

## News: Conferences and Symposia

**Concrete '95** to be held in Brisbane, Australia, 4–7 September 1995.

Contact: IBM Centre, 348 Edward Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000, Australia.

**International RILEM Conference on Dynamic Behaviour of Concrete Structures** to be held at the Technical University, Košice, Slovakia, 5–8 September 1995.

Contact: Organizing Committee, Expert-Centrum-Javor, Šulekova 8, 811 06 Bratislava, Slovakia. Telefax: 00-42-7-311738.

**International Symposium on New Developments in Concrete Science and Technology** to be held in Nanjing, China, 12–14 September 1995.

Contact: Mr Gao Jianming, Department of Materials Science & Engineering, Southeast University, Nanjing 210096, China.

**International Symposium on New Developments in Concrete Science and Technology (DeCSAT)** to be held in Nanjing, People's Republic of China, 12–14 September 1995.

Contact: Mr Shi Lanxin, Symposium Secretary General, Foreign Affairs Office, Southeast University, Nanjing, 210096, China. Fax: +86 25 771 2719.

**International Conference on Lightweight Structures in Civil Engineering** to be held in Warsaw, Poland, 25–29 September 1995.

Contact: Prof. Jan B. Obreński, Warsaw University of Technology, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Institute of Structural Mechanics, Al. Armii Ludowej 16, p. 144, 00-637 Warsaw, Poland.

**2nd CANMET/ACI International Symposium on Alkali-Aggregate Reactivity (AAR)** to be held in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2–4 October 1995.

Contact: H. S. Wilson, PO Box 3065, Station 'C', Ottawa, ON, Canada, K1Y 4J3. Fax: (613) 992-9389.

**International Congress GRC 95** in Strasbourg on 9–11 October 1995.

Contact: GRCA Congress Secretariat, c/o Glasgow & Associates, St Marks Place, Preston, Lancashire PR1 8TN, UK. Tel: +44(0) 1772 881888; Fax: +44(0) 1772 885777.

**9th International Conference on Mechanics of Composite Materials** to be held in Riga, Latvia on 17–20 October 1995.

Contact: Institute of Polymer Mechanics, 23 Aizkraukles St., Riga, LV-1006 Latvia, Scientific Secretary: Dr K. Čirule. Tel/Fax: +371-8820467; E-mail: POLMECH@SUN.LZA-LV.

**CONPAT 95, 3rd Ibero-American Congress on Building Pathology, 5th Congress on Quality Control** to be held at Varadero Beach, Matanzas Province, Cuba on 17–20 October 1995.

Contact: Comité Organizador CONPAT '95, Unión Nacional de Arquitectos e Ingenieros de la Construcción de Cuba (UNAICC), Humboldt No. 104, esquina a Infanta, Vedado, Zona 4, C.P. 10400, Ciudad de La Habana, Cuba, Apartado Postal 4039. Tel: 79-7531 through 33/70-3896/7-3767; Fax: (537) 33-3523/33-1657.

**Proportioning Concrete Using Unusual and Innovative Materials and Methods** — technical session during the ACI fall convention, November 1995, Montreal, Canada, sponsored by Committee 211, Proportioning Concrete Mixtures.

Contact: Robert S. Jenkins, Law Engineering, 396 Plasters Ave., NE, Atlanta, GA 30324. Telephone: (404) 873-4761; Fax: (404) 872-5927.

**Performance of Concrete Bridges During the Northridge Earthquake** at the ACI convention, November 1995 in Montreal, Canada, sponsored by Committee 341, Earthquake-Resistant Concrete Bridges.

Contact: M. Saidi, Civil Engineering Department (258), University of Nevada, Reno, NV 89557. Telephone: (702) 784-4839; Fax: (702) 782-4466.

**Predicting Remaining Service Life** — technical session during the ACI fall convention in November 1995, Montreal, Canada, sponsored by Committee 365, Service Life Prediction.

Contact: Paul C. Hoffman, Session chairman, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Villanova University, 800 Lancaster Ave., Villanova PA 19085. Telephone: (610) 519-4960; Fax: (610) 519-4941; e-mail: Hoffman@UCIS.VILLEDU.

**High Strength Concrete** — three technical sessions during the ACI fall convention in Montreal, Canada, in November 1995, sponsored by Committee 363 and Concrete, Canada.

Contact: John A. Bickley, Concrete Canada, 2 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M4W 3R1 Fax: (416) 975-5283.

**Creep and Shrinkage: Material Behavior and Design Consideration** — technical session during the November 1995 fall convention on Montreal, Canada, sponsored by Committee 209, Creep and Shrinkage.

Contact: Chung C. Fu, Session Chairman, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. Telephone: (301) 405-2011; Fax: (301) 314-9129.

**Aspects of Blast Resistant Design** — technical session during the November 1995 ACI convention in Montreal, Canada, sponsored by Committee 370, Short Duration Dynamic and Vibratory Load Effects.

Contact: T. Krauthammer, Penn State University, Civil and Environmental Engineering, 212 Sackett Building, University Park, PA 16802-1408. Telephone: (814) 865-3102; Fax: (814) 863-7304.

**Recent Developments in Short Duration Dynamics and Reinforced Concrete** — technical session during the November 1995 fall ACI convention in Montreal, Canada, sponsored by Committee 370, Short Duration Dynamic and Vibratory Load Effects.

Contact: Sam A. Kiger, Civil and Environmental Engineering, West Virginia University, PO Box 6103, Morgantown, WY 26506-6103. Telephone: (304) 293-3031; Fax: (304) 293-7109.

**Recent Developments in Deflection Evaluation** — two technical sessions during the fall ACI convention in Montreal, Canada, in November 1995,

sponsored by Committees 435, Deflection, and 421, Slabs. Sessions will honor Dan E. Branson for his service on Committee 435.

Contact: Edward G. Nawy, Committee 435 Chairman, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, PO Box 909, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ 08855.

**Innovations in Nondestructive Testing** — technical session during the ACI fall convention in November 1995. Montreal, Canada, sponsored by Committee 228, Nondestructive Testing.

Contact: Mary Sansalone, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Cornell University, Hollister Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-3501. Telephone: (607) 255-2348; Fax: (607) 255-9004.

**9th Asian-Pacific Corrosion Control Conference** to be held in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, 5-10 November 1995.

Contact: Secretariat 9th APCCC, The Corrosion Engng Assoc. of the ROC, 12F, No. 117, Chung-Chen Road, Section 1; Taipei, Taiwan.

**New Approaches to Parking Structure Design and Construction** — half-day session (6 November 1995) during the ACI fall convention in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, sponsored by Committee 362, Parking Structures.

Contact: Carl Peterson, Carl A. Peterson and Associates, 629 Green Bay Road, Suite 8, Wilmette, IL, 60091. Telephone: (708) 256-9700; Fax: (708) 256-8825.

**International Symposium on Hydrophobic Treatments for Buildings and Structures** to be held in Delft, The Netherlands, 9-10 November 1995.

Contact: Symposium Secretariat, Mrs v. d. Broek-Dikhoff, Room 6.50, Delft University of Technology, Berlageweg 1, 2628 CR Delft.

**1st International Symposium on Surface Treatment of Building Materials with Water Repellent Agents** to be held at Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands, on 9-10 November 1995.

Contact: Mrs C. v/d Broek-Dikhoff, Delft University of Technology, Berlageweg 1, room 6.02 A, NL — 2628 CR Delft, The Netherlands. Tel: +31-15-78 4203; Fax: +31-15-78 4178; E-mail: L.G.W.Verhoef@BK.TUdelft.NL; E-mail: A.Siemes@Bouw.TNO.NL.

**1st International Conference on Composites in Infrastructure** to be held at Tucson, Arizona on 15–17 January 1996.

Contact: Engineering Professional Development, Box 9 Harvill Building, Room 235, Second and Olive Streets, Tucson, AZ 85721, USA. Tel: +(602) 621-3054; Fax: +(602) 621-1443; E-mail: baltes@bigdog.engr.arizona.edu.

**Performance of Overlays of Polymer Concretes** — two sessions during the March 1996 convention in Denver, Colorado, sponsored by Committee 548, Polymers in Concrete.

Contact: Papers for session on applications more than 10 years old to Ernie Schrader, Rt. 4, Box 264B, Walla Walla, Washington, 99362. Telephone: (509) 529-1210; Fax: (509) 522-1633. Papers for session on applications less than 10 years old to Stella Marusin, Wiss Janney Elstner Associates, 330 Pfingsten Road, Northbrook, Ill., 60062. Telephone: (708) 272-7400; Fax: (708) 291-5189.

**7th International Conference on the Durability of Building Materials and Components** to be held in Stockholm, Sweden, 19–23 May 1996.

Contact: Executive Secretariat, 7DBMC, Div. of Materials Technology, Royal Inst. of Technology, PO Box 88, S-801 02 GÄVLE, Sweden.

**International Conference on High-Performance Concrete, and Performance and Quality of Concrete Structures** to be held at Florianopolis, Brazil on 5–7 June 1996.

Contact: Dr L. R. Prudêncio, Jr, The Chairman, Organising Committee, International Conference on High-Performance Concrete and Performance and Quality of Concrete Structures, Departamento de Engenharia Civil, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, 88040-900 Florianopolis, SC, Brazil. Tel: (048) 231-9272 231-9702; Fax: (048) 231-9770; E-mail: ECV1LRP@brufsc.bitnet.

**3rd Asia-Pacific Conference on Structural Engng and Construction, APSEC 96** to be held in Johor Bahra, Malaysia, 17–19 June 1996.

Contact: Prof. Mohd. Warid Hussin, Faculty of Civil Engng, Universiti Teknologi, Malaysia, 80990 Johor Bahra, Johor, Malaysia.

**3rd CANMET/ACI International Conference on Performance of Concrete in Marine Environment** to be held in New Brunswick, Canada on 4–9 August 1996.

Contact: H. S. Wilson, St Andrews Conference, PO Box 3065, Station C, Ottawa, ON, Canada K1Y 4J3. Fax: 613-992-9389.

**10th International Conference on Alkali-Aggregate Reaction in Concrete** to be held in Melbourne, Australia, 19–23 August, 1996.

Contact: Dr A. Shayan, C/-CSIRO Division of Building, Construction and Engineering, PO Box 56, Highett, Victoria, Australia 3190.