## CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

## **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 International Code Council (ICC). 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**

January 26 and 28: Building High-Performance Educational Facilities–K-12 schools are a vital part of the fabric of our society that directly contribute to what our future will be. These are places where future generations learn more than just math and science, they learn about people, life, and develop key life skills. Today's schools are more than just buildings, they are interactive learning environments. They are gathering places. They are safe havens for a community. This presentation will discuss recommendations on how to design and build high-performance schools, which provide energy efficiency, safety, and resiliency, as well as reduce life-cycle costs. Aesthetics, acoustics, schedule, and fire protection will also be discussed. Case studies will be used to highlight topics discussed.

### **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**

Visit www.pci.org/schools for more information and to register.

### **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 February 1-3, Las Vegas, Nev. February 16-18, Toronto, ON, Canada May 9-11, Charlotte, N.C. June 20-22, Harrisburg, Pa. Level III May 11-14, Charlotte, N.C. <u>CFA</u> February 1-3, Las Vegas, Nev. <u>CCA</u> February 4, Las Vegas, Nev.



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.

## **PCI Online Academy**

Lunch-and-Learns

PCI's Online Academy offers weekly, 90-minute evening sessions focused on helping working professionals earn their continuing education credit without impacting their work day. This February PCI's Online Academy returns with a unique program for all professionals involved in the special inspection of precast concrete structures.

PCI's Special Inspector's Program is a one-of-a-kind program designed to help special inspectors comply with the training requirement of the building code. Inspection of precast concrete construction requires the expertise of an approved special inspector in order to ensure compliance with the International Building Code and approved construction documents. Special inspectors are required to provide written documentation to building officials demonstrating competence and relevant experience or training, and this program uniquely fits the bill for special inspector of precast concrete structures.

This three-week course is scheduled for Thursday evenings February 11, 18, and 25 and will be presented by the programs principle author. Each session will include a post-course assessment to measure learning and participants will earn a total of 4.5 professional development hours. Visit us online for special rate information at http://www.pci.org/Education/Online\_Academy/.