

# TAC expands to meet industry needs

PCI's Technical Activities Council (TAC) is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of technical content in most of PCI's documents, programs, and presentations. Thanks to the hard work of PCI volunteer members and PCI staff, recent years have seen a substantial increase in the amount of these publications and presentations being generated by PCI. On top of PCI's historic documents, such as the *Design Handbook: Precast and Prestressed Concrete* and other documents, we now have the creation of new PCI standards, content for ACI/PCI 319-25 *Building Code Requirements for Structural Precast Concrete—Code and Commentary*, and an incredible increase in materials being generated by the Educational Activities Council (EAC).

Based on the need for TAC to oversee the technical accuracy of this increased activity and the leadership of the TAC chair, Richard Miller, TAC decided at the PCI Convention this past February in Indianapolis, Ind., to update its commission to better meet PCI's growing needs going forward. Chief among the tasks was expanding the size of TAC to spread the work over a greater number of volunteers.


I'm pleased to announce that the new TAC commission was approved by the PCI Board of Directors at its summer meeting in San Antonio, Tex. This commission establishes an increased number of members and identifies the qualifications and procedures for the TAC voting membership, ensuring the highest levels of expertise and dedication within our organization.

To qualify, candidates must be professional or academic members with at least 10 years of experience in the technical aspects of precast or precast, prestressed concrete. Nomination criteria include significant contributions to the PCI body of knowledge, leadership roles within related councils and committees, or membership on relevant code committees.

Starting September 1, the TAC chair will accept nominations for open positions until December 1. Nominations can be made by emailing [technical@pci.org](mailto:technical@pci.org), and members can nominate themselves or be nominated by fellow members. The nomination packet must include documentation of the nominee's qualifications and contributions to PCI and the industry.

For the application form, minimum qualifications, supporting documents, submission instructions, and voting member expectations, visit [committees.pci.org](http://committees.pci.org). I encourage PCI members to consider applying.

Congratulations to the TAC members for their vision of PCI as a technical institute and helping us streamline our ability to achieve the most we can for our members and the precast and precast, prestressed concrete industry.

I hope to see you at PCI Committee Days, back in Chicago, Ill., again. The return to Chicago means the return of the Concrete Chefs event to benefit the PCI Foundation. If you are attending Committee Days, please sign up for a great evening of great food and networking to benefit the PCI Foundation. 



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