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## Glen Switzer Receives FPCA Fellowship Award

Organization Recognizes Lifetime Contribution & Service to the Industry

**June 20, 2023, Orlando, Fla.** – Longtime member and industry influencer, Glen Switzer accepted the Florida Prestressed Concrete Association (FPCA) Fellowship Award at the organization's 2022 summer meeting.

This distinguished award honors a member of the organization whose career, countenance and contribution to the industry has made a significant positive impact on prestressed, precast concrete construction.

As the sales and marketing manager for <u>Dura-Stress, Inc.</u>, Switzer has served in the precast, prestressed concrete industry for nearly 25 years. During this time Switzer has participated in a multitude of key roles with FPCA, always working towards improving standards and increasing awareness about precast, prestressed concrete.

Switzer served as FPCA president from 2009 until 2010 and was one of the founding members of the FPCA Education Foundation. He is currently the chairman of the FPCA Education Foundation's Board of Trustees where he continues to actively drive change that inspires, motivates and equips the future generation of precasters.

FPCA executive director, Diep Tu said, "Glen's deep base of knowledge and experience with precast, prestressed concrete construction serves as a valuable resource to FPCA. His enthusiasm and willingness to educate others about the qualities provided by precast concrete products propels our business further, aiding everyone in our organization. He is a true leader."

Prior to his recognition at the FPCA summer meeting, Switzer was inducted as a Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI) Fellow during the PCI national convention in March

of the same year.

This distinguished role recognizes individuals who have embraced the values of the institute, provided continuous outstanding contributions to the industry, and demonstrated exceptional service to PCI for at least 10 years.

"Glen's dedication to the prestressed, precast concrete industry is evident in the example he sets through participation in local and national initiatives. His hard work is an inspiration," said Tu.

Switzer has passed on his passion for his profession to his family where two of his sons follow in his footsteps as emerging experts in the industry. With a third son currently serving our country as a member of the U.S. military, it's no surprise Switzer and his wife are extremely proud of all three of their children. When not working or spending time with his family, Switzer enjoys training and participating in triathlons.

The Florida Prestressed Concrete Association (FPCA) was founded in 1957 by a small group of construction leaders and visionaries when the Precast/Prestressed industry in the United States was less than a decade old. The FPCA was the first of its kind precast concrete association in the nation and it is from this group that the national association, the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI) was created. The FPCA is a not-for-profit Florida corporation. The FPCA's goal then, in 1957 is the same as now, which is to provide the construction industry in Florida a superior building system that is durable, attractive, and economical.

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