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## CONCRETE CALENDAR 2015

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**April 3, 2015**

**Call for Abstract deadline  
2015 Western Bridge Engineers'  
Seminar**

**April 6-7, 2015**

**ASBI 2015 Grouting  
Certification Training**  
J. J. Pickle Research Campus  
The Commons Center  
Austin, Tex.

**April 12-16, 2015**

**ACI Spring Convention**  
Marriott Hotel and Kansas City  
Convention Center  
Kansas City, Mo.

**April 19-24, 2015**

**2015 AASHTO Subcommittee  
on Bridges and Structures Annual  
Meeting**  
Saratoga Hilton  
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

**April 21-23, 2015**

**International Highway Technology  
Summit: Cities, Transportation and  
People**  
Shanghai, China

**April 26-28, 2015**

**2015 PTI Convention**  
Royal Sonesta Houston Galleria  
Houston, Tex.

**April 30, 2015**

**Call for Abstract deadline  
2015 National Accelerated Bridge  
Construction Conference**  
Miami, Fla.

**April 30-May 3, 2015**

**PCI 2015 Committee Days and  
Membership Conference**  
Hyatt Magnificent Mile  
Chicago, Ill.

**May 18, 2015**

**PCI Call for Entries deadline  
2015 PCI Design Awards**

**June 1, 2015**

**Call for Entries deadline  
2015 ASBI Bridge Award of  
Excellence**  
Miami, Fla.

**June 8-11, 2015**

**International Bridge Conference**  
David L. Lawrence Convention Center  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**August 2-7, 2015**

**AASHTO Subcommittee on  
Materials Annual Meeting**  
Marriott Pittsburgh City Center  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**September 9-11, 2015**

**2015 Western Bridge Engineers'  
Seminar**  
The Peppermill Hotel  
Reno, Nev.

**October 7-9, 2015**

**2015 PTI Committee Days**  
New Orleans, La.

**October 15-18, 2015**

**PCI 2015 Fall Committee Days and  
Membership Conference**  
Louisville, Ky.

**November 2-3, 2015**

**ASBI 27th Annual Convention**  
Omni Dallas Hotel  
Dallas, Tex.

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