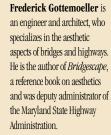
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## **New PCI President**

The Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI) has named Robert J. Risser its new president. Risser has more than 20 years of executive association management experience and, prior to joining PCI, was the president and CEO of the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) in Schaumburg, Ill.

Bob serves the ACI Foundation as a member of the board of directors for the Strategic Development Council and the executive committee of the Concrete Research Council. Risser received his master's and bachelor's degrees in civil engineering from the University of Illinois and is a registered professional engineer.