

IN THE NEWS

Freeby named ASBI incoming executive director

Gregg A. Freeby was selected by the American Segmental Bridge Institute's (ASBI's) Board of Directors as its incoming executive director effective October 1, 2018. He is replacing current executive director Randy Cox, who is retiring at the end of the year.

Freeby joins ASBI after 31 years of service with the Bridge Division of the Texas Department of Transportation. He held a number of positions within the Bridge Division and was appointed division director and state bridge engineer in October of 2011. Freeby served as the design project leader for the in-house design, plan preparation, and construction support for the world's first precast concrete network arches on West Seventh Street for the City of Fort Worth, Tex.



Gregg Freeby

Gregg serves as the president of the Infrastructure Advancement Institute (IAI), a professional society he helped launch in 2014. Since October 2011 he has served as a member of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' Subcommittee on Bridges and Structures Technical Committee T-10, Concrete Design. He was appointed committee chair in May 2015 and presided over the final 18 months of the effort to reorganize Section 5 of the *AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications*. In 2017, he was appointed as a member of the Transportation Research Board Standing Committee on Concrete Bridges (AFF30).

PCI is an organizational member of ASBI, and PCI and ASBI are both members of the National Concrete Bridge Council.

Freeby received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University in College Station in 1986.

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INDUSTRY CALENDAR

Events

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

2018 AASHTO Annual Meeting Westin Peachtree, Atlanta, Ga.	September 20–24, 2018
Fifth International <i>fib</i> Congress: Better – Smarter – Stronger Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne, Australia	October 6–12, 2018
ASCE 2018 Convention Denver, Colo.	October 12–15, 2018
ACI Fall 2018 Convention: Dream Big, Build Bigger Rio All-Suites Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nev.	October 14–18, 2018
SynerCrete '18 Funchal, Portugal	October 24–26, 2018
30th Annual ASBI Convention Loews Chicago O'Hare, Chicago, Ill.	November 6–7, 2018
GIC—Italian Concrete Days Piacenza, Italy	November 8–10, 2018
Greenbuild McCormick Place, Chicago, Ill.	November 14–16, 2018
TRB 98th Annual Meeting Washington, D.C.	January 13–17, 2019