



PROJECT PRECAST REGIONAL CHALLENGE STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

Design It. Present It. Prove It.

A Real-World Precast Design Challenge for Students

The Project Precast Regional Challenge gives students the opportunity to step beyond the classroom and take part in a fast-paced, industry-connected design competition.

Selected students will work in teams, tackle a real-world precast concrete design challenge, receive guidance from industry mentors, and present their ideas to professionals who design, manufacture, build, and specify precast concrete every day.

This is a chance to apply what you are learning, build your résumé, meet industry professionals, and gain practical experience beyond the classroom.

Event Details

Dates: February 24–27, 2027

Location: College Station, Texas

Hosted by: Precast Concrete Manufacturers Association

Held in conjunction with: PCMA Winter Meeting

Awards Presented During: Best in Precast Concrete Awards Ceremony

Who Should Apply?

Students from the following disciplines are encouraged to apply:

- Architecture
- Architectural Engineering
- Civil / Structural Engineering
- Construction Management
- Construction Science
- Concrete Industry Management
- Engineering Technology
- Related design and construction programs



No previous precast concrete experience is required.

Students should be motivated, collaborative, curious, and ready to contribute to a team.

What You Will Do

As a selected participant, you will:

- Work with students from other disciplines
- Receive a real-world project brief
- Develop a creative precast concrete design solution
- Learn from industry mentors
- Explore design, structure, construction, schedule, and project value
- Prepare and deliver a team presentation
- Present to judges and an audience of industry professionals
- Compete for awards, recognition, and cash prizes

Why Participate?

PCMA Project Precast Regional Challenge gives you the opportunity to:

- Apply classroom learning to a practical design challenge
- Strengthen your résumé and portfolio
- Build teamwork and presentation experience
- Learn how precast concrete is used in real projects
- Meet producers, engineers, contractors, suppliers, and other professionals
- Explore internship and career opportunities
- Gain industry exposure before graduation

Student Support

For selected student participants, PCMA will cover:

- Travel to and from the event
- Accommodations
- Meals from February 24–27

Travel support will be provided according to PCMA's student travel policy.



Application Information

Application Deadline: November 30, 2026

Letter of Recommendation Required: Yes

Selected students will be notified after applications are reviewed.

Take Precast from the Classroom to the Real World

PCMA Project Precast Regional Challenge is your chance to collaborate, compete, present, and discover how precast concrete shapes the built environment.

Apply Online [Insert Application Link]

Questions?

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