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Dr. Oguzhan Bayrak is a professor at the University of Texas at Austin. Bayrak received the University of Texas System Board of Regents' outstanding teaching award in 2012 and was inducted into the university's Academy of Distinguished Teachers in 2014.



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Dr. Dennis R. Mertz is professor of civil engineering at the University of Delaware. Formerly with Modjeski and Masters Inc. when the *LRFD Specifications* were first written, he has continued to be actively involved in their development.



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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."

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.

September 15-17, 2015
Fall 2015 National Concrete Consortium Meeting
Hyatt Regency Milwaukee
Milwaukee, Wisc.

October 7-9, 2015
2015 PTI Committee Days
Harrah's New Orleans Hotel
New Orleans, La.

October 15-18, 2015
PCI 2015 Fall Committee Days and Membership Conference
Louisville Convention Center
Louisville, Ky.

November 2-3, 2015
ASBI 27th Annual Convention
Omni Dallas Hotel
Dallas, Tex.

November 8-12, 2015
ACI Fall Convention
Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel
Denver, Colo.

December 7-8, 2015
2015 National Accelerated Bridge Construction Conference
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Miami, Fla.

January 10-14, 2016
Transportation Research Board 95th Annual Meeting
Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Washington, D.C.

February 1-5, 2016
World of Concrete 2016
Las Vegas Convention Center
Las Vegas, Nev.

March 1-5, 2016
2016 PCI Convention and National Bridge Conference at the Precast Show
Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center
Nashville, Tenn.

April 11-12, 2016
ASBI 2016 Grouting Certification Training
J. J. Pickle Research Campus
Austin, Tex.

April 17-21, 2016
ACI Spring Convention
Hyatt & Frontier Airlines Center
Milwaukee, Wis.

April 20-22, 2016
2016 DBIA Design-Build in Transportation Conference
Charlotte Convention Center
Charlotte, N.C.

April 24-27, 2016
2016 PTI Convention
Long Beach, Calif.

New PCI President

The Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI) has named Robert J. Risser its new president. Risser has more than 20 years of executive association management experience and, prior to joining PCI, was the president and CEO of the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) in Schaumburg, Ill.

Bob serves the ACI Foundation as a member of the board of directors for the Strategic Development Council and the executive committee of the Concrete Research Council. Risser received his master's and bachelor's degrees in civil engineering from the University of Illinois and is a registered professional engineer.