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Tindall completes acquisition of Atlanta Structural Concrete

Tindall Corp. has completed its acquisition of Atlanta Structural Concrete (ASC), now operating as ASC, A Tindall Company.

The addition of ASC, a PCI-certified producer with nearly 100 employees, expands Tindall's precast and precast, pre-stressed capabilities and strengthens its ability to serve customers across the Southeast. ASC is recognized as a full-service specialty contractor, offering preconstruction design, engineering, manufacturing, project management, and installation.

The acquisition enhances Tindall's manufacturing capacity and supports continued growth across its Georgia portfolio. ASC has fully integrated its team, capabilities, and operations into Tindall.

—Source: Tindall Corp.

Van der Weijde named chair of CarbonCure Technologies' board

Onne van der Weijde has been elected Chair of the CarbonCure Technologies Board of Directors. Van der Weijde first joined the carbon utilization technology company's board in 2024 and has served as board vice chair since 2025.

A veteran construction materials executive with 30 years of global industry experience, van der Weijde previously served as president for Europe and Asia at CRH, one of the largest vertically integrated materials and construction companies in the world.

Van der Weijde succeeds William Holden as board chair. Since 2014, Holden has served CarbonCure as a board director, the company's vice president of sales, chair of CarbonCure's Industry Advisory Council, and most recently as board chair.

—Source: CarbonCure

Wells promotes Gwin, Bertschinger, expands Stroschein's role

Wells has promoted Dean Gwin to chief commercial officer and Scott Bertschinger to chief operating officer, along with expanding Ryan Stroschein's role as chief financial officer.

Over the past several years, Wells has experienced significant growth, now operating with more than 3200 team members across 14 manufacturing facilities serving clients in more than 30 states, and in February of 2026, Wells welcomed new ownership with KPS Capital Partners' investment.

As chief commercial officer, Gwin now oversees sales, estimating, marketing, product development, and sustainability. He will focus on growing national account relationships and advancing preconstruction services for clients across all Wells markets.

As chief operating officer, Bertschinger now oversees all operating divisions, including safety, plant operations, engineering, field installation, project management, sealants, and continuous improvement. Under his leadership, operations and commercial teams will work in closer coordination from early planning through project completion, while regional leaders will continue to manage the work close to clients.

Stroschein now leads finance, technology, legal, and procurement.

—Source: Wells 



Scott Bertschinger



Dean Gwin



Ryan Stroschein

FOUAD H. FOUAD

>> Fouad H. Fouad, professor and chair emeritus at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), died July 9, 2026, in Birmingham, Ala. He was 74.

Fouad earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Alexandria University in Egypt in 1973. In 1975, he came to the United States to pursue graduate studies, earning a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1978 and a doctorate in civil engineering from Texas A&M University in College Station in 1981.

Fouad joined the UAB School of Engineering faculty in 1981 and went on to a 40-year career as an educator, researcher, and administrator. He advanced to full professor and served as chair of UAB's Department of Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering for 25 years, beginning in 1996. During his tenure, the department expanded its research activities and established a doctoral program, a construction-management program, certificate programs, and online programs. Fouad also created three fully online engineering master's programs that continue to educate engineering professionals.

Throughout his career, Fouad made substantial contributions to the precast and precast, prestressed concrete industry. He chaired the PCI Prestressed Concrete Poles Committee from 1995 through 2024 and guided the development of *PCI Journal* articles and papers and industry resources, including the American Society of Civil Engineers and PCI committee report *Guide for the Design of Prestressed Concrete Poles*, *Guide Specification for Prestressed Concrete Poles*, and the PCI committee report *User's Guide for Handling, Storage, and Erection of Prestressed Concrete Poles*. Under his leadership, the committee also developed the 2024 edition of *Recommended Practice for the Manufacture and Use*



Fouad H. Fouad

of Spun-Cast Precast, Prestressed, Concrete Electric Utility Poles.

Fouad advanced PCI's mission through education and research. At UAB, he taught prestressed concrete courses that introduced generations of students to PCI methodologies and publications. Among his research accomplishments, he developed centrifugally cast prestressed concrete poles for electric transmission and distribution structures and was awarded seven patents related to the technology. The poles have been used by utility companies throughout the United States.

Working with the Alabama Department of Transportation, Fouad helped develop the UAB precast bridge system, a prefabricated precast concrete bridge system for short- to medium-span bridges; a precast and prestressed concrete haunched-girder system; and the fatigue design of overhead sign structures. His research on structural supports informed the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' *Standard Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals*, which has been adopted by all 50 states.

Fouad also contributed to ASTM standards related to prestressed concrete poles, including ASTM C1089, *Standard Specification for Spun Cast Prestressed Concrete Poles*; ASTM C935, *Standard Specification for Performance of Prestressed Concrete Poles*; and ASTM C1804, *Standard Specification for Prestressed Concrete Poles, Plant-Composite*.

In 2022, ASTM International presented him with the ASTM Gary Munkelt Distinguished Leadership Award. He was inducted into the Alabama Engineering Hall of Fame in 2025 and was named a PCI Fellow in 2026. In addition, Fouad has been a Fellow of the American Concrete Institute since 1998 and served as chair of ACI Committee 523, Cellular Concrete, and ACI Subcommittee 523-A, Autoclaved Aerated Concrete.

PCI'S NEWLY CERTIFIED PLANTS AND ERECTORS

>> PCI recently certified the following plants. For an explanation of the certification designations, visit http://www.pci.org/Erector_Certification and http://www.pci.org/Plant_Certification.

- Clarkson Construction Co. in Kansas City, Mo.: A, S2
- Hensel Phelps Construction Co. in Honolulu, Hawaii: A, S2
- Industrial Constructors/Managers Inc. in Pueblo, Colo.: S1

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