



# Concrete Preservation Institute

*Sustaining Landmarks, Building Futures*

## Our Priority

### The Field School

CPI partners with the US National Park Service (NPS) for our Field School program. Military veterans and students learn from leading industry experts about increasing the strength and longevity of structures as they complete significant repair projects on landmark buildings. We assist our alumni transition into positions across the country in management, skilled trades, industry internships, and university degree programs.

## Our Commitments

### People

We are committed to a **culture of safety** in our work and personal lives. Everyone involved with us will experience this pledge and be asked to likewise commitment.

### National Parks

- We are a **trusted, non-profit educational partner** to the National Park Service
- Our **educational projects** increase the long-term use, durability, interpretation, and accessibility of historic structures
- We bring **tangible resources and professional input** that expands preservation possibilities
- We have **expertise** in concrete industry best practices and the *US Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*
- Our ongoing presence allows us to engage in **continuous stewardship** - asset management, structural evaluation, specialized repairs, etc. - that benefits Park operations and increases visitor access
- CPI is highly visible with its motivated teams engaging in **action preservation** that draws public attention to the need for preservation and its unique challenges

### The Environment: Why Concrete?

We believe that preservation is the ultimate act of sustainability. While concrete is inherently one of the world's most durable materials (and the most consumed material on earth next to water), the world faces a critical need to repair and maintain the tremendous stock of concrete structures and infrastructure effected by the forces of time, use, and the environment. CPI addresses this need by deploying our well-trained, passionate Field School alumni into workforce and leadership positions and remaining dedicated to our commitments.

## Partners, Sponsors & Donors

Our partners in the US National Park Service and the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy as well as our generous sponsors and donors support CPI with direct funding, in-kind support, and actively engage through:

- Support for Field School sites, projects, or participants
- Executive and group site visits
- Subject matter experts serving as guest instructors
- Learning through our professional development
- Collaborative research
- Recruiters seeking employees or interns
- Recruiting veterans and students into the CPI program
- Joint sponsorship marketing

### Service

We provide a safe, structured, service-oriented, and **welcoming environment for military personnel and veterans** to train for jobs or find a direction for college while on active duty or as they transition to civilian life after military separation.

### Society

We engage locally through our **youth mentoring** activities that benefit people and our National Parks.

### Lifelong Learning

Professionals in industry gain new knowledge and **professional development** in sustaining concrete and historic preservation while offering their leadership and mentoring for Field School participants.

### Industry Advancement

The CPI Foundation contributes broadly to industry through:

- Developing new **talent** for hire in industry
- Involving Field School participants in practical **research**
- **Disseminating knowledge** through education and hands-on training, publications, and presentations
- **Advancing** the craft and science of the **growing sustaining concrete industry** that works to strengthen and extend the service life of both new and existing structures

## CPI Directors & Staff

We have **extensive technical and practical experience** with construction, concrete, preservation, and safety; business development and management; education and program development; and a record of project leadership around the world. We are dedicated to the mission of CPI and the inspiring young adults with whom we have the privilege of working.

We are passionate about what we do and **welcome opportunities to share our story**. Please call to inquire about an inspirational, history-based, technical or non-technical presentation for your event. With powerful imagery and stories about our work with veterans and students at Alcatraz and Pointe du Hoc, the WWII D-day landing site at Normandy Beach in France, this talk will be meaningful for any audience.

*Please visit our website for more information and to view our overview video*

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