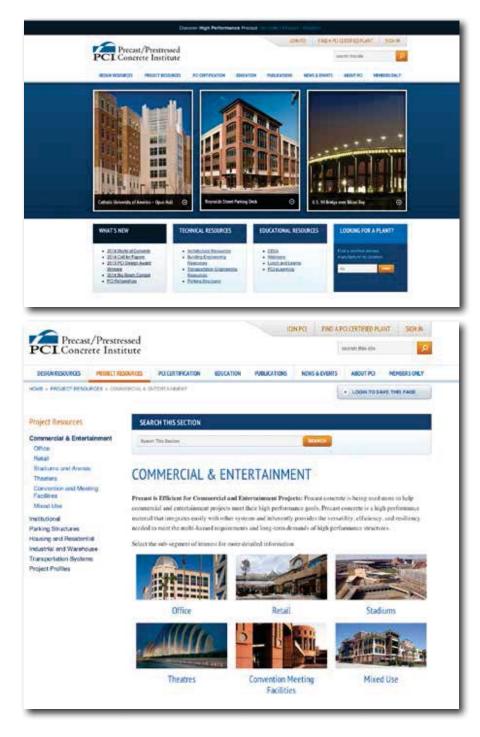
# **PCI** launches New Website



The PCI website has been completely rebuilt, resulting in a greatly improved resource to help you with your work and project planning. The new PCI website offers a variety of tools and resources, along with improved navigation and an enhanced user experience.

#### **Primary Navigation**

PCI's resources and tools are organized in two primary ways. The first is Design Resources which organizes the Body of Knowledge around design topics, such as Architectural Resources, which are described a later in this article. The second is Project Resources which organizes information by project type such as parking structures, schools, or healthcare. Either way will get you to the information you need. There is also information on PCI Certification, Education, PCI Publications, News and Events, and About PCI.

# Specific Architectural Resources

- Finishes Colors, Forms, and Textures: Explains the different finishes available with precast, as well as embedded and veneered materials.
- Design Details: Addresses envelope details such as connections, joints and interfacing.
- Envelope Design: Addresses envelope design considerations such as thermal design, moisture and vapors barriers, integration of systems, and more.
- Color and Texture Selection Guide: Allows the user to search through more than 500 samples of color and finishes of precast concrete.
- Designers Notebooks: The PCI Designer's Notebooks provide detailed, in-depth information on precast concrete relevant to design specific topics, such as acoustics, mold and sustainability. Each Designer's Notebook is originally published in Ascent magazine with many of the more recent ones being approved for 1 L.U. of continuing education.

# **Project Profiles**

The new PCI Website has dozens of project profiles to see how other architects and design teams have used high performance precast to

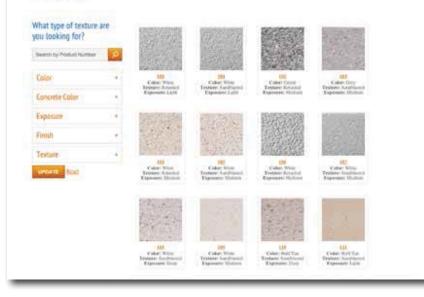


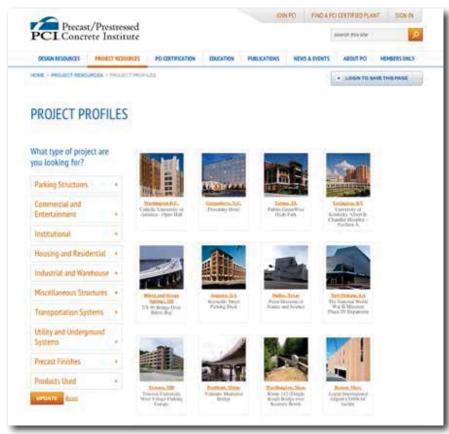
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