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CONCRETE CALENDAR 2015/2016

For links to websites, email addresses, or telephone numbers for these events, go to www.aspirebridge.org and select "EVENTS."

January 11-15, 2015
94th Annual Meeting
Transportation Research Board
Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Washington, D.C.

February 2-6, 2015
World of Concrete 2015
Las Vegas Convention Center
Las Vegas, Nev.

February 6, 2015
PCI Call for Papers deadline
2016 PCI Convention and National
Bridge Conference

March 9-11, 2015
**DBIA Design-Build in
Transportation**
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center
San Antonio, Tex.

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 – 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 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.

October 7-9, 2015
2015 PTI Committee Days
New Orleans, La.

READER RESPONSE

Editor,

I enjoyed reading ASPIRE™ at the Great Wall. I was glad to carry it with me and read it during my flight.

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[Editor's Note]

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