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Welcome to Concrete Matters, the monthly newsletter from the Southwest Concrete Pavement Association. This monthly newsletter contains the latest news and information of interest to the concrete pavement industry in California and Nevada. Please feel free to distribute this newsletter to others who may be interested in long lasting pavements.



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[Striving for a Concrete Alternate on Boulder City Bypass](#)

The California Nevada Cement Association and the Southwest Concrete Pavement Association have been pushing hard for a concrete alternate on the new Interstate 11 Boulder City Bypass with NDOT and Southern Nevada RTC. Alternates will be allowed on the Design/Bid portion of the project.

[Nevada Infrastructure Concrete Conference Huge Success](#)



November 5 and 7 marked a highlight for the year. The NICC was held in Reno and Las Vegas with 182 in attendance in Reno and 126 attending

Upcoming Events:

Dec 5 Cast In Place Concrete Pavement meeting, 9:00am, Translab, Sacramento

Dec 11 Concrete Pavement Repair Task Group, 10:00am, Translab, Sacramento

Dec 12 Pavement Workshop, Caltrans District 8, 8:00am San Bernardino, CA

Dec 18 Board of Directors meeting, Flatiron office, 9:00am, Chino, CA

Jan 9 Caltrans/Industry Concrete Task Group meeting, 9:00am, Translab, Sacramento

Jan 21-24, World of Concrete, Las Vegas, register at www.worldofconcrete.com

Jan 22 Caltrans/Industry Rock Products Committee meeting, 1:00pm, Translab, Sacramento

Jan 29 NDOT/SWCPA Quality Pavement Committee meeting, 1:00pm, Carson, NV

March 23-27 - ACI Spring Convention, Reno, register at www.concrete.org

in Las Vegas. 14 exhibitors like BASF, Simpson Strong Tie, CME, CRSI, and CTS Cement were on hand at each location. Notable speakers included NDOT Director Rudy Malfabon, P.E, Gary Hicks, PhD from CSU Chico on the subject of LCCA, Dennis Dvorak, PE, from FHWA on the subject of QA/QC, and Tom Van Dam from Nichols Engineering Consultants on PCCP design and sustainability. Also covered was "Crack-free Bridge Deck Construction" by Caltrans' own Ric Magentti PE. Look for announcements on the 2014 NICC dates soon.

Workshop December 12: Next Steps to Low-Cost Roads

Learn from the experts and find out how to:

- * Stretch paving dollars with durable long-lasting materials
- * Identify low first cost with little future maintenance
- * Build low-cost roads faster with Roller Compacted Concrete
- * Reuse your roadway assets with Full Depth Reclamation
- * Make resurfacing last longer with concrete overlays
- * Build utility repairs quickly and easily
- * Improve performance with Diamond Grinding

Featured Speakers: James Mack, CEMEX and Craig Harrington, Pavement Recycling. Welcome by Basem Muallem, PE Caltrans District 8 Director. No cost for the workshop. RSVP to Kilee Caudell at caudellk@txi.com or call 951-774-2515.

World of Concrete Registration open
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Exhibits open Tuesday, January 21 to Friday, January 24 at the Las Vegas Convention Center

Introduced to the commercial construction industry in Houston, Texas in February 1975, World of Concrete presented 77 exhibiting companies in 22,200 net square feet of exhibit space with 1,550 construction industry professionals in attendance. 39 years later, World of Concrete now boasts more than 1,300 exhibiting companies and 50,000 registered industry professionals in more than 500,000 square feet of exhibit space. The addition of World of Masonry and Technology for Construction expanded the range of attendees to include these important segments of the



construction industry. See new products, equipment manufacturers, construction equipment and machinery, and meet suppliers at WOC 2014!

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**Save the date: ACI Spring 2014
Convention Reno, NV**

On behalf of the American Concrete Institute, the ACI Western Nevada and Northern California Chapter and the SWCPA, you are invited to attend the ACI Spring 2014 Convention, March 23-27, 2014, at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, NV.

At the convention, you will have the opportunity to participate in the development of industry codes and standards during over 300 committee meetings; network with many of the world's leading concrete professionals at events such as the Opening Reception, Women in ACI Reception, and Concrete Mixer; and learn about the latest in concrete technology from industry experts while fulfilling your continuing education requirements. Featured presentations include speakers from Caltrans and Nevada DOT in the pavement track.

Sincerely,

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