

FROM PCI HEADQUARTERS

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Tremblay joins PCI as publications director

Angela Tremblay joined PCI as director of publications on January 5, 2026. In this role, she is responsible for the leadership and editorial oversight of PCI publications, with a primary focus on serving as editor-in-chief of *PCI Journal*, the institute's flagship technical publication. She also works with committee staff liaisons to facilitate the development of PCI publications that enhance the PCI body of knowledge.

"My role in enhancing and maintaining PCI's body of knowledge is meant to serve our membership by sharing relevant, useful information and helping to develop the resources that practitioners need to grow their technical expertise," Tremblay says.

Tremblay brings more than 23 years of experience in bridge design, inspection, and load rating, along with extensive technical editing experience. She has been a freelance technical editor for *PCI Journal* for seven years and PCI's concrete bridge magazine, *Aspire*, for more than five years. Most recently, she served as bridge service line leader at LJB Inc. in Dayton, Ohio.

Her professional background includes hands-on precast and precast, prestressed concrete design experience, authorship and collaboration on national technical reports, and technical presentations. In addition, Tremblay worked on the design of Ohio Department of Transportation's first bridge with carbon-fiber prestressing strands and presented ODOT's First Bridge with Carbon Fiber Prestressing Strands about that proj-



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ect. She also collaborated on writing for National Concrete Bridge Council's 2025 Market Use and Condition Report for US Concrete Bridges and serves as a board member for the Association for Bridge Construction and Design Southwest Ohio chapter.

Tremblay holds a BS in civil and environmental engineering and an MS in structural engineering from the University of Cincinnati in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is a licensed professional engineer in Ohio, Michigan, and Maine.

Tremblay succeeds Tom Klemens, who will retire from PCI at the end of March 2026.

2026 PCI Design Awards winners chosen

Outstanding precast concrete projects from across the United States were recognized through the PCI Design Awards program.

Among the winners are San Francisco's tallest affordable housing project, a striking addition to the skyline in Detroit, Mich., and a bridge providing a vital transportation link in Philadelphia, Pa.

Now in its 63rd year, the PCI Design Awards recognize the most creative and innovative uses of precast concrete. Submission are judged by panels of engineers, architects, and precast concrete producers. Projects in the buildings and transportation categories are evaluated based on aesthetic quality, structural performance and versatility; site, energy, and operational efficiency; risk reduction; and resiliency, such as structure durability, multihazard protection, and life safety and health.

Several projects also received special awards, including the All-Precast Concrete Solution Award, Building

IRWIN J. SPEYER YOUNG PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AWARD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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The Irwin J. Speyer Young Professional Engineer Award honors the legacy of Irwin J. Speyer by recognizing young professional engineers who have made significant contributions to PCI during their early careers and who demonstrate their intent to continue serving the precast concrete industry as Speyer did during his career. The award

will be presented at the 2026 PCI Committee Days Conference, September 9-12, in San Antonio, Tex.

Complete award details and the official nomination form are available at <http://www pci.org /PCI/About/Awards/Speyer-Award>. Nominations must be submitted by June 1, 2026.

Information Modeling (BIM) Award, Harry H. Edwards Industry Advancement Award, and Sustainable Design Award.

New to this year's special awards, the Structural Innovation Award recognizes a project for its outstanding achievement in structural design.

Winning projects were recognized on February 4 at the 2026 PCI Convention in Kansas City, Mo. PCI publications, including *PCI Journal*, *Ascent*, and *Aspire*, will also feature the winning projects in future issues. View this year's winners and honorable mentions at https://www pci org PCI About Awards Design_Awards Design_Award_Winners?year=26.

2026 HENRY CLARK AWARD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

>> Nominations for the T. Henry Clark Award, to be presented at the 2026 PCI Committee Days Conference, September 9-12, in San Antonio, Tex., should be submitted to qualityprograms@pci.org by June 1, 2026. The T. Henry Clark Award nomination form is available at <https://www pci org PCI About/Awards/Clark>. The T. Henry Clark Award was established to recognize an individual, group of individuals, or firm that has delivered a resource

that improves or enhances the quality of precast concrete products or processes. T. Henry Clark believed in quality and quality processes, and this award is to recognize those who create or promote quality in a way that would have made him proud. For more information, contact Mike Wolff, the PCI Quality Activities Council chair, at mike@basin-precast.com or Bartłomiej Krol, PCI managing director of quality programs, at bkrol@pci.org.

2026 PCI MARKETING AWARDS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

>> The PCI Company Marketing Achievement Award and the PCI Individual Marketing Achievement Award recognize both organization expertise and individual brilliance, spotlighting visionary marketers, exceptional campaigns, and forward-thinking strategies that leverage the power of marketing to revolutionize the precast concrete industry. These awards not only recognize past achievements but also serve as a catalyst,

inspiring the industry to embrace innovation, inclusiveness, and cutting-edge marketing methods. PCI is accepting nominations for these awards, to be presented at the 2026 PCI Committee Days Conference, September 9-12, in San Antonio, Tex. Nominations are due June 1, 2026, and forms are available at <https://www pci org PCI About/Awards/Marketing.aspx>. For more information, please email questions to marketing@pci.org.

NORMAN L. SCOTT PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AWARD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

>> The Norman L. Scott Professional Engineer Award honors the legacy of Norman L. Scott by recognizing professional engineers who have made significant contributions to PCI, the American Concrete Institute, the precast concrete industry, and the engineering profession at large.

The award will be presented at the 2026 PCI Committee Days Conference, September 9-12, in San Antonio, Tex. Complete award details and the official nomination form are available at http://pci.org/PCI/About/Awards/Norman_L_Scott. Nominations must be submitted by June 1, 2026.

2025/26 BIG BEAM CONTEST CALL FOR ENTRIES

>> The PCI Student Education Committee is inviting entries from students to participate in the Engineering Student Design (Big Beam) Competition for the 2025/26 academic year. Each student team must work with a PCI producer member to build a precast/prestressed concrete beam that is 20 ft long. The beams will be tested and prizes awarded for best performance in the stated areas.

Students must discuss both the structural design and the concrete mixture proportions for the beam. For more information, visit <https://www pci org/BigBeam>. Interest forms must be submitted by May 26, 2026, and final reports are due to PCI by June 5, 2026. The winning team will be recognized at the 2027 PCI Convention at The Precast Show in Salt Lake City, Utah.

2026 SIDNEY FREEDMAN CRAFTSMANSHIP AWARD CALL FOR ENTRIES

>> PCI is accepting entries for the 2026 Sidney Freedman Craftsmanship Award. Launched in 2012, the award recognizes PCI-certified plants for excellence in manufacturing and craftsmanship of architectural precast or glass-fiber-reinforced concrete structures and individual components. Any kind, size, or type of structure and/or element may be entered. Judging is based on success in overcoming obstacles to production, solutions to formwork or finishing challenges, and quality of individual components. Therefore, entries should include source documents, shop drawings, production photos as well as finished project photos to fully demonstrate the complex solutions implemented for the project. For more information, visit <http://www pci.org/SFCA>. The deadline for all entries is June 1, 2026.

PCI's CALENDAR

Events

PCI event details are subject to change. For the most current information, visit <https://www pci.org/events>.

2026 PCI Mid-Atlantic Winter Membership Meeting Location TBD	March 5-6, 2026
Technical Activities Council Meeting Westin, Nashville, Tenn.	March 19-20, 2026
2026 PCI Gulf South Spring Meeting Lake Charles, La.	April 7-8, 2026
2026 PCI Northeast Spring Meeting Saybrook Point, Conn.	April 22-23, 2026
PCI Productivity Tour Sheraton Waterside District, Norfolk, Va.	May 4-7, 2026
2026 PCI West Summer Board Meeting Woodland, Calif.	May 20, 2026
PCI Foundation Professors Conference Salt Lake City Utah	May 26-29, 2026
2026 Precast Concrete Manufacturers Association Summer Meeting Location TBD	May 28-30, 2026

PCI personnel training and certification schools

PCI School event details are subject to change. If you have any questions about the quality control school schedule or need help completing registration, please contact PCI's continuing education coordinator at education@pci.org. Register at https://www pci.org/qc_schools.

Levels I and II	March 16-19, 2026 April 20-22, 2026 May 20-22, 2026 June 15-18, 2026 October 21-23, 2026 November 16-19, 2026	online Harrisburg, Pa. Chicago, Ill. online Nashville, Tenn. online
Level III	May 19-22, 2026 July 13-16, 2026 October 20-23, 2026	Chicago, Ill. online Nashville, Tenn.
Certified Field Auditor	April 13-16, 2026 September 28-October 1, 2026	online online
Certified Company Auditor	April 17, 2026 October 2, 2026	online online