The new reference textbook, which translates research findings into practical models used in various analysis and design tools, was published this year by Techno Press 3000.

### CIM program holds record-breaking auction at 2018 WOC

The National Steering Committee for the Concrete Industry Management (CIM) program raised more than \$1.1 million in gross revenue at its annual auction, held in conjunction with the 2018 World of Concrete, on January 24.

The signature item this year was a Mack Granite Axle Back model mounted with a McNeilus 10.5 yd<sup>3</sup> M77 paver mixer, donated by Mack Trucks Inc. and McNeilus Co., a Division of Oshkosh Truck. An addition to the list of industry items donated to the auction this year was a 2018 T880S bridge formula truck with a 11 yd<sup>3</sup> bridge formula rear discharge BridgeKing mixer. This vehicle was donated by Con-Tech Manufacturing Inc. and Kenworth and Kenworth of central Florida.

In addition to the live auction, a silent auction was also held. This year CIM had record proceeds from the silent auction. Auction items included cement, concrete saws, drills, mixers, vibrators, safety equipment, screeds, fiber transport systems, dust collectors, decorative concrete tools, water meters, pumps, generators, training sessions, reference books, laptop computers, sports travel packages, and golf and vacation travel packages.

—Source: CIM 

## INDUSTRY CALENDAR

### Events

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

#### PTI Convention 2018

Minneapolis Hilton, Minneapolis, Minn.

May 6–10, 2018

#### 3rd International Conference on Transportation Infrastructure and Materials (ICTIM2018)

Tianjin, China

June 1–4, 2018

#### ASBI/AASHTO Annual Reception

Sheraton Burlington, Burlington, Vt.

June 25, 2018

#### 9th International Conference on Bridge Maintenance, Safety and Management (IABMAS2018)

Melbourne, Australia

July 9–13, 2018