

IN THE NEWS

2021 IBC to have significant Group A code changes

The 2021 *International Building Code* (IBC) will contain several significant Group A code changes that will have an impact on the precast/prestressed concrete industry.

One change updates and expands the use of the new PCI standard PCI 124, *Design for Fire Resistance of Precast/*

Prestressed Concrete, for determining the fire resistance of precast, prestressed concrete structures.

Two changes are related to parking structures. One change improves the long-term durability of precast, prestressed parking structure slabs. Another change requires that all open parking structures over 48,000 ft² (4500 m²) be provided with sprinkler protection.

For more information on the changes, visit <https://www.pci.org/PCI/News/Technical/2019/02.aspx>.

INDUSTRY CALENDAR

Events

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

2019 PTI Convention Hyatt Regency Seattle, Seattle, Wash.	May 5-8, 2019
fib Symposium 2019: Innovations in Materials, Design and Structures Krakow University of Technology, Krakow, Poland	May 27-29, 2019
2nd International Interactive Symposium on Ultra-High-Performance Concrete Hilton Albany, Albany, N.Y.	June 2-5, 2019
4th International Conference on Structures and Architecture (ICSA2019) Lisbon, Portugal	July 24-26, 2019
2019 AASHTO Annual Meeting St. Louis, Mo.	October 5-9, 2019
ASCE 2019 Convention Miami, Fla.	October 9-13, 2019
ACI Fall 2019 Duke Energy Convention Center and Hyatt Regency Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio	October 20-24, 2019
31st Annual ASBI Convention Disney's Contemporary Resort and Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa, Orlando, Fla.	November 4-6, 2019
Greenbuild Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, Ga.	November 20-22, 2019
TRB 99th Annual Meeting Washington, D.C.	January 12-16, 2020
World of Concrete 2020 Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nev.	February 3-7, 2020