Editor,
We at T.Y. Lin International thank you for including the Stewart Street Bridge, Cypress Avenue Bridge and the article on architectural lighting in the Summer 2011 issue. We have received many communications from colleagues and partners around the country who appreciated the information that ASPIRE™ presented on these projects. The two common comments focused on how the projects are the appropriate scale for the majority of the bridge work in the United States and that aesthetically pleasing structures can be built even with limited budgets.

The staff at ASPIRE, which is dedicated to concrete bridges, should be proud to know that some of the comments were from roadway professionals! This speaks volumes to the diverse readership both geographically and within the vast engineering community in the U.S.

Thank you again for including T.Y. Lin International’s projects in ASPIRE.

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Editor,
Thank you for such a beautiful presentation on our project [SR 519 Intermodal Access Project, ASPIRE Summer 2011].

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Editor,
I wanted to take the time to compliment you and your staff at ASPIRE. I very much enjoy reading ASPIRE. The feature articles are always well chosen, and the quality of the entire publication is excellent. It has been said that the difficult task in creating interesting and informative technical writing is to convey your message as briefly as possible and then allow your readers to do their own further fact finding as needed. Your featured topics are succinctly presented and cover a broad spectrum of bridge engineering and construction.

Keep up the great work. I look forward to receiving the next issue.

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