



2018 RECAP

Letter from the Executive Director



Daniel Eckenrode
PCI Gulf South Executive Director

As one year rolls into another, PCI Gulf South would like to take a minute to share some of the highlights of the past twelve months with our followers. This photo collection is a snapshot of the hard work and fellowship we enjoy as members of the PCI Gulf South “family”.

Our mission to grow the precast concrete industry takes root in the many universities we partner with to educate future leaders about designing with our sustainable and versatile products. We also extend our hand to the DOT’s to find new and innovative ways to make the best use of available funding to create and recreate infrastructure in our beautiful states. Lastly, we work hand in hand with business owners to bring their dreams to life in the form of incredible structures that make a powerful statement about what is possible with the use of precast concrete.

Take a minute to enjoy the many pictures from our year together and reach out if you’d like to become a part of this growing organization or would like to learn more about what PCI Gulf South can do for you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan", written in a cursive style.

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The members of PCI Gulf South are a "family" of like-minded precast producers proudly serving the Gulf South region with the manufacturing of quality PCI-certified products and excellent customer satisfaction.



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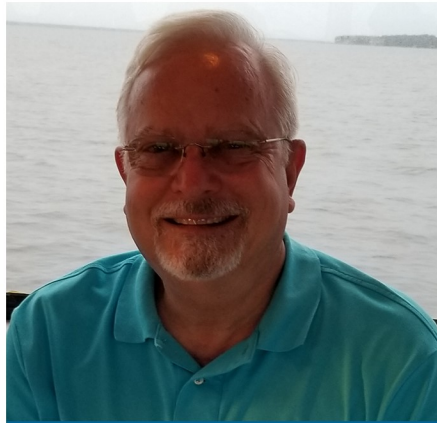


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2018 Spring Meeting

The Spring Meeting was held in historic Natchez, MS along the Mississippi River. In attendance were all 12 precast producers and many associate members.

The keynote speakers for the meeting included Charles Jones, RA from Tulane School of Architecture who gave an overview of the plans for the newly awarded PCI Foundation Studio and Amy Stanton, PCI Managing Director of Marketing, who addressed the membership about marketing strategies designed to continue growing the precast market nationally.



2018 Summer Meeting

PCI Gulf South held the annual Summer Convention at the beautiful Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort in Miramar Beach, FL. The event kicked off with a fun-filled outdoor welcome reception and culminated with an amazing sunset dinner cruise aboard the Solaris.

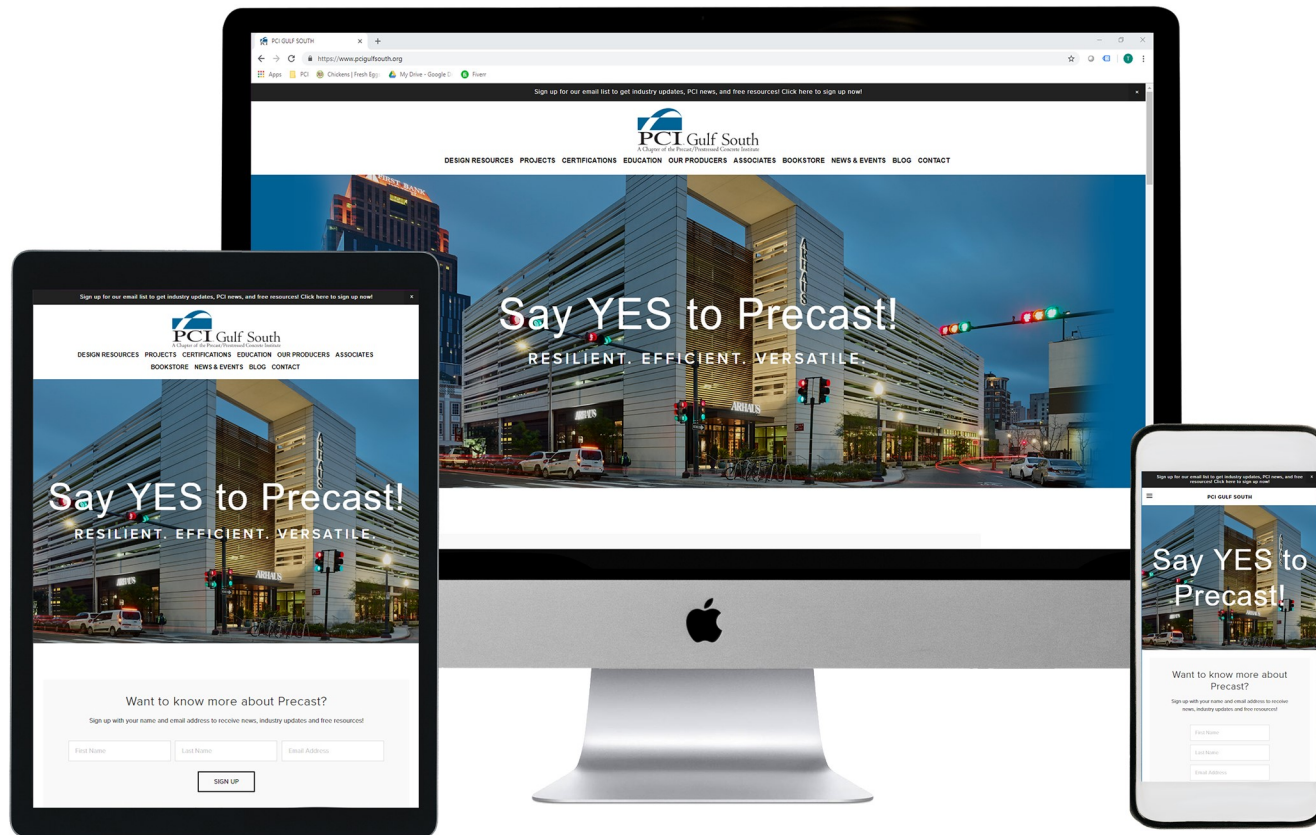
Morning meetings were highlighted by keynote speakers such as Bob Risser, President of PCI, Adam Lancaster, DOTD Manager of Standards and Details, William Nickas, Manager of Transportation Services PCI, Ken Kruse, Industry Director BASF and Justin Walker, MDOT Director of Structures State Bridge Engineer.



PCI Gulf South members celebrated the accomplishments of their fellow precasters with the awarding of Regional Design Awards. Bringing home the hardware this year was Gate Precast with 1st and 2nd Place and Forterra with Honorable Mention.

Lastly, our platinum level sponsors **JVI, Sika & GCP Applied Technology** were awarded with plaques for their continued generosity toward the summer event.

New Website Launch



This year PCI Gulf South launched a new website with a fresh, modern look to make it easier for new and existing clients to navigate. Everything from technical guides about precast to project profiles are hosted on the site to showcase the amazing work PCI Gulf South's PCI-certified producers are doing in the region.

Check out the new look at pcigulfsouth.org!

2nd Annual Golf Classic



The 2nd Annual Golf Classic to benefit the PCI Foundation was held at the Windance Country Club in Gulfport, MS on November 7th. The PCI Foundation provides funding to universities striving to establish precast studios to teach future engineers about the benefits of precast.

The winning foursome was Chad and Tommy Dews, Sam Ladnier and Lester Denley. Winners of the two gift baskets were Greg Arwood and Justin Yard. Rickey Swancey scored a new putter for "closest to the pin" and Tommy Dews took home a new driver for the longest drive.

PCI Golf South was able to donate \$5000 to the PCI Foundation this year.



2018 Winter Meeting

PCI Gulf South held the annual Winter Meeting on November 8th at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi, MS. The Executive Director of the Mississippi AIA, Amber Lombardo was in attendance to speak about successful strategies to better interact and communicate with the architectural community. Once again Marty McIntyre, Executive Director for the PCI Foundation was on hand for the presentation of the proceeds from the golf fundraiser. The evening reception was a great time to network and catch up and a nice group of associate members set-up their tables to interact with producers this year.



Tulane Precast Studio



PCI Gulf South, in partnership with the PCI Foundation, announced in April 2018 that Tulane University in New Orleans, LA was the recipient of a four year PCI Foundation Instructional Project (Studio) commencing in the Fall of 2018. Under the direction of Charles Jones, RA at Tulane School of Architecture, future designers enrolled in the university will use the Studio to tackle environmental issues using precast concrete products.



One of only nine active studios nationwide, Tulane University joins an elite group of forward thinking programs geared to create and implement viable solutions to real world issues. PCI Gulf South precast producers and associates will be working hand in hand with Tulane students as they embark on bringing their proposal to fruition.



Tindall opened its doors to welcome the Tulane students in the Studio program. They were able to see the operations of the plant alongside Tindall's Production Manager Robert Warren and then met with CEO and GM of Tindall's Moss Point plant, Mac Freeman to discuss the precast process.

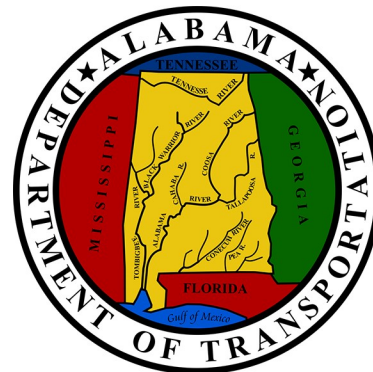


At the end of the semester, the students involved with the Tulane Studio presented a mock scenario using precast to demonstrate what they had learned about the design process of precast throughout the semester. The students also were required to produce a sample model of precast.

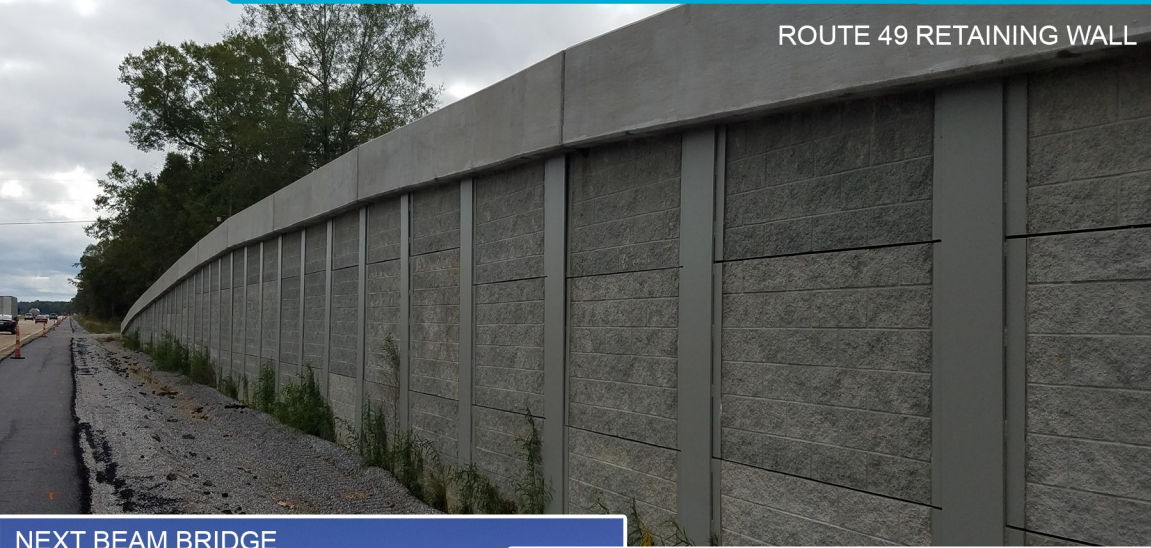


PCI Gulf South Appearances

Throughout the year, PCI Gulf South makes it a priority to visit various universities and clients in the Gulf South Region. We were happy to have visited the following organizations and share the benefits of precast.



2018 PCI Gulf South Projects



ROUTE 49 RETAINING WALL



Eley Guild Hardy Architects
Photo: Carl Walker, a division of WGI

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI PARKING GARAGE



NEXT BEAM BRIDGE



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KING BEE ROAD BRIDGE



ROUTE 49 BRIDGE

