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Exploring the Art and Science of Water

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Elevating Adventure

High in the Peruvian Andes lies Machu Picchu, one of the most remarkable historic sites in the western hemisphere. Built by the Incas, the complex of ruins is now a popular attraction for intrepid travelers, like Lea Frederick, who set out looking for adventure – as well as inspiration in her work as a watershape designer.

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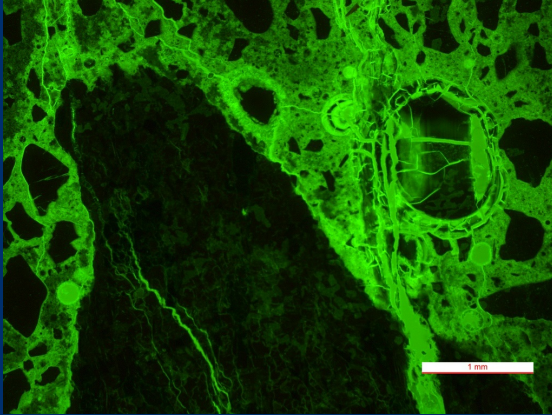
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Concrete Cancer Part II



Preventing ASR

As discussed in Part I, Alkali Silica Reaction (ASR) is a potentially devastating “disease” that afflicts concrete. It’s caused by reactions that take place between the alkali compounds in cement and silica in many types of aggregate that spread in the presence of water. Here’s how to prevent it.

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Bicarb Start Ups

In the July 14 WaterShapes edition regarding pool startups, Jerry Wallace pointed out that fill or tap water needs to be specially balanced before filling new plaster pools. This article from onBalance, follows up on Wallace’s comments with some useful added perspective,

and detail regarding common start-up issues, such as preventing plaster dust.

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Diving into Design

All great watershape projects begin with a design that suits the client's desires, needs and budgets, while at the same time harmonizing with the surrounding landscape and architecture. Watershape University is focusing on the power of design with three essential courses at this year's Pool | Spa | Patio Expo.

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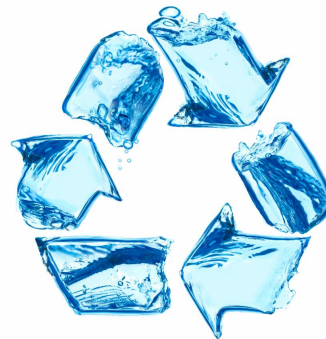
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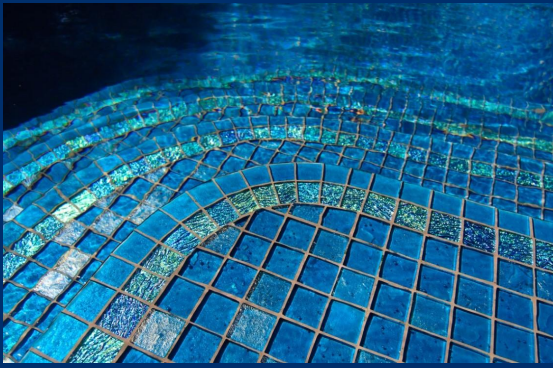
Reusing Water

Is reusing water for irrigation, industry, construction and even drinking a viable solution to water shortages? In a purely practical sense, reports Eric Herman, the answer is a resounding yes; but, when it comes to public perception, there are big hurdles waiting to be overcome.



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Design 1631: Glass Tile Technology

David Knox founded Lightstreams Glass Tile after 20 years of work in crystal-based industrial lasers where he acquired a wealth of knowledge and experience in light manipulation, thin film optics, material science, and manufacturing processes.

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Beaver Believers

Beavers are among the most industrious and environmentally impactful animals on earth. Perhaps second only to humans, beavers are born to control their environment, and they are extremely good at it. One might even say, beavers are nature's watershapers.

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WaterShapes went international with a survey of projects around the globe in its November/December 2000 issue, which also included Helena Arahuete on John Lautner's architectural and watershaping legacy, Paul L'Heureux on adding height to laminar flows, and Paul Benedetti on using GPS.

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Inside: David Tisherman on Poured-in-Place Coping

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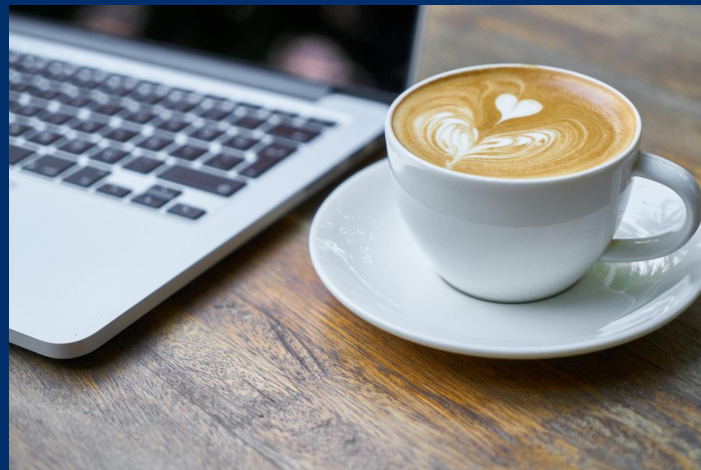


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Champions Park at SoFi Stadium

Ultra-modern SoFi Stadium in Los Angeles, home to the L.A. Rams and Chargers, features a beautiful park, lake and waterfeature that has become iconic in a relatively short time, with water feature fixtures from Crystal Fountains.

Pro sports and pastoral beauty go together

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Fascinating Pool Factoids

If you've ever wondered which U.S. states have the most pools, or what's the pool industry' annual revenue, or perhaps what's the world's oldest pool, this registry of random facts from comfyliving.com offers some intriguing answers.

Turns out, swimming pools have some fascinating stats.

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Learn About the Latest Products in Market



Fluidra Introduces the Jandy TruDose Chemical Controller

Fluidra (Carlsbad, CA) Using advanced pH and ORP sensing technologies, TruDose constantly monitors chemical levels. Tailored to work with the Jandy AquaPure salt chlorinator, TruDose maintains proper pH and chlorine levels based on actual demand — so there's no need to adjust settings from season to season. It comes pre-mounted and plugs into a weatherproof GFCI outlet.

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VOLT Lighting Offers LED Step Lights

VOLT Lighting (Lutz, FL) Constructed with solid brass faceplates and canisters, VOLT LED step lights are designed to withstand the elements, the company says, and are designed for use in steps, staircases, patios or retaining walls. These step lights are equipped with pre-stripped lead wires and are mount-ready with no drilling required, and they include reflective panels for maximum light output.

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