



FAQs FOR FORMER CPAA COMPANIES JOINING ASCC AND THE CONCRETE POLISHING COUNCIL

1. **What happened?**

CPAA has become a specialty council of the American Society of Concrete Contractors. The new name is Concrete Polishing Council. The same board and leadership will remain in place to ensure a smooth transition.

2. **Is my CPAA certification still valid?**

Yes, the CPAA certification programs will continue and ASCC will promote the program to the design community and polishing contractors. They will be rebranded under the CPC name.

3. **What will happen to CPAA's specifications for polished floors?**

The specifications remain in place and will undergo review. They will be rebranded under the CPC name and ACI, AIA, CSI and other pertinent organizations will be notified. ACI 310 J, Polished Concrete, may also be writing a standard.

4. **Will the educational offerings developed by CPAA continue?**

The CPAA board has had ongoing discussions on polished concrete educational opportunities. Those efforts will continue with potential new outlets and methods of delivery.

5. **Will we continue to use the CPAA logo?**

No, the CPAA has become the Concrete Polishing Council, a specialty council of ASCC. A new logo reflecting this name is being developed and will be shared with CPC members when available.

6. **Do we pay ASCC dues when we join?**

You will be invoiced for your ASCC dues on the anniversary of your CPAA join date. Those who paid CPAA dues in September or October 2015 will be invoiced immediately. Your dues will be according to the [ASCC membership dues](#) categories.

7. **How do we take advantage of ASCC member benefits?**

Contractors and vendors must join as a company. They may not join as individual (professional) members. All employees of a member company have access to all ASCC resources. Some will be sent to you in a New Member Box upon receipt of your application. Others require participation on your part. Please see the [Member Benefits sheet](#) for a complete list.



8. **What is a Council?**

ASCC has four specialty councils, the Concrete Polishing Council being the newest. A council has more responsibility and independence than a committee. Councils have their own elected boards and bylaws. They decide and regulate their own activities under the oversight of the ASCC board of directors. Members can join multiple councils.

9. **What will happen to the CPAA technical hotline?**

Members with technical questions will be referred to ASCC's decorative concrete hotline at 888-483-5288.

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