PROFILE
Since its launch in 2007, ASPIRE—the concrete bridge magazine—has had one true focus: to bring practical and cutting-edge knowledge (design ideas, practical solutions, lessons learned) to the designers, specifiers, and owners of concrete bridges. ASPIRE’s editors and staff are continually in touch with the pulse of the concrete bridge industry so that our team can help you understand changes in the marketplace. How do we achieve all this?

REACH
Through its carefully managed mailing list, ASPIRE reaches over 14,000 of North America’s most influential bridge design professionals and owner agencies, and it is estimated that readership exceeds 35,000 owing to email distribution and the propensity of subscribers to pass the magazine along to younger and seasoned colleagues alike. Because ASPIRE supplies useful information, it is a valuable resource for key individuals and principal stakeholders in the bridge design, construction, and maintenance community.

COLLABORATION
ASPIRE is produced by the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute* (PCI) in cooperation with the American Segmental Bridge Institute* (ASBI), Epoxy Interest Group* (EIG), Expanded Shale, Clay and Slate Institute* (ESCSI), National Ready Mixed Concrete Association* (NRMCA), Post-Tensioning Institute* (PTI), and Silica Fume Association* (SFA).

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Essential Features to Promote New Technology and Foster Quality Employees

Concrete Bridge Technology

ASPIRE is known for showcasing the best, most technologically advanced concrete bridges. Each issue documents the benefits and advantages of all types of concrete bridge technologies. It is for this reason, among others, that ASPIRE enjoys such a wide readership among practicing bridge engineers. And it is exactly that audience, the practicing bridge engineers, that the ASPIRE team had in mind when it launched "Concrete Bridge Technology" articles as an expanded way for practicing bridge engineers to speak directly to their colleagues about lessons learned. These articles effectively share the wealth, which, in this case, is knowledge.

A Professor’s Perspective

The transition from college student to entry-level engineer is an exciting and challenging prospect for most new graduates. Although college prepares students for practice by providing a broad foundation of topic knowledge, the transition to the working world can be frustrating for students, who want to be helpful immediately. This frustration is shared by employers, who are frequently challenged to find adequate time for the amount of mentoring needed for new graduates. To respond to these workforce development challenges, ASPIRE created features aimed at professors, students, and field personnel.

The Concrete Bridge Engineering Institution (CBEI) at the University of Texas at Austin will share new programs for training construction and bridge inspection personnel.

“A Professor’s Perspective,” authored by invited academicians, has two focuses: The first is topics relevant to professors who are educating the next generation of concrete bridge engineers. Topics aimed at professors relate to the design of concrete bridges and structures. The second focus is to introduce students to topics related to transitioning from a more-theory-and-research educational environment to their careers as practicing bridge engineers. Professors Brandon Ross, Mustafa Mashal, Robin Tuchscherer, and others regularly provide interesting and invaluable articles. Students and professors are encouraged to read this growing historical archive.

Concrete Bridge Stewardship

A special section devoted to Concrete Bridge Stewardship occurs at least twice a year. These articles address important topics such as sustainability, resiliency, and system management. Reports on successful projects and techniques are featured, which facilitates good technology transfer to practitioners interested in the use of modern methods and new materials to evaluate the condition and extend the lives of our nation’s concrete bridges.

Featured in Every Issue

Editorial pages document the benefits and advantages of all types of concrete bridge technologies—precast, prestressed concrete, cast-in-place concrete, and segmental construction—covering concrete bridge durability, longevity, safety, sustainability, and potential for accelerated bridge construction.

Each issue features a profile of profiles of bridge industry leaders; information on trends and case histories; and departments providing news from the Federal Highway Administration, state departments of transportation, and county and city officials—plus updates on industry activities and programs.

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EDITORIAL CALENDAR 2024

Continued Focus on Resiliency
Concrete can be an extremely durable and resilient material, and designers have wide flexibility to augment and increase its performance. In 2024, ASPIRE will continue to keep pace with the marketplace by focusing on sustainability, resiliency, and preservation.

WHY ADVERTISE IN ASPIRE?
Reach the people you need to reach—the decision makers in the bridge design community.

ASPIRE's subscriber base of key decision makers provides a prime audience for suppliers of concrete materials and equipment as well as bridge designers.

ASPIRE features inspirational and practical information in a four-color, high-impact format that showcases how YOUR bridge systems and expertise can extend design boundaries; span environmental impact, aesthetic, and safety concerns; and produce high-performance, long-lasting, and low-maintenance bridges.

Grow YOUR Market Share!
Concrete now accounts for nearly 75% of new and replacement bridges (based on Federal Highway Administration data). ASPIRE magazine helps our industry protect and GROW this market share. That means more business for YOU.

For Manufacturers and Suppliers…
ASPIRE allows you to position your technology, materials, and equipment as available, effective, and state-of-the-art answers to challenges facing the nation's bridge builders and owners.

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ASPIRE allows you to present your design capabilities and expertise to both potential customers and potential employees in an environment that celebrates innovation in bridge design.

For more information on how to participate in this exciting magazine, contact Scott Cunningham at (678) 576-1487 (mobile) or (770) 913-0115 (office) or scunningham7@aol.com.

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