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EDITOR'S NOTE

The *ASPIRE* team wishes to thank all readers who participated in the recent survey. We are in the process of evaluating the responses and planning changes to address some of the items. Look for an article in a future issue of *ASPIRE* that summarizes the results of the survey and outlines forthcoming changes. Winners of the random drawing for the gift cards are Tim Breen, Peter Cruz, Haitham Abdelmalek, Chuck Prussack, and John Lange.

CONCRETE CALENDAR 2023–2024

The events, dates, and locations listed were accurate at the time of publication but are subject to change. Please check the website of the sponsoring organization.

April 2–6, 2023

ACI Spring Concrete Convention
Hilton San Francisco Union Square
San Francisco, Calif.

April 24, 2023

ASBI Grouting Certification Training
J. J. Pickle Research Campus
Austin, Tex.

April 28–May 4, 2023

PTI Convention
JW Marriott Marquis Miami
Miami, Fla.

May 9–12, 2023

PCI Level I–III Quality Control School
Chicago, Ill.

May 21–25, 2023

AASHTO Committee on Bridges and Structures Annual Meeting
Loews Kansas City Hotel
Kansas City, Mo.

May 22–23, 2023

PTI Certification Week
Hyatt Regency DFW International Airport
Dallas, Tex.

June 4–7, 2023

Third International Symposium on Ultra-High-Performance Concrete
Hotel Du Pont
Wilmington, Del.

June 5–10, 2023

PTI Certification Week
Embassy Suites by Hilton Miami International Airport
Miami, Fla.

June 12–14, 2023

International Bridge Conference
Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
National Harbor, Md.

September 5–8, 2023

Western Bridge Engineers' Seminar
Phoenix, Ariz.

September 11–15, 2023

PTI Certification Week
Embassy Suites by Hilton Scottsdale Resort
Scottsdale, Ariz.

October 1–4, 2023

AREMA Annual Conference with Railway Interchange
Indiana Convention Center
Indianapolis, Ind.

October 3–6, 2023

PTI Committee Days
Ritz-Carlton Cancun
Cancun, Mexico

October 4–8, 2023

PCI Committee Days Conference
JW Marriott Tampa
Tampa, Fla.

October 14–16, 2023

PTI Certification Week
Terracon Consultants
Nashville, Tenn.

October 29–November 2, 2023

ACI Fall Concrete Convention
Boston Convention Center and Westin Boston Waterfront
Boston, Mass.

November 5–8, 2023

ASBI Annual Convention and Committee Meetings
Westin La Paloma Resort and Spa
Tucson, Ariz.

January 7–11, 2024

Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting
Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Washington, D.C.

January 22–25, 2024

World of Concrete
Las Vegas Convention Center
Las Vegas, Nev.

February 6–9, 2024

PCI Convention at The Precast Show
Hyatt Regency
Denver, Colo.

March 24–28, 2024

ACI Spring Concrete Convention
Hyatt Regency New Orleans
New Orleans, La.