

PCI Continuing Education

PCI is a registered continuing education provider with the American Institute of Architects (AIA), and the National Council of Examiners of Engineers and Surveyors (NCEES). PCI also has registered programs with the Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI). PCI's educational offerings include a variety of programs to fit your schedule and preferred learning environment, such as webinars, seminars, lunch-and-learns, and online education. To learn more, visit www.pci.org/education.

Distance Learning Opportunities

Webinars

PCI webinars are presented live each month by industry experts on a variety of topics from design and construction to sustainability and more. All webinars are FREE, one-hour long and presented twice during the webinar week, at noon Pacific (3:00 p.m. Eastern) and noon Eastern. Webinars provide an inexpensive way to stay up to date on new materials, products, concepts, and more while earning continuing education credits. Visit www.pci.org/webinars for the full webinar schedule and registration information.

Upcoming Webinars

April 21 and 23: Discover High Performance Precast—Recent code changes, increasing sustainability requirements, and a challenging economy are just some of the factors increasing demand for high performance structures. However, high performance is not business-as-usual. The concept of 'high performance' encompasses sustainability; however, it goes beyond a 'this-or-that' approach by requiring optimization of all relevant attributes for a project on a life cycle basis. This presentation will explain what high performance structures are, and how precast concrete can help you achieve your high performance project goals. The presentation also covers the basics of precast concrete, its applications, finishes, etc.

Other upcoming webinar topics:

May 19 and 21: Designing for Fire—Precast concrete provides significantly enhanced passive fire protection due to its inherent inorganic composition and resistance to the effects of fire. Containment by compartmentalizing the design with a precast concrete structural system limits damage and may allow occupants more time to evacuate the premises. PCI recently published its updated fire manual including an International Code Council Evaluation Service (ICC-ES) report that allows its use as an alternate to code provisions. This presentation will provide an overview of fire safety design using the updated manual.

June 16 and 18: High Performance Athletic Facilities—The athletic facility market is expected to grow by 15% or more over the next couple of years. Furthermore, these structures have increasing requirements for designing and building for high performance and provide flexibility, functionality, and durability. This presentation will provide an overview of today's high performance athletic facility design using precast concrete systems, as well as include recommendations to optimize designs.

PCI eLearning Center

The PCI eLearning Center is the first education management system dedicated to the precast concrete structures industry. This free 24-hour online resource provides an opportunity for architects and engineers to earn continuing education credits on demand. Each course includes a webinar presentation recording, reference materials, and a quiz. Visit this resource at www.pci.org/elearning.

In-Person Learning Opportunities

Seminars and Workshops

PCI and its regional affiliates offer seminars and workshops all over the United States on a variety of topics. Visit www.pci.org/education for up-to-date seminar listings, additional information, and registration.

Upcoming Seminars and Workshops:

Quality Control Schools

Level I/II

May 12-13

Nashville, Tenn.

Certified Field Auditor

April 21-23

Hartford, Conn.



Lunch-and-Learns

PCI's lunch-and-learn/box-lunch programs are a convenient way for architects, engineers, and design professionals to receive continuing education credit without leaving the office. Industry experts visit your location; provide lunch; and present on topics such as sustainability, institutional construction, parking structures, aesthetics, blast resistance, the basics of precast, and many more. Visit www.pci.org/education/box_lunches for a list of lunch-and-learn offerings and to submit a program request.