



## PULTRUSION INDUSTRY COUNCIL

The mission of the Pultrusion Industry Council (PIC) is to foster continuous improvement in the design, manufacture, marketing, and use of pultruded products. Council members represent the industry before government agencies, academic institutions, and end-user industry organizations for the advancement of the pultrusion industry. The Council works to compile and distribute technical data of interest to the industry and the development of meaningful standards.

### Activities and Achievements:

- **Supported** in the execution and developed educational content for the Construction and Infrastructure Composites Technology Days.
- **Provided** technical direction and support for the ACMA North American Pultrusion Conference in 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023 and 2025.
- **Developed** and published an ANSI/ACMA standard - *Code of Standard Practice Industry Guidelines for Fabrication and Installation of Pultruded FRP Structures*.
- **Raised** \$1.4 million from the composites industry and completed a 3-year project with the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) to develop a *Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD) Pre-Standard for FRP Pultruded Composites*.
- **Exhibited** and provided educational presentations at the American Institute of Architects annual convention in the ACMA sponsored Composites Pavilion in 2016, 2017, and 2018.
- **Supported** research, testing, and development on a Thermal Break Strategies Research study with Northeastern University to explore a potential new market in building construction that utilizes pultruded products as alternative to steel.
- **Developed** educational tools for ASCE LRFD standard. Providing guidance on the technical education program for end-users as part of ACMA's Construction and Infrastructure Composites Technology Day.
- **Contributed** to end user website to educate engineers and specifiers about pultrusion and pultruded composites at [www.discovercomposites.com](http://www.discovercomposites.com)

### Current and Future Projects:

- **Standards:** Supporting the development of ASTM standards promotion of ASCE/SEI LRFD Pultrusion Standard. Updating the second edition of the ANSI/ACMA standard - *Code of Standard Practice*. Supporting the Utility and Communication Structures market in the development of a new design standard for crossarms.
- **Education:** Develop tutorials for civil/structural engineers on the use ASCE/SEI LRFD pultruded products standard. Support and participation in the ACMA Construction and Infrastructure Composites Technology Days.
- **Advocacy:** Educating Congressional Legislators on Capitol Hill on the impact and use of composites for the infrastructure market.

For more information or to join this committee, contact the Composites Growth Initiative at [cgi@acmanet.org](mailto:cgi@acmanet.org).

# MEMBERSHIP



## Manufacturers:

- ✓ Avient
- ✓ Creative Composites Group
- ✓ Deceuninck North America
- ✓ Fiber Pro, Inc. / Advanced Fiber Products
- ✓ Fibergrate Composite Structures, Inc.
- ✓ GEOTEK
- ✓ Haysite Reinforced Plastics
- ✓ Marvin Composites, LLC
- ✓ MateenBar Composites Reinforcements
- ✓ McClarin Composites
- ✓ Roechling Industrial Cleveland, LP
- ✓ Seasafe, Inc.
- ✓ Strongwell
- ✓ Valmont Composites Structures

## Affiliates:

- ✓ GAZ Consulting, LLC
- ✓ Lucintel
- ✓ West Virginia University

## Suppliers and Distributors:

- ✓ American Colors, Inc.
- ✓ AOC
- ✓ Aramco Services Company
- ✓ Arkema, Inc.
- ✓ Axel Plastics Research Laboratories, Inc.
- ✓ Composites One, LLC
- ✓ Covestro LLC
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- ✓ Kent Pultrusion
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