

## National Organizations



**Concrete  
Thinking**  
for a sustainable world

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## Architecture

### [American Institute of Architects - AIA](#)

AIA represents the professional interests of America's architects. More than 80,000 licensed architects, emerging professionals, and allied partners express their commitment to excellence in design and livability in our nation's buildings and communities.

URL: <http://www.aia.org/>

#### Address

The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20006-5292

#### Phone

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Fax: (202) 626-7547

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Continuing Education - [tlowther@aia.org](mailto:tlowther@aia.org)  
Economics - [economics@aia.org](mailto:economics@aia.org)

### [Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture - ACSA](#)

ACSA, unique in its representative role for schools of architecture, provides a forum for ideas on the leading edge of architectural thought.

URL: <https://www.acsa-arch.org>

#### Address

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture  
1735 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20006

#### Phone/Fax

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Fax: (202) 628-0448

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## **Building Industry**

### **Building America**

Building America is a private/public partnership sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy that conducts research to find energy-efficient solutions for new and existing housing that can be implemented on a production basis.

URL: <http://www.buildingamerica.org>

#### Address

U.S. Department of Energy  
Building America  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20585-0121

#### Phone/Fax

Phone: (202) 586-9472  
Fax: (202) 586-8134

#### E-mail

[George.James@ee.doe.gov](mailto:George.James@ee.doe.gov)

### **National Association of Home Builders - NAHB**

NAHB is a trade association that helps promote policies that make housing a national priority.

URL: <http://www.nahb.org/>

#### Address

National Association of Home Builders  
1201 15th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

#### Phone/Fax

Phone: (202) 266-8200 x0 or 800-368-5242  
Fax: (202) 266-8400

#### E-mail

Online form provided: [http://www.nahb.org/contact\\_us\\_form.aspx?sectionID=178](http://www.nahb.org/contact_us_form.aspx?sectionID=178)

### **Concrete Home Building Council of NAHB**

The council serves as the National Association of Home Builders' cement-based building material resource for the residential, multifamily, and light commercial construction industries.

URL: <http://www.nahb.org/generic.aspx?sectionID=455&genericContentID=33670>

Address

NAHB's Concrete Home Building Council  
1201 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington DC, 20005

Phone/Fax

Phone: (800) 368-5242  
Fax: (202) 266-8141

E-mail

kdriscoll@nahb.com

Partnership for Advancing Technology in Housing - PATH

The Partnership for Advancing Technology in Housing (PATH) is dedicated to accelerating the development and use of technologies that radically improve the quality, durability, energy efficiency, environmental performance, and affordability of America's housing.

URL: <http://www.pathnet.org/>

Address

451 7th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20410

Phone/Fax

Phone: (202) 708-4277  
Fax: (202) 708-5873

E-mail

pathnet@pathnet.org

Sustainable Buildings Industry Council - SBIC

SBIC is an independent, nonprofit organization whose mission is to advance the design, affordability, energy performance, and environmental soundness of America's buildings.

URL: <http://www.sbicouncil.org/>

Address

Sustainable Buildings Industry Council  
1112 16th Street, NW  
Suite 240  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Phone/Fax

Phone: (202) 628-7400  
Fax: (202) 393-5043

E-mail

sbic@sbicouncil.org

## Cement and Concrete Allied Associations

### Portland Cement Association - PCA

Where cement and concrete are concerned, so is the Portland Cement Association: in manufacturing, in raising the quality of construction, in improving our product and its uses, in contributing to a better environment. In practice, this mandate means well-rounded programs of market development, education, research, technical services, and government affairs on behalf of PCA members-cement companies in the United States and Canada.

Main site URL: <http://www.cement.org>

Sustainability site URL: <http://www.ConcreteThinker.com>

#### Address

5420 Old Orchard Road  
Skokie, IL 60077

#### Phone/Fax

Phone: (847) 966-6200  
Fax: (847) 966-8389

#### E-mail

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### Cement Association of Canada - CAC

Cement Association of Canada is an organization of cement companies committed to a sustainable industry and to improving and expanding the uses of cement and concrete in Canada. CAC accomplishes this through marketing cement and concrete solutions, participating in public affairs, and providing technical and engineering support to the users of concrete and other cement-based solutions.

URL: <http://www.cement.ca>

#### Address

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Ottawa, ON K1P 5Y7

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Fax: (613) 563-4498

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### American Concrete Institute

The American Concrete Institute advances concrete knowledge by conducting seminars, managing certification programs, and publishing technical documents. The American Concrete Institute currently has 98 chapters and about 15,000 members spanning 108 countries.

URL: <http://www.concrete.org>

#### Address

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Farmington Hills, MI 48331

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Fax: (248) 848-3701

#### E-mail

[bkstore@concrete.org](mailto:bkstore@concrete.org)

### Concrete Foundation Association

The Concrete Foundations Association (CFA) provides promotional materials, educational seminars, networking opportunities, and technical and informative meetings for its members.

URL: <http://www.cfawalls.org>

#### Address

113 W First Street  
Mt. Vernon, Iowa 52314

#### Phone/Fax

Phone: (847) 517-1200  
Fax: (847) 517-12066

#### E-mail

[info@cfawalls.org](mailto:info@cfawalls.org)

### Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute

Founded in 1924, the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) is a trade association that stands as the authoritative resource for information related to steel reinforced concrete construction. Serving the needs of architects, engineers and construction professionals, CRSI offers many technical publications, design aids, software programs, educational seminars, promotional activities, membership functions and design award programs.

URL: <http://www.crsi.org>

#### Address

933 North Plum Grove Road  
Schaumburg, IL 60173-4758

Phone/Fax

Phone: (319) 895-6940

Fax: (320) 213-5556

E-mail

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Interlocking Concrete Paving Institute (ICPI)

URL: <http://www.icpi.org>

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1444 I Street, NW

Suite 700

Washington, DC 20005

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Phone: (202) 712-9036

Fax: (202) 408-0285

E-mail

[icpi@icpi.org](mailto:icpi@icpi.org)

Insulating Concrete Form Association

ICFA's mission is to promote the use of ICFs, and to help overcome obstacles to industry growth. Through ICFA's primary activities in promotion, codes and standards, research, partnering and education, the association plays a leading role in the ICF revolution that is changing the face of residential and light commercial construction

URL: <http://www.forms.org>

Address

1730 Dewes Street

Suite #2

Glenview, Illinois, USA 60025

Phone/Fax

Phone: (888) 864-4232

Fax: (847) 657-9728

E-mail NA

### [National Concrete Masonry Association \(NCMA\)](#)

The National Concrete Masonry Association (NCMA), established in 1918, is the national trade association representing the concrete masonry industry. The Association is involved in a broad range of technical, research, marketing, government relations and communications activities. NCMA offers a variety of technical services and design aids through publications, computer programs, slide presentations and technical training.

URL: <http://www.ncma.org>

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Herndon, VA 20171-4662

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Fax: (703) 713-1910

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### [National Ready Mixed Concrete Association \(NRMCA\)](#)

National Ready Mixed Concrete Association provides exceptional value for its members by responsibly representing and serving the entire ready mixed concrete through leadership, promotion, education, and partnering to ensure ready mixed concrete is the building material of choice.

URL: <http://www.nrmca.org/>

#### Address

900 Spring Street  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

#### Phone/Fax

Phone: (301) 587-1400 or (888) 84NRMCA (846-7622)  
Fax: (301) 585-4219

#### E-mail

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### [Precast / Prestressed Concrete Institute \(PCI\)](#)

PCI is an organization dedicated to fostering greater understanding and use of precast and prestressed concrete, maintains a full staff of technical and marketing specialists.

URL: <http://www.pci.org>

#### Address

209 W. Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60606-6938

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Fax: (312) 786-0353

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**Tilt-Up Concrete Association**

Founded in 1986 by a dedicated group of contractors, professionals, and manufacturers, the mission of the Tilt-Up Concrete Association is to expand and improve the use of tilt-up as the preferred construction method by providing education and resources that enhance quality and performance

URL: <http://www.tilt-up.org/>

Address

PO Box 204

113 W First Street

Mt. Vernon, Iowa 52314

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Phone: (319) 895-6911

Fax: (320) 213-5555

E-mail

Info@tilt-up.org

**Environmental**

**Environmental Protection Agency - EPA**

EPA is responsible for researching and setting national standards for a variety of environmental programs, and delegates to states and tribes the responsibility for issuing permits and for monitoring and enforcing compliance.

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/>

Address

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Ariel Rios Building

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue,, NW

Washington, DC 20460

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Fax: (202) 566-9744

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oei.docket@epa.gov

**Green Building Initiative**

The Green Building Initiative's mission is to accelerate the adoption of building practices that result in energy efficient, healthier and environmentally sustainable buildings by promoting credible and practical green building approaches for residential and commercial construction.

URL: <http://www.thegbi.org>

Address

222 SW Columbia Street  
Ste. 1800  
Portland, Oregon 97201

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Fax: (503) 961-8991

E-mail

info@thegbi.org

**Green Seal**

Green Seal provides science-based environmental certification standards that are credible, transparent, and essential in an increasingly educated and competitive marketplace.

URL: <http://www.greenseal.org>

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### U.S. Green Building Council - USGBC

The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) is the nation's foremost coalition of leaders from every sector of the building industry working to promote buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work.

URL: <http://www.usgbc.org/>

#### Address

U.S. Green Building Council  
1800 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20036

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### World Business Council for Sustainable Development - WBCSD

The Council provides a platform for companies to explore sustainable development, share knowledge, experiences and best practices, and to advocate business positions on these issues in a variety of forums, working with governments, non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations.

URL: <http://www.wbcds.ch>

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