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Optimism Abounds at 2026 PCI Committee Days

CHICAGO, September 17, 2026 – Near record attendance of 656 at 2026 PCI Committee Days signaled strong business prospects and lots of optimism ahead. The number of members and guests at the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute event in San Antonio, Texas, September 8-11, was almost 10 percent higher than 2025.

In addition to the dozens of council and committee meetings, members socialized and networked at several events, including the Women in Precast Dinner and Leadership PCI social event.

“The 2026 PCI Committee Days meeting demonstrated the dedication and expertise that continue to drive our industry forward,” said PCI President and CEO Bob Risser. “Throughout the week, hundreds of volunteer members and industry leaders discussed technical standards, market development, educational initiatives, and more to strengthen the precast, prestressed concrete industry. Congratulations to the members who were awarded for their hard work and dedication. Finally, thank you to the volunteers who work tirelessly in moving the industry forward and to the hardworking staff who contributed to make the event a success.”

Many distinguished leaders of the precast concrete industry were honored at the PCI Membership Luncheon on September 9:

- Mike Wolff received the **T. Henry Clark Award** honoring someone who delivered a resource that improves or enhances the quality of precast and prestressed concrete products or processes. Wolff is vice president of operations at Basin Precast in Sidney, Mont. Among his many committee

appointments, Wolff has served as chair of the QA Supplier Committee, Plant Certification Committee, and Safeguarding Impartiality Committee. [Watch the award video.](#)

- M. Larbi Sennour was honored with the **Norman L. Scott Professional Engineer Award**. Sennour has been president of CEG-International since 2001. He is a member and past chair of the Technical Activities Council. He previously chaired the Connection Details Committee and the Concrete Materials Technology Committee, and was the Industry Handbook Committee vice chair. [Watch the award video.](#)
- Terri Ward, director of marketing for Metromont, received the **PCI Marketing Individual Achievement Award**. Under her direction, Metromont has significantly improved its social media presence, produced exemplary project profiles and presentations, and used digital technology to facilitate access to marketing materials. She is a member of the Marketing Council, Marketing Communications Committee, *Ascent* Advisory Committee, and the Marketing and Education Sustainability Subcommittee. [Watch the award video.](#)
- Wells is the recipient of the **PCI Marketing Company Achievement Award**. Wells, which has been part of the precast concrete industry for 75 years and a PCI member for 66 years, has demonstrated that a well-conceived and thoughtfully executed marketing strategy reaps dividends in brand recognition and company reputation. [Watch the award video.](#)
- The **Leslie D. Martin Certificate of Merit Award** recognizes a PCI-published document judged to be technically outstanding and worthy of special commendation in advancing precast, prestressed concrete. This year's recipient is *PCI Design Handbook: Precast and Prestressed Concrete*, ninth edition, developed by the PCI Industry Handbook Committee.
- The **Martin P. Korn Award** recognizes authors of outstanding papers published in the *PCI Journal* during the previous year. The award was presented to Malcolm L. Ammons, Jonathan M. Weigand, Majd Hijazi, and Travis E. Thonstad for their paper "Experimental Evaluation of Novel Precast Concrete Beam-to-Column Moment Connections for Enhanced Collapse Resistance," published in the July–August 2025 issue.
- The **Robert J. Lyman Award** honors papers dealing with construction, production, and/or erection of precast concrete. The award was presented to Young-Hun Oh, Gang-Chul Lee, HyunSup Noh, Kyeong Woong Ra, NanHee Lee, and Jeong-Ho Moon for their paper "Experimental and Analytical Investigation of Concrete Failure Modes in Strand Lifting Loops Under Inclined Loads," which was published in the September–October 2025 issue.
- The **George D. Nasser Award** is presented to young authors for the best design, research, or state-of-the-art paper on precast concrete during a single year. The recipients are Fray F. Pozo-Lora, Abdelrahman Awawdeh, Mohammad Tahat, Salam Al-Rubaye, and Marc Maguire for their paper "A Comprehensive Approach to Establishing a Standard Test Method for Evaluating Insulated Wall Panel Wythe Connector Performance," which was published in the November–December 2025 issue.

- The **Charles C. Zollman Award** honors authors of the best transportation infrastructure paper in the *PCI Journal*. Winners are Gray Mullins, Rajan Sen, Jethro Clarke, Tristen Mee, Amanda Lewis, and Malaak Araujo for their paper “Lateral Capacity and Repair of Corrosion-damaged Pile Bents, Part 3: Carbon-Fiber-Reinforced Polymer Application and Strength Testing,” which was published in the September–October 2025 issue.

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About PCI

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