

The next class of PCI Titans

“If [we] have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.”

To mark PCI's 50th anniversary in 2004, the PCI Board of Directors created the Titans of the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute award. The purpose of the award is to recognize an individual who has demonstrated exceptional contributions to the industry, who has demonstrated a dramatic impact on industry innovation, and who has shown unique leadership in advancing and accelerating the growth of the precast concrete industry.


To honor the anniversary, the first class of Titans consisted of 50 individuals who were cited as pioneers who made extraordinary contributions to the development of prestressed concrete technology and PCI and its many programs. The group included industry innovators, practitioners, educators, and leaders who built PCI. The award also called for a new group of up to 10 new Titans to be chosen every 10 years thereafter, and on PCI's 60th anniversary in 2014, eight more Titans were named. A list of all Titans is available on the PCI website at <https://www.pci.org/PCI/About/Awards/PCI-Titans>.

PCI will celebrate its 70th anniversary next year, so it is time to start the work of naming the next group of Titans, which will be honored at the 2024 PCI Convention in Denver, Colo.

We need your help identifying the next group of industry leaders by nominating deserving PCI and industry members. The criteria call for any individual with a long history of outstanding service to the industry in any functional area, including education, research, design, production, quality, erection, marketing, or management, or contributions related to society in general, such as public service that brings positive attention to the industry. Nominations need to include at least five letters of recommendation from past PCI Titans, PCI Medal of Honor recipients, or PCI Fellows. Submissions opened February 14 and will close April 14. A Titan Task Group made up of five Titans, five current or former PCI Executive Committee members, and me will make recommendations to the PCI board at its summer meeting in June.

At the 2024 PCI Convention, we plan to have a special Titans ceremony honoring the new Titans with videos highlighting their contributions.

Nominations can be made by any PCI member, employee of a PCI organizational member, or employee of PCI or any affiliated chapter or partner organization. Please note per the policy that PCI employees or employees of affiliated chapters or partners are not eligible to be PCI Titans. You can find the entire Titan rules and a link to submit nominations on the PCI website under Awards.

Please help us make this once-in-a-decade celebration special by nominating individuals who have helped build PCI and the industry. These are the giants on whose shoulders we stand. 



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