

**Acronyms for U.S. Professional Associations, Societies, and Government Agencies  
in Related Industries: A List**

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Portland Cement Association

AAR	Association of American Railroads
AAES	American Association of Engineering Societies
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ACAA	American Coal Ash Association
ACBM	Center for Advanced Cement-Based Materials (Northwestern University)
ACCS	Alliance for Concrete Codes and Standards
ACI	American Concrete Institute
ACPA	American Concrete Pipe Association
ACPA	American Concrete Paving Association
ACPA	American Concrete Pumping Association
ACPPA	American Concrete Pressure Pipe Association
ACS	American Ceramic Society
ACS	American Chemical Society
AGC	Associated General Contractors of America
AIA	American Institute of Architects
AICE	American Institute of Consulting Engineers
AIChE	American Institute of Chemical Engineers
AIHA	American Industrial Hygiene Association
AIME	American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers
AMS	American Meteorological Society
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APA	Architectural Precast Association
API	American Petroleum Institute
APTA	American Public Transportation Association
APWA	American Public Works Association
AREMA	American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association
ARTBA	American Road & Transportation Builders Association
ASBI	American Segmental Bridge Institute
ASA	American Shotcrete Association
ASAE	American Society of Agricultural Engineers
ASBI	American Segmental Bridge Institute
ASCC	American Society of Concrete Contractors
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASEE	American Society for Engineering Education
ASHE	American Society of Highway Engineers
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers
ASI	American Specifications Institute
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASSE	American Society of Safety Engineers
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
AWMA	Air & Waste Management Association
AWWA	American Water Works Association
BIA	Brick Industry Association

BOCA	Building Officials and Code Administrators
BRI	Building Research Institute
BSSC	Building Seismic Safety Council
CSI	Cast Stone Institute
CABO	Council of American Building Officials
CCRI	Concrete Corrosion Inhibitors Association
CERF	Civil Engineering Research Foundation
CFA	Concrete Foundations Association
CMR	Council for Masonry Research
ConREF	Concrete Research and Education Foundation (ACI)
CRMCA	Canadian Ready Mixed Concrete Association
CRSI	Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
CSDA	Concrete Sawing & Drilling Association
CSC	Construction Safety Council
CSI	Construction Specifications Institute
CTBUH	Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat
ECCO	Environmental Council of Concrete Organizations
EERC	Earthquake Engineering Research Center
EERI	Earthquake Engineering Research Institute
EPRI	Electric Power Research Institute
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESCSI	Expanded Shale, Clay and Slate Institute
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
GBI	Green Building Initiative (NAHB)
HITEC	Highway Innovative Technology Evaluation Center
IABSE	International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering
IAW&CC	International Association of Wall and Ceiling Contractors
IBC	International Building Code
ICAAR	International Congress on Alkali-Aggregate Reactivity
ICAR	International Center for Aggregates Research
ICBO	International Conference of Building Officials
ICFA	Insulating Concrete Form Association
ICMA	International Cement Microscopy Association
ICPI	Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute
ICRI	International Concrete Repair Institute
IEEE	Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers
IGGA	International Grinding & Grooving Association
IMI	International Masonry Institute
IPCMA	International Packaged Concrete Manufacturers Association
IPRF	Innovative Pavement Research Foundation
ITE	Institute of Traffic Engineers
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
MAC	Masonry Advisory Council
MACS	Masonry Alliance for Codes and Standards
MCAA	Masonry Contractors Association of America
MCEER	Multidisciplinary Center for Earthquake Engineering Research
MICC	Masonry Industry Codes Council
MIC	Masonry Industry Council
MSA	Mineralogical Society of America
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration

NAA	National Aggregates Association
NACA	North American Concrete Alliance
NACE	National Association of Corrosion Engineers
NAHB	National Association of Home Builders
NBRC	National Brick Research Council
NCEER	National Center for Earthquake Engineering Research
NCEL	see NFESC
NCMA	National Concrete Masonry Association
NCSBCS	National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards
NFESC	Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center (formerly Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory)
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NHBA	National House Builders Association (Canada)
NIBS	National Institute of Building Sciences
NICE	National Institute of Ceramic Engineers
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLA	National Lime Association
NPCA	National Precast Concrete Association
NRC	National Research Council
NRCC	National Research Council of Canada
NRMCA	National Ready Mixed Concrete Association
NSA	National Stone Association
NSC	National Safety Council
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSGA	National Sand and Gravel Association
NSPE	National Society of Professional Engineers
NSPI	National Spa and Pool Institute
NTMA	National Terrazzo & Mosaic Association Inc.
OP&CMIA	Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' International Association
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PCA	Portland Cement Association
PCI	Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute
PTI	Post-Tensioning Institute
RCRC	Reinforced Concrete Research Council
RMCOA	Ready Mixed Concrete Organization of the Americas (U.S., Can., So. Amer., Central Amer.)
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
SBCCI	Southern Building Code Congress International
SBI	Southern Brick Institute
SCA	Slag Cement Association
SDC	Strategic Development Council (ACI)
SEI	Structural Engineers Institute
SEAOC	Structural Engineers Association of California
SFA	Silica Fume Association
SME	Society of Mining Engineers
SPE	Society of Petroleum Engineers
SSPC	Steel Structures Painting Council
SWRI	Sealant, Waterproofing, and Restoration Institute
TCA	Tilt-Up Concrete Association
TCC	Transportation Construction Coalition
TMS	The Masonry Society

TRB	Transportation Research Board (formerly Highway Research Board)
UL	Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
USCOLD	U.S. Committee on Large Dams
USGS	U.S. Geological Society
VI	Vermiculite Institute
WBCSD	World Business Council for Sustainable Development
WPCF	Water Pollution Control Federation
WRI	Wire Reinforcement Institute