

## November

**29th IRMI Construction Risk Conference, November 2-5, Washington, D.C.** The International Risk Management Institute will hold their premier forum for sharing ideas and techniques for improving the ways we manage and insure construction risks. Last year's conference drew more than 1,500 construction risk and insurance professionals. ***For more information, call (972) 960-7693 or visit Website at [www.irmi.com](http://www.irmi.com).***

**2009 ULI Fall Meeting and Urban Land Expo, November 3-6, Moscone South Convention Center, San Francisco, Calif.** Every Fall, the Urban Land Institute assembles its members and leaders in our global marquee meeting. The Fall Meeting is designed to help you hone your strategic skills, meet the demands of staying on top of your markets, and remain profitable in today's challenging and changing economic climate. ***For more information, call (800) 321-5011, (410) 626-7505 (outside U.S.) or visit Website at [www.uli.org](http://www.uli.org).***

***USCID 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Irrigation and Drainage, November 4-7, Salt Lake City, Utah*** The U.S. Society for Irrigation and Drainage Professionals will hold a conference on irrigation and drainage for food, energy and the environment. This conference provides an opportunity for water professionals, managers, policymakers and others to share their experiences with balancing water demands. ***For more information, call (303) 628-5430, e-mail: [stephens@uscid.org](mailto:stephens@uscid.org) or visit Website at [www.uscid.org](http://www.uscid.org).***

**CEDA Dredging Days 2009, November 5-6, Conference Centre, Ahoy Rotterdam, the Netherlands** "Dredging Tools For The Future" is the theme of this year's conference

and exhibition dedicated to dredging tools and technology. This event will demonstrate how the dredging industry responds to the rising energy costs, climate change, increasing demands for dredging services in new regions, the emergence of new markets, plant shortages and the need for sustainable dredging solutions. ***For more information, call +31 15 2682575, e-mail: [ceda@dredging.org](mailto:ceda@dredging.org) or visit Website at [www.dredging.org](http://www.dredging.org).***

**2009 Design-Build Conference & Expo, November 5-7, Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, Washington, D.C.** Held by the Design-Build Institute of America. ***For more information, contact Patrick Wilson at (202) 686-6614, e-mail: [pwilson@dbia.org](mailto:pwilson@dbia.org) or visit Website at [www.designbilderexppo.com](http://www.designbilderexppo.com).***

**American Shotcrete Association (ASA) Fall 2009 Committee Meetings Nov. 7-9 New Orleans, LA., at the New Orleans Marriott** The following committees have scheduled working meetings at this event: ASA Executive Committee, Publications Committee, Pool & Recreational Committee, Education Committee, Safety Committee, Marketing & Membership Committee, and ASA Board of Direction. This event offers participants the opportunity to network with colleagues, provide input on shotcrete materials and publications, and to become a part of ASA's overall mission. These meetings are held in conjunction with the ACI Fall 2009 Convention but do not require pre-registration and are open to the general public and anyone who has an interest in the shotcrete process. For more information about ASA, visit [www.shotcrete.org](http://www.shotcrete.org) .

**ACI Fall 2009 Convention – Spice Up Your Concrete, November 8-12, Marriott New Orleans, New Orleans, La.**

The American Concrete Institute conventions provide a forum for networking, learning the latest in concrete technology and practices, renewing old friendships, and making new ones. At each of the two conventions held each year, technical and educational committees meet to develop the standards, reports, and other documents necessary to keep abreast of the ever-changing world of concrete technology. With over 1,300 delegates attending each ACI spring and fall convention, attendees are afforded ample opportunity to meet and talk individually with some of the most prominent persons in the field of concrete technology. ***For more information, call (248) 848-3795, e-mail: [conventions@concrete.org](mailto:conventions@concrete.org) or visit Website at [www.concrete.org](http://www.concrete.org).***

**2009 AWRA Annual Conference, November 8-12, Red Lion Hotel, Seattle, Wash.** The American Water Resources Association will hold the 45th Annual Water Resources Conference. The AWRA conference provides a unique opportunity for water resources professionals from all disciplines to meet, exchange information, and find inspiration and friends. This year's conference will provide a forum for participants to explore the many multidisciplinary aspects of water resources. In addition to the diverse mix of technical sessions offered at all AWRA conferences, there will be special attention on a broad range of technical, social and legal topics that are of national and international interest, including conflicts over water and efforts to resolve them; recent advances in water resource monitoring, modeling and analysis; effects and responses to drought, floods, and other natural calamities; and collaborative efforts to address transboundary and international water issues. ***For more information, contact Cleve Steward at (425) 921-4029, e-mail: [cleve.steward@amec.com](mailto:cleve.steward@amec.com) or visit Website at [www.awra.org](http://www.awra.org).***

**2009 CIRT Fall Conference, November 9-11, The Charleston Place Hotel, Charleston, SC.** The Construction Industry Round Table conferences are open to members only and invited guests. The CIRT is exclusively composed of approximately 100 CEOs from the leading architectural, engineering and construction firms doing business in the U.S. The Round Table's member CEOs serve as prime sources of information, news, and background on the design/construction industry and its activities. ***For more information, call (202) 466-6777, e-mail: [cirt@cirt.org](mailto:cirt@cirt.org) or visit Website at [www.cirt.org](http://www.cirt.org).***

**USGBC Greenbuild 09, November 11-13, Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, Ariz.** The International Conference and Expo of the U.S. Green Building Council is expected to bring 30,000 professionals to Phoenix in the fields of construction, energy, community planning, sustainability and other related fields to hear top international speakers and see the latest technology. Greenbuild is the fastest-growing national conference and expo devoted to transforming the built environment. During the three-day event, opportunities will be available for the public to connect to this all-important conversation. ***For more information, contact Meagon Reichstein or Noreen Burke at (312) 541-0567, e-mail: [meagon@corcexpo.com](mailto:meagon@corcexpo.com) or visit Website at [www.greenbuildexpo.org](http://www.greenbuildexpo.org).***

**AEM 2009 Annual Conference, November 15-17, Westin Diplomat, Hollywood, Fla.** Held by the Association of Equipment Manufacturers. ***For more information, contact Mary Bukovic at (414) 298-4173 or visit Website at [www.aem.org](http://www.aem.org).***

**FABTECH International & AWS Welding Show/METALFORM, November 15-18, McCormick Place, Chicago, Ill.** The Society of Manufacturing Engineers holds North America's largest metal forming, fabricating and welding event. It brings the entire metal forming, fabricating and welding industry together to form one mega event. Now all in one convenient location, this show provides more opportunities to discover new products and vendors, gain invaluable knowledge, network with peers, and learn best practices from the industry's most respected experts. ***For more information, call (800) 733-4763 or visit Website at [www.sme.org](http://www.sme.org).***

**Unilock Permeable Pavers Seminar, November 16, The Marriott Marquis, New York City, NY.** Unilock's Permeable Paver Seminar features Dr. Brian Shackel, C.E./P.E. and will cover topics integral to implementing progressive sustainable design, such as Design Requirements, Site Analysis & Suitability, Maintenance of Permeable Systems, Cost Analysis and Performance of Existing Projects. For more information, call (845) 278-6700 or visit website at [www.unilock.com/newyorkconstruction](http://www.unilock.com/newyorkconstruction)

**CONEXPO Asia 2009, November 16-19, The Chinese Import and Export Fair – Pazhou Complex, Guangzhou, China** AEM Exhibition Services (Beijing) Co. Ltd. and the China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export of Machinery and Electronic Products (CCCME) are the organizers of the only international, China-based exhibition run by the industry and for the benefit of the industry. It will feature exhibits of the latest technologies and innovations in construction-related equipment, products and services from leading manufacturers, both Chinese and non-Chinese. Industry educational programs and live equipment

demonstrations will extend the value of the exhibits and offer a quality learning experience with real-life business solutions for industry professionals from China, Asia-Pacific and beyond. CONEXPO Asia is aimed at industry professionals involved in all segments of the construction equipment and materials industries, including contractors and sub-contractors, material producers, dealers, rental companies, and government and institutional sector officials. About 60,000 industry professionals from China, Asia-Pacific and beyond are expected to attend this year's event. ***For more information, call (800) 867-6060, e-mail: [info@conexpoasia.com](mailto:info@conexpoasia.com) or visit Website at [www.conexpoasia.com](http://www.conexpoasia.com).***

**World Steel Bridge Symposium & Workshops, November 17-20, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio, Texas** Held by the National Steel Bridge Alliance, a division of the American Institute of Steel Construction. ***For more information, contact Elizabeth Robelet at (312) 670-5421, e-mail: [robelet@aisc.org](mailto:robelet@aisc.org) or visit Website at [www.steelbridges.org](http://www.steelbridges.org).***

**Build Boston 2009, November 18-20, Seaport World Trade Center, Boston, Mass.** The Boston Society of Architects/AIA is the organizer for the 25<sup>th</sup> annual convention and tradeshow for design, building and management professionals. The conference program will include workshops, seminars, symposium and special events. This year, the workshops will particularly address the design and construction of high-quality, sustainable, cost-effective, energy efficient buildings, environments, cities and structures. ***For more information, call (617) 951-1433, ext. 221, e-mail: [info@buildboston.com](mailto:info@buildboston.com) or visit Website at [www.buildboston.com](http://www.buildboston.com).***

**COAA 2009 Fall Owners Leadership Conference,  
November 18-20, Hilton Austin, Austin, Texas** Held by the  
Construction Owners Association of America. ***For more  
information, call (800) 994-2622, (770) 433-0820, e-mail:  
coaa@coaa.org or visit Website at www.coaa.org.***