



## Policy Statement Section 26–Awards

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## **POLICY STATEMENT SECTION 26–AWARDS**

PCI awards are given to individuals or companies to recognize noteworthy accomplishments and exceptional performance and service on behalf of the precast/prestressed concrete industry.

Awards were established from time to time with Board approval, and new awards may be recommended and approved in the future as the need arises.

Changes to the PCI Awards Policy 26 require approval by the PCI Board of Directors. Changes to the Procedures noted do not require approval by the PCI Board of Directors and can be changed at the direction of the Council or Committee responsible for the award.

**SUMMARY PCI AWARDS**

<b>Award</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Membership Category</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Alive/ Deceased</b>
Medal of Honor	Individual	Outstanding Service to PCI and Industry	Any	Only when	Either
PCI Fellow	Individual(s)	Service to PCI and Industry	Any	Annually limit	Alive
Mario J. Bertolini Leadership & Innovation	Individual	Outstanding Service and Leadership Attributes	CEO of PCI Member Company	Only when	Alive
Norman L. Scott Professional Engineer	Individual	Outstanding Service and Professional Attributes	PCI Member–Professional	Only when deserved	Alive
Distinguished Educator	Individual	Outstanding contributions to precast industry/education	PCI member + Full time faculty member	Annual maximum	Alive
Educator Award	Individual	Outstanding contributions to precast industry/ education, early	PCI member + Full time faculty member	Annual maximum	Alive
Student Design Award	Individual(s)	Design Projects	Student–Need not be a PCI Member	Only when deserved	Alive
TY. Lin	Individual(s)	Best technical paper in PCI, ACI, ASCE <i>Journals</i>	Need not be a PCI Member	Annual	Either
Leslie D. Martin	Individual(s)	Technical document Certificate of Merit for Committees	Any	Only when deserved	Alive
Robert J. Lyman	Individual(s)	Best Construction/ Production/Erection paper	Need not be a PCI Member	Only when deserved	Either
Charles C. Zollman	Individual(s)	Best state-of-the-art paper in <i>PCI Journal</i>	Need not be a PCI Member	Only when	Either
Martin P. Korn	Individual(s)	Best Design/Research paper in <i>PCI Journal</i>	Need not be a PCI Member	Only when deserved	Either
George D. Nasser	Individual(s)	Best Design/Research paper in <i>PCI Journal</i> , author under 40 years old	Need not be a PCI Member	Only when deserved	Either
Associate Member	Company	Service to PCI	Associate Member	Annual	In Business
T. Henry Clark	Individuals or Company(s)	Delivering resource that improves/enhances quality	Any	Annual	Either – In Business
Sidney Freedman Craftsmanship	Company(s)	Excellence in Craftsmanship and Ingenuity	PCI Member Companies	Annual	
Harry H. Edwards Industry Advancement	Company(s)	Outstanding Projects advancing the Industry	PCI Certified Plant	Annual	In Business
PCI Titan	Individual(s)	Add to the fifty that were honored in 2004 to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of PCI	Any	2014 and 2029	Either
PCI Design Awards	Companies	Outstanding Building Design	PCI Certified Plant	Annual	In Business
PCI Bridge Design	Companies	Outstanding Bridge Projects	PCI Certified Plant	Annual	In Business
Safety	Companies	No lost time	PCI Certified Plant	Annual	In Business
Plant Certification	Companies	PCI Certified for 10, 15, 20 etc	PCI Certified Plant	Annual	In Business

## Award: PCI MEDAL OF HONOR (Established 1972)

### POLICY

#### 1. Purpose

- To honor a person who has made extraordinary contributions to PCI and the precast/prestressed concrete industry.

#### 2. Award Cycle

- Annual consideration with award presented only when deserved.

#### 3. Eligibility

- He/she need not be or have been a member of PCI.
- Nominees not selected by either the Medal of Honor Committee or the Board of Directors shall require re-nomination in a subsequent year to be considered again.

#### 4. Criteria

- The nominees for the Medal of Honor shall have made a highly significant contribution to the precast concrete structures industry and shall have demonstrated a sincere continuing interest in the Institute.

#### 5. Candidate Selection

- Nominations for this highest award of the Institute shall be made to the Medal of Honor Committee composed of:
  - The PCI Chairman of the Board.
  - Two most recent Past Chairmen; the most recent of whom shall serve as Chair.
  - Two of the most recent honorees who are available to serve.
- Candidates shall:
  - Meet the criteria AND
  - Have been nominated within the current Award Cycle

#### 6. Recipient Determination

- Nominations approved by the Committee shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for a mail ballot or shall be submitted to the Board at least 15 days prior to any regular or special meeting of the Board for approval of the nomination.
- A nominee must receive an affirmative vote by at least two thirds of the Board of Directors.
- There shall be only one recipient of the award during an award cycle.

#### 7. Recognition and Benefits

- PCI shall honor a new Medal of Honor Award recipient by presenting him/her with an appropriate recognition annually.
- CERTIFICATE STATEMENT: *The Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute, its Board of Directors and Members present to [name] the PCI Medal of Honor in grateful recognition of his [her] extraordinary contributions to our industry.*
- PCI individual member dues shall be waived for Medal of Honor recipients and registration fees will be set at 50% of their individual fee for the event at which the award is presented.
- PCI Medal of Honor Award recipients shall be listed in the PCI Membership Directory or on the PCI website.
- PCI Medal of Honor recipients shall become Life Members upon receiving the honor.

#### 8. Procedure:

- Nominations shall be submitted to PCI Headquarters no later than 45 days prior to the Board of Directors meeting preceding the event at which the award will be presented. The awards will be annually, or as may be directed by the Board of Directors.

# Award: PCI FELLOW (Established 1994)

## POLICY

### 1. Purpose

- To recognize an individual who has embraced the values of the Institute, who has provided continuous outstanding contributions to the U.S. precast/prestressed concrete industry and who has demonstrated exceptional service to PCI. Service to the industry may be considered in the areas of education, research, design, and/or production.

### 2. Award Cycle

- Annual with a maximum of 10 awards in a cycle.

### 3. Eligibility

- Any living person who is:
- A person who is a current PCI Individual Member and has been for at least ten consecutive years OR
- A current employee with at least ten consecutive years of employment with a PCI Organization Member in good standing OR
- A retired PCI employee

### 4. Criteria

- Outstanding service to the Institute in any functional area, including education, research, design, production, quality, erection, marketing, and/or management AND
- Nomination by:
  - An Individual Member in Good Standing OR
  - An employee of an Organizational Member in Good Standing OR
  - An employee of PCI AND
  - Nominations must be made on the Official Nomination Form.
  - Minimum Institute involvement of Active Council or Committee membership for a minimum of ten years

### 5. Candidate Selection

- Candidates shall be selected by the PCI Fellows Nominating Committee composed of:
  - The Immediate Past Chairman who shall serve as Chair
  - Current PCI Chairman
  - Four Fellows who are employees of a Producer Member in Good Standing
  - Three Fellows who are current Professional Members in Good Standing
  - Two Fellows who are employees of an Associate Member in Good Standing
  - Two Fellows who are current or past faculty members of an accredited University.
- PCI Fellows Nominating Committee shall be constituted as follows:
  - Members other than the Chair shall be elected by the constituency of Fellows for two-year terms, with no one serving more than two consecutive two-year terms
  - Committee vacancies shall be filled through appointment by the Committee Chair
- Candidates shall:
  - Meet the criteria AND
  - Have been nominated within the current Award Cycles AND
  - Not have previously been Candidates within the three most recent Award Cycles
  - Candidates who are not selected by the Fellows Nominating Committee due to the limit of 10 per cycle shall be considered a candidate in the next cycle.

### 6. Recipient Determination

- Nominations approved by the Committee shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for a ballot or shall be submitted to the Board at least 15 days prior to any regular or special meeting of the Board for approval of the nomination.
- A nominee must receive an affirmative vote by at least two thirds of the Board of Directors.
- The election of Fellows shall be held not more than once in any Award Cycle

### 7. Recognition and Benefits

- PCI shall honor a new PCI Fellow by presenting him/her with an appropriate recognition annually.

- All PCI Fellows shall be listed in the PCI Membership Directory or on the PCI website.
- Convention registration will be free for PCI Fellows over age 65 whose attendance is not supported by an employer organization.

#### **8. Procedure**

- Nominations shall be submitted to PCI Headquarters on the official nomination form no later than 45 days prior to the Board of Directors meeting preceding the event at which the award will be presented. The awards will be bestowed annually, or as may be directed by the Board of Directors.
- All information on nominees will be held in strict confidence except for those elected.
- A record of nominations shall be maintained by PCI so that timing considerations under the criteria are properly administered.

# **Award: MARIO J. BERTOLINI LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION AWARD (Established 2014)**

## **PREAMBLE**

The Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute has established the “Mario J. Bertolini Leadership & Innovation Award” in memory of Mario Bertolini who passed away in 2014. The objective of the Award is to recognize individuals who, while in senior management positions of PCI Producer Member firms, consistently exhibited the personal and professional traits exemplified by Mario J. Bertolini.

In nominating an individual of a PCI Producer Member for this award, the following attributes that Mario had will be considered: He was a visionary always thinking not how things are but how things can be. He was a natural leader, leading by example guided by his integrity and character based on a solid core of principles that were unwavering.

He was a humble man and always looked to understand opinions of others and then to be understood while expressing his own. This characteristic was evident in his relationship with his subordinates as well as his peers within his company and throughout the entire precast/prestressed concrete industry.

He was committed to the growth of PCI which was exemplified by his committee work as a member and chairman of several committees covering a broad range of topics from design innovation to material technology to quality improvement to operations development and sound business practices.

He recognized that the strength of PCI as an organization would not only be good for his company but all precast/prestressed concrete producers allowing them to expand their market share of the construction industry.

He also recognized that innovation was essential so that the industry would not become stagnate. This was evident in his strong commitment to PCI’s Research and Development activities.

He shared unselfishly whatever he could that would improve the entire precast, prestressed concrete industry.

His integrity, character and honesty were continuously evident for his entire career and he served as an excellent role model for anyone who was fortunate enough to come in contact with him.

## **POLICY**

### **1. Purpose**

- To honor the contributions and legacy of Mario J. Bertolini by recognizing PCI Producers who have demonstrated an outstanding ability in the management of a precast/prestressed concrete operation (s) and support of PCI and the industry.

### **2. Award Cycle**

- Annual consideration with award presented only when deserved.

### **3. Eligibility**

- The Candidate must be living at the time of selection and be or have been employed in a management position with PCI Producer Member firms for a minimum of 20 years.
- The Candidate must have served for a minimum of 5 years in an executive position with a single PCI Producer Member firm (Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer or similar position.)
- The Candidate must have served on the PCI Board of Directors.
- The Candidate must have served on one or more PCI Committees demonstrating a wide range of interests.
- The Candidate through his/her leadership must have advanced the use of precast/prestressed concrete with innovative production, erection or construction procedures.
- Any nominee not selected will require re-nomination in a subsequent year in order to be considered again.

### **4. Criteria**

- The recipient of the Mario J. Bertolini Leadership & Innovation Award shall:
  - Be an individual who exhibits the personal and professional traits that Mario Bertolini exemplified
  - Have made very significant contributions to PCI and the precast, prestressed concrete industry over an extended period of time
  - Have provided volunteer service for the benefit of the general public, the community and charitable organizations.
  - Have been nominated by:
    - An individual member in good standing of PCI **OR**
    - An employee of an organizational member in good standing of PCI **OR**
    - An employee of PCI

## 5. Candidate Selection

- Nominations for this award shall be made to the Mario J. Bertolini Leadership & Innovation Award Selection Committee and shall include a letter identifying the specific characteristics and qualifications of the candidate, including examples that meet the award criteria.
- The official nomination form shall be completed and included with the above letter.

## 6. Recipient Determination

- Nominations shall be evaluated by a special jury, consisting of the following:
  - PCI Chairman who shall serve as chair
  - PCI President
  - Six Senior Chapter/Area Directors
  - Chair of the PCI Research & Development Council
  - The two most recent recipients of the Award who are able and willing to serve. Note that until there are two most recent recipients of the award, two people appointed by the PCI Chairman shall serve.
  - There shall be only one recipient of the Award during any annual award cycle.

## 7. Recognition and Benefits

- PCI shall honor the recipient of the Mario J. Bertolini Leadership & Innovation Award by presenting him/her with an appropriate recognition annually.
- CERTIFICATE STATEMENT: *The Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute presents this Mario J. Bertolini Leadership & Innovation Award to (name) in recognition of (his/her) significant ability to manage a precast, prestressed concrete production facility and contributions to PCI, and the precast, prestressed concrete industry.*
- Mario J. Bertolini Leadership & Innovation Award recipients shall be listed in the PCI Membership Directory and on the PCI website.

## 8. Procedure

- The PCI President shall serve as liaison to Mario J. Bertolini Leadership & Innovation Award Jury
- Nominations shall be submitted to PCI Headquarters no later than 90 days prior to the event at which the award is to be presented.



# **Award: NORMAN L. SCOTT PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AWARD (Established 2014)**

## **PREAMBLE**

The Precast, Prestressed Concrete Institute established the Norman L. Scott Professional Engineer Award in memory of Norman L. Scott. The award recognizes professional engineers who exhibit the personal and exceptional professional traits that Norm exemplified during his career.

In nominating an engineer for this award, the following attributes that Norm possessed will be considered;

- A champion of innovative and practical research for the development of new and creative technical solutions
- The challenge of resolving technical issues
- Respect the role of the structural engineer and the professional engineer

Norm felt strongly that to create a successful project required a mutual trust and respect for all those involved in the design and construction process. He also valued the work of technical associations. He was active throughout his career in both PCI and ACI, chairing and serving on many committees. Although he received numerous awards and accolades, including the PCI Medal of Honor and the FIP Medal, he never took himself too seriously or displayed self-importance.

Norm was a great teacher and communicator who provided inspiration to engineers both young and old. His community involvement and commitment to honesty, integrity and care endeared him to many in the industry

## **POLICY**

### **1. Purpose**

- To honor the legacy of Norman L. Scott by recognizing Professional Engineers who have made significant contributions to the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute, the American Concrete Institute, the precast, prestressed concrete industry and the engineering profession at large.

### **2. Award Cycle**

- Annual consideration with award presented only when deserved.

### **3. Eligibility**

- The Candidate must be or have been a member of PCI for a minimum of 20 years
- Must have been a member of a PCI committee for a total of 10 years
- Must be a registered Professional Engineer or Structural Engineer
- Any nominee not selected will require re-nomination in a subsequent year in order to be considered again.

### **4. Criteria**

- The recipient of the Norman L. Scott Professional Engineer Award will be an engineer who has exhibited the personal and professional traits that Norm Scott exemplified. The recipient will have made significant contributions to PCI and the engineering profession. The recipient will have provided volunteer service for the benefit of the general public, the community and charitable organizations.
- The recipient will be nominated by:
  - An individual member in good standing of PCI or of ACI, or
  - An employee of an organizational member in good standing of PCI or of ACI, or
  - An employee of PCI or of ACI

### **5. Candidate Selection**

- All nominations for the award will be submitted to the PCI Professional Members Committee, Nominations will include a letter identifying the specific characteristics and qualifications of the candidate, including examples, that meet the award criteria.
- Letters of support and recommendations from peers within the industry are also accepted and encouraged.

## 6. Recipient Determination

- Nominations will be evaluated by a special jury established by the Professional Members Committee and will be consisting of the following:
  - Chair of the Professional Members Committee who shall serve as chair
  
  - PCI president
  - Chair of the PCI Technical Activities Council
  - Chair of the PCI Research and Development Council
  - The two most recent recipients of the Award who are able and willing to serve.
  - The senior Professional Member Director on the PCI Board of Directors.
  - Two individuals who are Professional Engineers selected by the Professional Members Committee, each of whom shall serve a three-year term with the possibility of no more than two terms.
  - There will be only one recipient of the award during any annual award cycle.

## 7. Recognition and Benefits

- PCI will present the recipient of the Norman L. Scott Professional Engineer Award at an appropriate recognition annually. The award recipient will also be listed on the PCI website.
- CERTIFICATE STATEMENT: The Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute presents this Norman L. Scott Professional Engineer Award to (name) in recognition of (his/her) significant contributions to PCI, the precast, prestressed concrete industry, and the engineering profession at large.

## 8. Procedure

- The PCI staff liaison to the Professional Members committee will serve as liaison to the special jury.
- Nominations are due to PCI Headquarters no later than 90 days prior to the event at which the award will be recognized.
- Final recipient determination from the committee is due to PCI 60 days prior to the event at which the award will be recognized.

## **Award: DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR AWARD (Established 1985)**

### **POLICY**

#### **1. Purpose**

- To recognize distinguished educators in the field of engineering, architecture and construction technology who have made significant contributions to the precast/prestressed concrete industry.

#### **2. Award Cycle**

- Annual with a maximum of two awards authorized each year.

#### **3. Eligibility**

- The competition is open to all educators in the field of engineering, architecture and construction technology who have made significant contributions to the precast/prestressed concrete industry.
- Candidates must be a member of PCI and a full-time faculty member of an accredited institution.

#### **4. Criteria**

- The award is made to an educator in the field of engineering, architecture and/or construction technology who has made significant long term contributions to the educational mission of the industry. The award should recognize significant contributions in at least two of the three core areas: instruction/student learning, research and educational service.
- Candidate Selection: The award(s) shall be determined by a special jury appointed by the Educational Activities Council.

#### **5. Recipient Determination**

- See Candidate Selection

#### **6. Recognition and Benefits**

- Each award shall consist of a plaque and cash grant to the university as determined by the PCI Executive Committee.
- CERTIFICATE STATEMENT: *The Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute presents this Distinguished Educator Award to (name and affiliation) in recognition of his (her) excellence in teaching and research in the field of engineering/architecture/construction technology and outstanding contributions to the precast, prestressed concrete industry.*

#### **7. Recognition and Benefits**

- The ceremony conferring the award will be presented annually.

#### **8. Procedure**

- Nomination may be initiated by any PCI member in good standing.
- The Educational Activities Council staff liaison shall serve as liaison to the Special Jury.
- Funding shall come from the Educational Activities Council budget.

# Award: EDUCATOR AWARD (Established 2003) Formerly called the Young Educator Award

## POLICY

### 1. Purpose

- To recognize outstanding educators who are early in their careers in the field of engineering, architecture and construction technology who have made significant contributions to the industry.

### 2. Award Cycle

- Annual with a maximum of two awards authorized each year.

### 3. Eligibility

- The competition is open to all educators in the field of engineering, architecture and construction technology who have made a significant contribution to the precast, prestressed concrete industry.
- Nominee must be a member of PCI and a full-time faculty member of an accredited institution.

### 4. Criteria

- The award is made to an educator in the field of engineering, architecture and/or construction technology who has made a significant contribution to the educational mission of the industry. This award is intended to recognize either a singular, truly significant contribution to education or early career contributions. While research contributions should be considered, the primary consideration should be on contributions to instruction (at all levels), student learning and/or educational service.

### 5. Candidate Selection

- The award(s) shall be determined by a special jury appointed by the Educational Activities Council.

### 6. Recipient Determination

- See Candidate Selection

### 7. Recognition and Benefits

- Each award shall consist of a plaque and cash grant to the university as determined by the PCI Executive Committee.
- CERTIFICATE STATEMENT: *The Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute presents this Educator Award to (name and affiliation) in recognition of his (her) excellence in teaching and research in the field of engineering/architecture/construction technology and outstanding contributions to the precast, prestressed concrete industry.*
- Recognition and Benefits: The ceremony conferring the award will be held annually.

### 8. Procedure

- Nomination may be initiated by any PCI member.
- The Educational Activities Council staff liaison shall serve as liaison to the Special Jury.
- Funding shall come from the Educational Activities Council budget.

## **Award: STUDENT DESIGN AWARDS (Established 1976)**

### **POLICY**

#### **1. Purpose**

- To honor students for outstanding projects as part of the Student Design Competition.

#### **2. Award Cycle**

- When deserved

#### **3. Eligibility**

- Any project that demonstrates the objectives identified in the purpose above.

#### **4. Criteria**

- Any project that demonstrates the objectives identified in the purpose above.

#### **5. Candidate Selection**

- The projects shall be selected by a special jury selected by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture.

#### **6. Recipient Determination**

- See Candidate Selection

#### **7. Recognition and Benefits**

- The awards will be conferred locally.

#### **8. Procedure**

- Nominations shall be submitted to PCI and the Special Jury.
- The PCI Educational Activities Council liaison shall serve as the staff liaison to the Special Jury.

## **Award: T.Y. LIN AWARD (Established 1969)**

### **POLICY**

#### **1. Purpose**

- To recognize the best technical paper on precast/prestressed concrete appearing in the *PCI Journal*, *ACI Journal* or *ASCE Structural Journal* during a single year

#### **2. Award Cycle**

- **Annual**

#### **3. Eligibility**

- Any paper considered worthy.

#### **4. Criteria**

- For the best technical paper on precast/prestressed concrete appearing in *PCI Journal*, *ACI Journal* or *ASCE Structural Journal* during a single year.

#### **5. Candidate Selection**

- This is an ASCE award. The *PCI Journal* Awards Committee selects a PCI paper and submits it to ASCE for consideration

#### **6. Recipient Determination**

- By ASCE

#### **7. Recognition and Benefits**

- When the award is given to a paper published in *PCI Journal*, it will be conferred annually.

#### **8. Procedure**

- The *Journal* Awards Committee ballots all papers published in *PCI Journal* during the award period to make the selection of the paper to be nominated to ASCE.
- Funding is as established by ASCE.
- The Editor in Chief of *PCI Journal* shall serve as the staff liaison to the *PCI Journal* Awards Committee
- The *Journal* Awards Committee shall submit its candidate for the award to ASCE in accordance with ASCE requirements.

**Award: CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD (Established 1984)**  
**Renamed the LESLIE D. MARTIN CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD in 2006**

**POLICY**

**1. Purpose**

- The award shall be made for a PCI published document judged to be technically outstanding and most-worthy of special commendation for its merit as a contribution to the advancement of precast and/or prestressed concrete.

**2. Award Cycle**

- The award is to be given annually only when a truly outstanding technical document is published.

**3. Eligibility**

- Competition for the LESLIE D. MARTIN Award is open to all PCI Committees/Teams or Subcommittees publishing a technical report in one of the four categories identified under Criteria.

**4. Criteria**

- The Leslie D. Martin Award may be awarded for the following types of technical documents developed by Committees/Teams or Subcommittees
  - State-of-the-Art Reports
  - Recommended Practices
  - Specifications
  - Any other Technical Report or Publication
- They may cover topics of research, development, design, construction, production or erection.

**5. Candidate Selection**

- Nominations for the award shall be by any member of the Technical Activities Council (TAC).

**6. Recipient Determination**

- The recipients of the award shall be determined by the PCI Technical Activities Council.

**7. Recognition and Benefits**

- The award shall consist of a LESLIE D. MARTIN Award presented to each of the Committee/Team or Subcommittee members. The presentation shall be made to the Chair of the selected Committee/Team or Subcommittee with distribution to the various Committee/Team or Subcommittee members.
- The ceremony conferring the award shall be held annually.

**8. Procedure**

- A nomination shall be in writing with supporting reasons.
- All nominations shall be on the agenda for the next following TAC meeting. A quorum of TAC members is needed to approve the award.

## **Award: ROBERT J. LYMAN AWARD (Established 1976)**

### **POLICY**

#### **1. Purpose**

- To honor an author, or authors, for the best construction/production/erection paper appearing in *PCI Journal* during a single year

#### **2. Award Cycle**

- An award need not be given each year. It is only to be given when a truly outstanding paper is presented.

#### **3. Eligibility**

- Competition for the Robert J. Lyman Award is open to all authors of peer reviewed papers published in *PCI Journal*.

#### **4. Criteria**

- The award is made to the author, or authors, of that paper dealing with construction, production and/or erection which shall be judged most worthy of special commendation for its merit as a contribution to the advancement of the precast, prestressed concrete industry.
- All competing papers, published in *PCI Journal* during the year for which the award is given (July through June), shall be original papers not previously in print prior to their publication in *PCI Journal*.

#### **5. Candidate Selection**

- The recipient of the award shall be determined by the PCI Journal Awards Committee.

#### **6. Recipient Determination**

- See Candidate Selection

#### **7. Recognition and Benefits**

- The ceremony conferring the award will be held annually.
- The award consists of a cash award as determined by the PCI Executive Committee, with an appropriate mounted certificate. In case of more than one author, each co-author will receive the same cash award and a certificate.
- CERTIFICATE STATEMENT: *For a paper published in the [date] issue of PCI Journal, [title of paper], which was judged most-worthy of special commendation for its merit as a contribution in construction, production or erection to the advancement of precast and prestressed concrete.*

#### **8. Procedure**

- The *Journal* Awards Committee ballots all papers in that category to make the selection
- The Editor in Chief of *PCI Journal* shall serve as staff liaison to the *PCI Journal* Awards Committee.



## **Award: CHARLES C. ZOLLMAN AWARD (Established 1981)**

### **POLICY**

#### **1. Purpose**

- To honor an author, or authors, for the best state-of-the-art paper on precast/prestressed concrete appearing in *PCI Journal* during a single year.

#### **2. Award Cycle**

- An award need not be given each year. It is only to be given when a truly outstanding paper is presented.

#### **3. Eligibility**

- Competition for the Charles C. Zollman Award is open to all authors of peer reviewed papers published in *PCI Journal*.

#### **4. Criteria**

- The award is made to the author(s), of that paper dealing with the state-of-the-art of a facet of or the entire precast/prestressed concrete industry which shall be judged most-worthy of special commendation for its merit as a contribution to the understanding and advancement of the precast/prestressed concrete industry.
- All competing papers, published in *PCI Journal* during the year for which the award is given (July through June), shall be original papers not previously in print prior to their publication in *PCI Journal*.

#### **5. Candidate Selection**

- The award shall be determined by the *PCI Journal* Awards Committee

#### **6. Recipient Determination**

- See Candidate Selection

#### **7. Recognition and Benefits**

- The ceremony conferring the award will be held annually.
- The award consists of a cash award as determined by the PCI Executive Committee with an appropriate mounted certificate. In the case of more than one author, each co-author will receive the same cash award and a mounted certificate.
- CERTIFICATE STATEMENT: *For a paper published in the [date] issue of PCI Journal, [title of paper], which was judged most-worthy of special commendation for its merit as a contribution to understanding and furthering the state- of-the-art of precast and prestressed concrete.*

#### **8. Procedure**

- The *Journal* Awards Committee ballots all papers in that category to make the selection.
- The Editor in Chief of *PCI Journal* shall serve as staff liaison to the *PCI Journal* Awards Committee.

## **Award: MARTIN P. KORN AWARD (Established 1960)**

### **POLICY**

#### **1. Purpose**

- To honor an author, or authors, for the best design/research paper appearing in *PCI Journal* during a single year.

#### **2. Award Cycle**

- An award need not be given each year. It is only to be given when a truly outstanding paper is presented.

#### **3. Eligibility**

- Competition for the Martin P. Korn Award is open to all authors of peer reviewed papers published in *PCI Journal*.

#### **4. Criteria**

- The award is made to the author(s), of that paper dealing with research and/or design which shall be judged most-worthy of special commendation for its merit as a contribution to the advancement of the “precast, prestressed concrete industry.
- All competing papers, published in *PCI Journal* during the year for which the award is given (July through June), shall be original papers not previously in print prior to their publication in *PCI Journal*.

#### **5. Candidate Selection**

- The award shall be determined by the *PCI Journal* Awards Committee

#### **6. Recipient Determination**

- See Candidate Selection

#### **7. Recognition and Benefits**

- The ceremony conferring the award will be held annually.
- The award consists of a cash award as determined by the PCI Executive Committee with an appropriate mounted certificate. In the case of more than one author, each co-author will receive the same cash award and a mounted certificate.
- CERTIFICATE STATEMENT: *For a paper published in the [date] issue of PCI Journal, [title of paper], which was judged most-worthy of special commendation for its merit as a contribution in design or research to the advancement of precast and prestressed concrete.*

#### **8. Procedure**

- The *Journal* Awards Committee ballots all papers in that category to make the selection.
- The Editor in Chief of *PCI Journal* shall serve as staff- liaison to the *PCI Journal* Awards Committee.

## **Award: GEORGE D. NASSER AWARD (Established 2004)**

### **POLICY**

#### **1. Purpose**

- To honor an author, or authors, for the best design/research paper appearing in *PCI Journal* during a single year.

#### **2. Award Cycle**

- An award need not be given each year. It is only to be given when a truly outstanding paper is presented.

#### **3. Eligibility**

- Competition for the George D. Nasser Award is open to all authors of peer reviewed papers published in *PCI Journal*

#### **4. Criteria**

- The award is made to the author(s), of that paper dealing with research and/or design which shall be judged most-worthy of special commendation for its merit as a contribution to the advancement of the precast, prestressed concrete industry.
- The principal author of the paper must be 40 years of age or younger on the date when the paper is received by PCI. Verification of age will be required when a paper is submitted for this Award.
- All competing papers, published in *PCI Journal* during the year for which the award is given (July through June), shall be original papers not previously in print prior to their publication in *PCI Journal*.

#### **5. Candidate Selection**

- The award shall be determined by the *PCI Journal* Awards Committee

#### **6. Recipient Determination**

- See Candidate Selection
- There shall be only one recipient (paper) of the award at any given time.

#### **7. Recognition and Benefits**

- The ceremony conferring the award will be held annually.
- The award consists of a cash award as determined by the PCI Executive Committee with an appropriate mounted certificate. In the case of more than one author, each co-author will receive the same cash award and a mounted certificate.
- CERTIFICATE STATEMENT: *For a paper published in the [date] issue of PCI Journal, [title of paper], which was judged most-worthy of special commendation for its merit as a contribution in design, research, production, or construction to the advancement of precast/prestressed concrete.*

#### **9. Procedure**

- The *Journal* Awards Committee ballots all papers in that category to make the selection
- The Editor in Chief of *PCI Journal* shall serve as staff- liaison to the *PCI Journal* Awards Committee.

## **Award: ASSOCIATE MEMBER AWARD (Established 1968)**

### **POLICY**

#### **1. Purpose**

- To recognize the Associate Member Firm making the greatest contribution to the industry in the 12 months preceding the annual convention.

#### **2. Award Cycle**

- Annual

#### **3. Eligibility**

- Any PCI Associate Member in good standing

#### **4. Criteria**

- As determined by the Associate Member Awards Committee.

#### **5. Candidate Selection**

- As determined by the Associate Member Awards Committee composed of:
  - Senior Associate Member of the Board of Directors who shall serve as Chair.Junior Associate Member Director, PCI President, PCI Senior Manager Sales & Member Development and prior year recipient.

#### **6. Recipient Determination**

- See Candidate Selection.

#### **7. Recognition and Benefits**

- The ceremony conferring the award will be held annually.

#### **8. Procedure**

- The PCI Manager, Business Development shall serve as staff liaison to the Associates Award Committee.
- Nominations shall be submitted to the Senior Associate Member Director no later than 45 days prior to the Board of Directors meeting preceding the event at which the award will be presented.

## **Award: T. HENRY CLARK AWARD (Established 2012)**

### **POLICY**

#### **1. Purpose**

- To recognize an individual, group of individuals, or a firm that has delivered a resource that improves or enhances the quality of precast/prestressed concrete products or processes. T, Henry Clark was a believer of quality and quality processes, this award is to recognize those who create or promote quality in a way that would have made Henry proud.

#### **2. Award Cycle**

- Annual consideration with award presented only when deserved.

#### **3. Eligibility**

- The candidate(s) or firm must be a member in good standing of PCI during the selection process.

#### **4. Criteria**

- Candidate(s) meeting one of the following criteria can be nominated by any PCI member in good standing or by any PCI Committee
- Candidate has created an outstanding addition to be used by members of the Institute resulting in quality improvements through creating a new teaching and/or training tool **OR**
- Candidate has been the catalyst in creating a “product” that helps improve the quality of the precast, prestressed concrete industry. The “product” can be material, digital, or a process **OR**
- Candidate has done an outstanding job in marketing a Quality Program or Programs which grew the involvement and interest in one or more of the PCI Quality Programs **OR**
- Candidate has been actively involved in a PCI Quality committee or committees for an extended period of time and consistently has had a positive influence.

#### **5. Candidate Selection**

- The Award Selection Committee shall be appointed by the Quality Activities Council Chair and the PCI Director of Quality Programs. The Award Selection Committee shall consist of at least one member from each of the Quality Activities Committees. Selection shall be made upon review of the submitted applications. The physical award shall be determined by the Quality Activities Council.

#### **6. Recipient Determination**

- See Candidate Selection

#### **7. Recognition and Benefits**

- The ceremony conferring the award will be held annually or as may be directed by the Quality Activities Council.

#### **8. Procedure**

- Nominations shall be submitted to PCI Headquarters no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled event at which the award will be presented.
- All information on nominees will be held in strict confidence except for the candidate selected.

# **Award: SIDNEY FREEDMAN CRAFTSMANSHIP AWARD (Established 2011)**

## **POLICY**

### **1. Purpose**

- To recognize PCI Producer Member Certified plants for excellence in manufacturing and craftsmanship relative to forming, overcoming obstacles to production, finishing and quality of individual architectural precast concrete and/or GFRC units.

### **2. Award Cycle**

- Annual

### **3. Eligibility**

- Structures or individual components produced within three (3) years of submission are eligible for the award. Any kind, size, or type of structure and/or element may be entered.
  - A maximum of ten (10) shop drawings/tickets in PDF form should be submitted for each entry.
  - At least six (6) photographs shall be submitted.
  - Entries shall be accompanied by a written description of the challenging production aspects.

### **4. Criteria**

- Excellence, as judged by the selection committee, in manufacturing and craftsmanship relative to forming, overcoming obstacles to production, finishing and quality of individual architectural precast concrete and/or GFRC units.

### **5. Candidate Selection**

- Entries must originate from current Certified Producer Members of the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute.

### **6. Recipient Determination**

The award shall be determined by the Operations members of the PCI Architectural Precast Concrete Committee

### **7. Recognition and Benefits**

- The ceremony conferring the award will be held annually.

### **8. Procedure**

- Entries must originate from current Certified Producer Members of the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute.
- Deadline for all entries is 90 days prior to the event at which the award will be presented
- All required materials for entry including entry forms, written descriptions, shop drawings/tickets and photographs shall be copied onto a CD or thumb drive. Once complete, the CD or thumb drive should be mailed to PCI. All photographs, shop drawings/tickets and written descriptions shall be void of any verbiage or logos that may cause recognition of the project and/or Producer.
- All photographs shall be submitted both digitally (as high-resolution JPEGs on a CD or thumb drive) and in hardcopy (mounted on a single foam board). Videos may be included as well. Photographs of forms (reinforcement, forming techniques, block-outs, etc.) as well as close-ups of details (returns, finishes, etc.) should be included. At least one (1) photograph of the architectural precast or GFRC unit should be shown installed, as part of a mockup, or as a single unit.
- The PCI Architectural Systems Director shall serve as staff liaison to the Operations members of the PCI Architectural Precast Concrete Committee.

## **Award: HARRY EDWARDS INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT AWARD (Established 1985)**

### **POLICY**

#### **1. Purpose**

- To honor a project that demonstrates ideas and concepts that holds the potential to move the precast/prestressed concrete industry into the next generation.

#### **2. Award Cycle**

- Annual

#### **3. Eligibility**

- Any project that is produced by a PCI Certified Plant in good standing.

#### **4. Criteria**

- Any project that demonstrates the objectives identified in the purpose above.

#### **5. Candidate Selection**

- The project shall be selected by a special jury selected by the *PCI Journal Awards Committee*.

#### **6. Recipient Determination**

- See Candidate Selection.

#### **7. Recognition and Benefits**

- The award will be conferred during PCI's Annual Convention and National Bridge Conference.

#### **8. PROCEDURE:**

- Nominations shall be made as part of the PCI Design Awards Program.
- The Editor-in-Chief, *PCI Journal* shall serve as the staff liaison to the *PCI Journal Awards Committee*.

# **Award: TITAN OF THE PRECAST/PRESTRESSED CONCRETE INDUSTRY (Established 2004, 2014, 2029)**

Note: This policy is written for Titans selected at PCI's 60th anniversary in 2014. Adjustment will be made in the future to account for the 75th anniversary in 2029 as may be required. The policy for subsequent awards in 2029 will need to be established by those serving PCI at the time.

## **POLICY**

### **1. Purpose**

- To recognize an individual, who has provided exceptional contributions to the Industry, who has demonstrated a dramatic impact on industry innovation and has shown unique leadership in advancing and accelerating the growth of the North American Precast/Prestressed concrete industry.

### **2. Award Cycle**

- 2014 at PCI's 60th Anniversary with a maximum of 10 awards.
- 2029 at PCI's 75th Anniversary with a maximum of 15 awards.

### **3. Eligibility**

- Any person who has demonstrated the attributes identified in the Purpose above.
- No more than 40% of those approved by the Board of Directors at any time shall be deceased.

### **4. Criteria**

- Outstanding service over a long period of time to the Industry in any functional area, including education, research, design, production, quality, erection, marketing, and/or management. Contributions related to benefits to society in general, such as public service that brings positive attention to the Industry, will also be considered AND
- Nomination made by:
  - An employee of an Organizational Member in good standing OR
  - An Individual Member in good standing OR
  - An employee of PCI
  - Nominations must be made by way of a letter expressing the reasons why a candidate should be made a PCI Titan and include at least two letters of endorsement from previous Titans, past Medal of Honor recipients or PCI Fellows.

### **5. Candidate Selection**

- Candidates shall be selected by the PCI 2014 Titan Task Group which shall consist of those 2004 Titans willing to serve, the 2013 and 2014 Executive Committees and any other interested person selected by the Task Group.

### **6. Recipient Determination**

- Nominations approved by the 2014 Titan Task Group shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for a confidential mail ballot, or a confidential written ballot at a regular or special meeting of the Board.
- A nominee must receive an affirmative vote by at least two thirds of the Board of Directors.

### **7. Recognition and Benefits**

- PCI shall honor new PCI Titans by presenting him/her with an appropriate recognition during the 2014 annual PCI Convention September 6 to 9, 2014.
- A Plaque will be presented with the following inscription: *In recognition of (name of 2014 Titan) outstanding contributions to the Industry; for prominence in industry innovation and change; for positive leadership in industry- altering development and expansion; and for advancing and accelerating the growth of the North American Precast and Prestressed concrete industry.*
- All PCI Titans shall be listed in the PCI Membership Directory or on the PCI website with a distinction that they were so honored at PCI's 60th Anniversary in 2014. The original Titans honored in 2004 will be listed separately.

### **8. Procedure**

- Nominations shall be submitted to PCI Headquarters no later than April 18, 2014.
- The awards will be bestowed at the PCI Annual Convention and National Bridge Conference or as may be directed by the Board of Directors.
- All information on nominees will be held in strict confidence except for those elected.



## **Award: PCI DESIGN AWARDS (Established 1963)**

### **POLICY**

#### **1. Purpose**

- To recognize projects demonstrating outstanding design in the application or use of precast/prestressed concrete.

#### **2. Award Cycle**

- Annual

#### **3. Eligibility**

- Any project produced by a PCI Certified Plant in good standing.

#### **4. Criteria**

- Any project that demonstrates the objectives identified in the purpose above.

#### **5. Candidate Selection**

- The projects shall be selected by a special jury of peers including architects, engineers, designers, owners, developers and past recipients. This jury shall be established by the PCI Marketing Council.
- There shall be no more than one candidate selected for each category.

#### **6. Recipient Determination**

- See Candidate Selection.

#### **7. Recognition and Benefits**

- The awards will be conferred during PCI's Annual Convention and locally.

#### **8. Procedure**

- Nominations shall be made as part of the PCI Design Awards Program.
- Funding is as established by the PCI Marketing Council budget.
- The PCI Managing Director Market Development shall serve as the staff liaison to the Special Jury.

### **BUILDING DESIGN AWARDS CATEGORIES:**

(Subject to change as may be decided by the PCI Marketing Council)

- Convention Meeting Facilities
- Custom Solutions
- Data Centers
- Government and Public Buildings
- Healthcare/Medical
- High Tech/Laboratory
- Higher Education/University
- Hotels/Motels
- Justice and Correctional
- Manufacturing
- Office Building
- Military
- Mixed-Use
- Multi-Family
- Parking Structures
- Religious
- Retail
- Retirement/Assisted Living
- Schools (K-12)
- Single-Family
- Stadiums and Arenas
- Theaters
- Warehouse/Storage/Distribution Centers

### **SPECIAL AWARDS:**

- All Precast
- Sustainable Design
- Total Precast Systems

## **Award: BRIDGE DESIGN AWARDS (Established 1963)**

### **POLICY**

#### **1. Purpose**

- To honor outstanding bridge projects using precast/prestressed concrete.

#### **2. Award Cycle**

- Annual

#### **3. Eligibility**

- Any project produced by a PCI Certified Plant in good standing.

#### **4. Criteria**

- Any project that demonstrates the objectives identified in the purpose above.

#### **5. Candidate Selection**

- As established by a Special Jury of peers by the Marketing Communications Committee.
- There shall be no more than one candidate selected for each category.

#### **6. Recipient Determination**

- See Candidate Selection

#### **7. Recognition and Benefits**

- The awards will be conferred at the PCI Annual Convention and locally.

#### **8. Procedure**

- Nominations shall be made to PCI as part of the annual PCI Design Awards Program.
- Funding is from the Marketing Council budget.
- The PCI Managing Director Market Development shall serve as the staff liaison to the Marketing Communications Committee.

### **TRANSPORTATION DESIGN AWARD CATEGORIES:** (Subject to change as may be decided by the PCI Marketing Communications Committee)

- Main Span up to 75 feet
- Main Span from 76-149 feet
- Main Span more than 150 feet
- Rehabilitated Bridge
- Non-Highway Bridge (pedestrian, bicycle, railroad, etc.)
- Special Solution

### **SPECIAL AWARDS:**

- Sustainable Design
- All Precast Award

## **Recognition: SAFETY (Established 1974)**

### **POLICY:**

#### **1. Purpose**

- To honor PCI Member Plants achieving no lost time due to accidents during the previous year.

#### **2. Award Cycle**

- Annual

#### **3. Eligibility**

- Any PCI Certified Plant in good standing.

#### **4. Criteria**

- Being a PCI Certified Plant with no lost time due to accidents during the previous year based on OSHA 300 and 300A forms.

#### **5. Candidate Selection**

- As determined by Confirmation of satisfaction of the Criteria above.

#### **6. Recipient Determination**

- See Candidate Selection.

#### **7. Recognition and Benefits**

- Recognitions will be conferred annually

#### **8. Procedure**

- Nominations shall to the PCI Plant Safety Committee.
- The PCI Architectural Systems Director shall serve as the staff liaison to the Plant Safety Committee

# **Recognition: PLANT CERTIFICATION (Established 1982)**

## **POLICY**

### **1. Purpose**

- To honor PCI Member Plants for participation in the Plant Certification Program after 10, 15, 20, etc. years.

### **2. Award Cycle**

- Annual

### **3. Eligibility**

- Any PCI Certified Plant in good standing.

### **4. Criteria**

- Being a PCI Certified Plant for continuous participation in the PCI Plant Certification Program.

### **5. Candidate Selection**

- As determined by Confirmation of satisfaction of the Criteria above.

### **6. Recipient Determination**

- See Candidate Selection.

### **7. Recognition and Benefits**

- The awards will be conferred annually.

### **8. Procedure**

- Nominations shall to the PCI Plant Certification Committee.
- The PCI Quality Programs Director shall serve as the staff liaison to the Plant Certification Committee.

## Recognition: PCI LIFE MEMBER (Established 2010)

### POLICY:

#### 1. Purpose

- To recognize a person who has demonstrated a commitment to PCI as a long- time member of the Institute.

#### 2. Award Cycle

- Annual

#### 3. Eligibility

- Any individual member for whom the sum of chronological age and the total years of PCI membership equals or exceeds 90AND
- Membership on a PCI Committee, Council and/or Board for at least six years.

#### 4. Criteria

- Institute membership may be considered as:
  - A person who has been a PCI Individual Member OR
  - An employee of a PCI Organization Member OR
  - A retired PCI employee

#### 5. Candidate Selection

- Candidates will be selected for consideration upon confirmation by the PCI Staff that his/her eligibility requirements have been met.

#### 6. Recipient Determination

- Candidates for Life Membership of the Institute shall be elected by the Board from among those confirmed by staff as meeting the criteria

#### 7. Recognition and Benefits

- Life Members shall retain all of the benefits of the membership category to which they last belonged, but shall pay no membership dues.
- Life Members shall have their convention registration fee set at 50% of the individual fee.
- Life Members shall be listed in the PCI Membership Directory or on the PCI website.
- Convention registration will be free for PCI Life Members over age 65 whose attendance is not supported by an employer organization.

#### 8. Procedure

- Candidates for Life Membership shall submit to PCI Headquarters the official application form.