



CPCI Presents its Annual Member Awards to Industry Leaders

November 20, 2023 - Ottawa, Ontario - CPCI presented its member awards at the Canadian Precast Concrete Convention in Toronto on November 6, 2023 to deserving individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the precast concrete industry and CPCI.

Please join us in congratulating this year's award recipients:

John Fowler Award of Distinction

The John Fowler Award of Distinction honours individuals or companies who have made a significant contribution or accomplished an outstanding achievement benefiting the Canadian precast concrete industry.

Kenneth Kruse

Ken is the longest-serving member of the CPCI Marketing Committee with 19 years of service. Ken brought knowledge, insight, and leadership to CPCI in marketing, statistical analysis, sustainability, technical issues, student education and the board. Ken initiated the first PCI Statistics Market Forecasting Report and was the driving force in developing the CPCI Member Statistics Market Stats Survey initiative for CPCI Producer members. As one of the creators of the "Pathways to our Future" program for CPCI, Ken was a valuable organizer for many CPCI Pathways to our Future sessions. He provided valuable service to CPCI members as a facilitator for CPCI's early strategic planning process and throughout each iteration of the plan. Ken also received the CPCI 2021 Titan Award.



Malcolm Hachborn

Malcolm's unwavering commitment and contributions to CPCI's Lunch and Learn presentations, Learn on Demand platform, AEC Conferences and Trade Shows made these programs the success they are today. He is a long-serving member on several CSA technical committees for advanced materials and many technical and quality committees for the Canadian and US Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institutes. Malcolm helped initiate CPCI's Sustainability, Productivity and Safety Committee and has been a member since its inception in 2007. Malcolm is the Author of the CPCI Architectural Precast Concrete Walls Best Practice Guide and has co-authored and reviewed many CPCI technical publications, including Chapter 5 of the CPCI 5th Edition Design Manual. Malcolm also received the CPCI Fellow in 2017 and the Titan Award in 2021.



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Fellow Award of Distinction

The CPCI Fellow Award honours CPCI members for outstanding contributions to the precast industry and CPCI. Services to the industry are considered in areas of education, research, design, production, quality, erection, marketing and management.

Robert Burak

Robert Burak was President of CPCI from 2009 to 2022. He was involved with various CSA standards and has represented the Canadian precast concrete industry in Technical Committees of many of these standards. Robert was committed to providing an effective membership retention and recruitment strategy. His work helped guide the industry and the institute on strategic planning and execution. Robert spearheaded the development of the former CPCI Plant Certification program which was later successfully transformed into the CPCQA Certification Program. He was heavily involved with our concrete and cement allies and was one of the leads in initiating the development of our pathways towards decarbonizing our industries. Robert also led the development of the CPCI sustainable plant program and the publishing of our own EPDs.



Associate Member Award of Excellence

The CPCI Associate Member Award of Excellence recognizes outstanding contributions to the Canadian precast concrete industry in all aspects of supply chain management and for performance and partnership that goes above and beyond.

JVI, Inc.

JVI has been a long-time member of CPCI, PCI and NPCA, among others and has shown tremendous support in the areas of student education, marketing, and membership development. Jim Voss has been instrumental in developing CPCI's Student Education Committee and its programs, namely the Precast Studios, the annual scholarships, the Student Design Competition and growing Student Memberships. As a member of CPCI's Marketing Committee, Chuck Magnesia has played a crucial role in developing CPCI's Marketing Plan for the Building and Transportation Marketplaces, especially in the area of parking structures. A.J. Sassaman is the Chair of the CPCI Associate Member Committee and a member of CPCI's Student Education Committee. AJ led the charge in completely revamping the sponsorship opportunities for Associate Members to offer a new tiered program.



CPCI and members wish to congratulate all of the award recipients and thank them for their tireless efforts and tremendous contributions to the precast concrete industry.



About the Canadian Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute

CPCI is the prime source of technical information about precast and prestressed concrete in Canada, whose mission is to be the body of knowledge for precast and prestressed concrete in Canada and to educate, advocate and raise awareness with key decision makers on the outstanding attributes of precast concrete products and systems. The Institute is the publisher of the CPCI Design Manual 5th Edition, the Best Practice Guide for Architectural Precast Concrete and over 100 other publications. For more information on CPCI's initiatives, visit www.cpci.ca and follow us on social media:

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