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### MAY

**3-7—International Cement Microscopy Association Annual Conference,** Seattle, WA, [www.cemmicro.org](http://www.cemmicro.org)

**4-7—2015 World of Coal Ash Conference,** Nashville, TN, [www.worldofcoalah.org](http://www.worldofcoalah.org)

**11-13—2015 International Concrete Sustainability Conference,** Miami, FL, [www.concretesustainabilityconference.org](http://www.concretesustainabilityconference.org)

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**14-17—The Masonry Society 2015 Spring Meetings,** Denver, CO, <http://www.masonrysociety.org/index.cfm?showincenter=http%3A//www.masonrysociety.org/html/calendar/index.htm>

**17-20—12th North American Masonry Conference,** Denver, CO, [www.masonrysociety.org/NAMC/index.html](http://www.masonrysociety.org/NAMC/index.html)

**24-26 - Fifth International Symposium on Nanotechnology in Construction,** Chicago, IL, [www.nicom5.org](http://www.nicom5.org)

### JUNE

**1-3—7th RILEM Conference on High Performance Fiber Reinforced Cement Composites,** Stuttgart, Germany, [www.rilem.org/gene/main.php?base=600040#next\\_614](http://www.rilem.org/gene/main.php?base=600040#next_614)

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