

Design Awards Winner Site Available in August

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Each year, PCI hold its annual Design Awards competition. The competition recognizes design excellence and construction quality using precast concrete. This year, 20 projects were selected as winners in a variety of categories including structures, transportation, and high performance.

View photos and details of the winning projects by visiting www.pci.org and clicking on 2013 Design Awards. A summary article of the winning projects will be in the fall issue of *Ascent*. The submission site for the 52st Annual PCI Design Awards will open in January 2014.

High Concrete Group Provides Precast Concrete Components for Hockey Arena Parking Structure

DENVER, PENNSYLVANIA

High Concrete Group LLC is producing precast concrete coponents for an eight-story parking structure adjacent to the new PPL Center Arena in Allentown, Pa., the future home of the American Hockey League's Lehigh Valley Phantoms. The new parking structure will be 242,300 sq. ft and will accommodate visitors to the PPL Center. The overall project is scheduled for completion in late summer 2014.

Registration is Open for the 2013 PCI Convention and National Bridge Conference

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The PCI Convention and National Bridge Conference is going High Performance in 2013. The event will take place September 21-24 in Grapevine, Texas, and provide attendees an opportunity to take their companies to the next level. The event will offer a number of ways to expand your knowledge, learn about new products and technologies, and develop vital relationships. It is the premier, must-attend annual event for the precast concrete structures industry.

Spancrete Wins Inaugural Eureka Award for Innovation in Precast Concrete

WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN

The Business Journal recently announced Spancrete as a winner in the inaugural Eureka Award. Spancrete received the award in the Design category for the company's Innovation in the Precast Concrete Industry: Pervious Concrete Systems entry.

Spancrete recently introduced the industry's first-ever, slip-formed pervious precast concrete systems that effectively filter stormwater to reduce runoff and pollutants from entering streams, rivers, and wastewater treatment facilities.

The Eureka Awards recognize innovation and creativity in business, education, the arts, and other programs for businesses, individuals, and organizations throughout the Milwaukee, Wis., area.

Congratulations to the Winner of PCI's Survey at the 2013 AIA National Convention and Design Expo

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PCI exhibited at the 2013 AIA National Convention and Design Expo, June 19-21 in Denver, Colo. Architects who stopped by the PCI booth were asked to take a quick survey to be entered into a drawing to win a \$500 Visa gift card. Congratulations to Grant Gustafson of NBBJ, who won the survey drawing and will receive a \$500 gift card. Dave Dresher of GLMV Architecture was the runner-up and will receive a \$250 gift card.

Marty McIntyre Named PCI Foundation Executive Director

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The PCI Foundation named Marty McIntyre as its executive director. McIntyre came from the PCI of Illinois and Wisconsin chapter and will provide development, marketing, and program support for the PCI Foundation in her new

Martin Clarke of the British Precast Concrete Federation Awarded OBE

LEICESTER, U.K.

Martin Clarke, chief executive of the British Precast Concrete Federation, has been awarded Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the Queen's birthday honors list for services to industry. This honor is one of the five ranks of official recognition in Great Britain, the top two of which are knighthood.

Submit your headline news for consideration in a future issue of *Ascent* to Brian Miller at bmiller@pci.org.