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## **Jon Grafton Awarded Precast Concrete Institute Fellows Recognition**

PERRIS, Calif. (APRIL 2017) – R. Jon Grafton, Peng., Business Development Manager for Oldcastle Precast’s Western Region, was honored as a PCI Fellow at the 2017 Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI) Convention and National Bridge Conference in Cleveland, Ohio.



PCI Fellows are awarded this recognition for their outstanding contributions to the precast concrete structures Industry and to PCI in the areas of education, research, design, production, quality, erection, marketing, and management.

Currently active in PCI and serving on the Pavement, Bridge, and Bridge Producers committees, Jon was recently appointed to the PCI Board of Directors and Chair of the Transportation Activities Council. He received PCI’s Robert J. Lyman Award in 2005 for his paper “Precast Concrete

Design-Construction of San-Mateo-Hayward Bridge Widening Project.”

Jon has participated in many industry research programs at the University of California at San Diego, the University of Nevada at Reno, and Iowa State University. He participated as a committee member in the Precast Seismic Structural Systems Research Program (PRESSS), the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) 12-57 and 12-74, and the Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2) Review Panel for Precast Concrete Pavement.

Graduating from the University of Calgary with a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering with a focus on structural engineering in 1979, he joined Conforce Structures, a major precast concrete manufacturing company in Western Canada, working in both the pretensioned and post-tensioned fields of prestressed concrete.

In 1990, Jon moved to California to join Pomeroy Corp., serving in various capacities of increasing responsibility, and finally serving as the president from 2003 to 2013. Pomeroy was acquired, in the fall of 2013, by Oldcastle Precast, where Jon currently serves as business development manager for the Western Region.

For his commitment to PCI and the Precast/Prestressed concrete Industry, the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute is proud to honor R. Jon Grafton as a PCI Fellow.

PCI Fellows are nominated by the Fellows Nominating Committee and confirmed by the Board of Directors. They are either current or former PCI members.

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