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PCI Announces the Release of the *PCI Design Handbook: Precast and Prestressed Concrete, Eighth Edition*

CHICAGO – January 8, 2018 – The Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI) is announcing the release of the *PCI Design Handbook: Precast and Prestressed Concrete*, eighth edition. It is now available for purchase through the PCI [online bookstore](#).

The *PCI Design Handbook: Precast and Prestressed Concrete*, eighth edition, provides easy-to-follow design procedures, numerical examples, and both new and updated design aids using *Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete (ACI 318-14)* and *Commentary (ACI 318R-14)*, *ASCE 7-10 Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures*, the *2015 International Building Code*, and other current industry standards.

"Whether a newcomer to precast design or a seasoned practitioner, the eighth edition *PCI Design Handbook* will not disappoint," said Tim Salmons, chairman, PCI's Industry Handbook Committee. "It lives up to its reputation as the ultimate design authority for precast/prestressed concrete with comprehensive treatments for industry-specific challenges coupled with cutting-edge design techniques."

The design information and recommendations contained in the *PCI Design Handbook* are based on the latest research and a consensus of engineers in practice.



The latest edition includes new and updated information on dapped-end bearing design, beam ledge design, impacts of ACI 318-14, new disproportionate collapse appendix, new diaphragm seismic design methodology appendix, new blast design appendix, and much more.

About PCI

Founded in 1954, The Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI) is the technical institute for the precast concrete structures industry. PCI develops, maintains, and disseminates the body of knowledge for designing, fabricating, and constructing precast concrete structures. PCI provides technical resources, certification for companies and individuals, continuing education, as well as conducts research and development projects, conventions, conferences, awards programs and much more.

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