

## News: Conferences and Symposia

**Structures Congress XV** to be held at Portland Hilton and Towers Hotel, Portland VA, 13–16 April 1997.

Contact: American Society of Civil Engineers, 1801 Alexander Bell Drive, Reston, VA 20191-4400, USA. Tel: (800) 548-2723 (ASCE); Fax: (703) 295-6333.

**Preliminary Program of the Nineteenth International Conference on Cement Microscopy** to be held at Omni Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, 27 April–1 May 1997.

Contact: International Cement Microscopy Association, 1206 Conventry Lane, Duncanville, Texas 75137, USA.

**Fourth International Conference of Civil Engineering** to be held at Sharif University of Technology, 4–6 May 1997.

Contact: Nader Tabatabaee, PO Box 11365-9313, Tehran, I.R. Iran. Tel: +98 21 600 5818; Fax: +98 21 601 2983.

**ISOCORD '97 Fifth International Symposium on Cold Region Development** to be held at the Captain Cook Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska, 4–10 May 1997.

Contact: Chairman, Organizing Committee, The Northern Forum, 4101 University Drive, APU Carr-Gottstein Centre, Suite 221, Anchorage, Alaska, AK 99508, USA.

**CONCET '97 Fifth International Conference on Concrete Engineering and Technology** to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 6–8 May 1997.

Contact: CONCET '97 Secretariat, Department of Civil Engineering, Universiti Malaya, 50603 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

**Fifth International Conference on Inspection, Appraisal, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures** to be held in Singapore, 15–16 May 1997.

Contact: Conference Secretariat, CI-Premier Pte Ltd, 150 Orchard Road #07-14, Orchard Plaza, Singapore 238841. Tel: 065-733-2922;

Fax: 065-235-3530; E-mail: cipremie@singnet.com.sg

**International ECSN Symposium on European Concrete Standards in Practice** to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, 22–24 May 1997.

Contact: Technical Secretary Karen Mønsted, Snekkevej 5, DK-4040 Jyllinge, Denmark.

**10th International Congress on the Chemistry of Cement** to be held in Göteborg, Sweden, 2–6 June 1997.

Contact: Conference Secretariat, c/o Congrex Box 5078, S-402 22 Göteborg, Sweden. Fax: +46 31 20 36 20.

**1997 International Conference on Engineering Materials** to be held at the Citadel Ottawa Hotel, Ottawa, Canada, 8–11 June 1997.

Contact: Akthem Al-Manaseer, Department of Civil Engineering and Const., Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois 61625, USA. Fax: 309 677 2867.

**International Conference on Rehabilitation and Development of Civil Engineering Infrastructure Systems** to be held in Beirut, Lebanon, 9–11 June 1997.

Contact: Prof. M. A. Abdul-Malek or Prof. I. Kaysi, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, American University of Beirut, 850 Third Avenue, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10022, USA. Tel: 350000 (ext. 3460/3461 — Lebanon). Fax: 212 444 5813; E-mail: mamalak@aub.edu.lb or isam@aub.edu.lb

**Second International Conference on Non-Conventional Construction Materials (NOCMAT-97)** to be held at Bhubaneswar, India, 17–20 June 1997.

Contact: Institute of Advance Technology and Environmental Studies, 80-81 A, Lewis Road, Bhubaneswar 751 002, India. Tel: 0091-674-430243/430363; Fax: 0091-674-400599.

**Symposium on Soundness of Hydraulic Cements** to be held at St Louis, Missouri, 18 June 1997.

Contact: Symposium Co-Chairmen Waldemar A. Klemm, Construction Technology Laboratories, 5420 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL 60077-1030, Tel: 847/965-7500, ext. 541; Fax: 847/965-6541; E-mail: wklemm@c-t-l.com; and Lawrence D. Adams, Southwestern Portland Cement, Special Products, 16888 North E Street, Victorville, CA 92392-0623. Tel: 619/245-1681, ext. 228; Fax: 619/245-0191.

**Sixth Euroseminar on Microscopy Applied to Building Materials** to be held in Reykjavik, Iceland, 25–27 June 1997.

Contact: edda Lilja Sveinsdottir, Icelandic Building Research Institute, Keldnaholt, IS-122 Reykjavik, Iceland. Tel: +354 567 6000; Fax: +354 567 8811. E-mail: esveinsdottir.e@rabygg.is

**Fourth International Symposium on Noteworthy Developments in Prestressing and Precasting** to be held in Singapore, 3–4 July 1997.

Contact: Conference Secretariat, CI-Premier Pte Ltd, 150 Orchard Road #07-14, Orchard Plaza, Singapore 238841. Tel: 065-733-2922; Fax: 065-235-3530; E-mail: cipremie@singnet.com.sg

**ICCE/4 Hawaii Fourth International Conference on Composites Engineering** to be held in Hawaii, USA, 6–11 July 1997.

Contact: Dr David Hui, University of New Orleans, Dept of Mechanical Engineering, New Orleans, LA 70148, USA. Tel: (504) 280 6652; Fax: (504) 2805539; e-mail: dxhme@uno.edu.

**Structural Faults + Repair — 97. Seventh International Conference and Exhibition** to be held at Assembly Rooms, George Street, Edinburgh, UK, 8–10 July 1997.

Contact: Prof. M. C. Forde, Tarmac Professor of Civil Engineering Construction, University of Edinburgh, EH9 3JL, UK. Fax: 44(0)131-452 8593; E-mail: m.forde@ed.ac.uk

**International Conference on High Strength Concrete** to be held at Keauhou Beach Hotel Kona, Hawaii, 13–18 July 1997.

Contact: Engineering Foundation, 345 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017, UK. Tel: (212) 705-7836; Fax: (212) 705-7441; E-mail: engfnd@aol.com

**ICCM-11: Eleventh International Conference on Composite Materials** to be held at Gold Coast, Australia, 14–18 July 1997.

Contact: ICCM-11 Conference Office, RMIT Fishermen's Bend, GPO Box 2476V, Melbourne, Victoria 3001, Australia. Tel: +61 3 9647 3064; Fax: +61 3 9647 3099; Website: <http://www.acss.aero.rmit.edu.au/ICCM-11>; E-mail: acss@aero.rmit.edu.au.

**Third Southern African Conference on Polymers in Concrete** incorporating the first South African IPIC Workshop to be held in Johannesburg, South Africa, 15–17 July 1997.

Contact: The Director, Research Group for Polymers in Concrete, Rand Afrikaans University, PO Box 524, 2006 Auckland Park, South Africa.

**Fourth CANMET/ACI International Conference on Durability of Concrete** to be held at the Sydney Hilton Hotel, Sydney, Australia, 17–22 August 1997.

Contact: V. M. Mahlotra, CANMET, 405 Rochester Street, Ottawa, ON, Canada K1A 0G1. Fax: (613) 9389.

**Third CANMET/ACI International Symposium on Advances in Concrete Technology** to be held at the Sheraton Auckland Hotel, Auckland, New Zealand, 24–27 August 1997.

Contact: V. M. Mahlotra, CANMET, 405 Rochester Street, Ottawa, ON, Canada K1A 0G1. Fax: (613) 9389.

**Twenty-second Conference on Our World in Concrete & Structures** to be held at Hotel New Otani, Singapore, 25–27 August 1997.

Contact: Conference Secretariat, CI-Premier Pte Ltd, 150 Orchard Road #07-14, Orchard Plaza, Singapore 238841. Tel: 065-733-2922; Fax: 065-235-3530; E-mail: cipremie@singnet.com.sg

**Speciality Conference on Fibre Reinforced Concrete** to be held at Hotel New Otani, Singapore, 28–29 August 1997.

Contact: Conference Secretariat, CI-Premier Pte Ltd, 150 Orchard Road #07-14, Orchard Plaza, Singapore 238841. Tel: 065-733-2922; Fax: 065-235-3530; E-mail: cipremie@singnet.com.sg

**Composite Construction — Conventional and Innovative, International Conference** to be held in Innsbruck, Austria, 16–18 September 1997.

Contact: Composite Construction, c/o IABSE, ETH Hönggerberg, CH-8093 Zurich, Switzerland. Tel: +41 1 633 2647; Fax: +41 1 371 2131.

**Prefabrication – Facing the New Century. International Symposium** to be held at Helsinki, Finland, 1–3 October 1997.

Contact: Ms MarjaLeena Pekuri, Concrete Association of Finland, Mikonkatu 18 B 12, FIN-00100 Helsinki, Finland. Tel: +358 0 651 411; Fax: +358 0 651 145.

**Fifth CANMET/ACI International Conference on Superplasticizers and Other Chemical Admixtures in Concrete** to be held at Ramada Hotel, Venice, Italy, 7–10 October 1997.

Contact: V. M. Malhotra, CANMET, 405 Rochester Street, Ottawa, ON, Canada K1A 0G1. Fax: 613-992-9389.

**Fifth International Symposium on Brittle Matrix Composites** to be held at Staszic Palace, Warsaw, Poland, 13–15 October 1997.

Contact: Prof. Dr A. M. Brandt, Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Fundamental Technological Research, Świątokrzyska 21, 00-049 Warsaw, Poland.

**Third International Symposium on Non-Metallic (FRP) Reinforcement for Concrete Structures** to be held in Sapporo, Japan, 14–16 October 1997.

Contact: Secretariat FRPRCS-3, Japan Concrete Institute, Sohgo Hanzomon Bldg. 12F. 1-7, Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102, Japan. Tel: +81 3 3263 1571; Fax: +81 3 3263 2115.

**PCI/FHWA International Symposium on High Performance Concrete** to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 20–22 October 1997.

Contact: 175 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, USA. Tel: 312-786-0300; Fax: 312-786-0353; E-mail: info@pci.org

**Fifth International Conference on Deterioration and Repair of Reinforced Concrete in the Arabian Gulf** to be held in Bahrain, 27–29 October 1997.

Contact: Conference Secretariat, Concrete 5, Bahrain Society of Engineers, PO Box 835, Manama, Bahrain. Fax: +973 729819.

**Fifth International Conference on Structural Failure, Durability and Retrofitting** to be held in Singapore, 27–28 November 1997.

Contact: Dr Y. H. Loo, c/o Department of Civil Engineering, The National University of Singapore, 10 Kent Ridge Crescent, Singapore 119260. Fax: (65) 7791635; E-mail: cvelooyh@nus.sg

**International Conference on Fibre Reinforced Concrete (ICFRC)** to be held at the Baiyun Hotel, Gangzhou, China, 28–30 November 1997.

Contact: Professor Guihui Wei, General Secretary (ICFRC), Director of Foreign Affairs Office, Guangdong University of Technology, 729 East Dongfeng Road, Guangzhou, China. Tel: (86) (20) 7302737; Tel: (86) (20) 7766069 6607.

**ACI 1997 International Conference on High-Performance Concrete: Design and Materials and Recent Advances in Concrete Technology** to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2–5 December 1997.

Contact: Eilliam R. Tolley, American Concrete Institute, 22400 W. Seven Mile Road, Detroit, MI 48219-1849, USA. Fax: 313 538 0655.

**Second International Conference on Composites in Infrastructure** to be held in Arizona, USA, Short Course: 10–11 January 1988; Conference: 12–14 January 1998.

Contact: Engineering Professional Development, Box 9 Harvill Building, Room 235, The University of Arizona, PO Box 210076, Tucson, Arizona 85721-0076, USA. Tel: (520)621-3054; Fax: (520)621-1443; E-mail: baltes@bigdog.engr.arizona.edu; http://engr.arizona.edu/~ICCI.

**RILEM International Conference on the Interfacial Transition Zone in Cementitious Composites** to be held at Dan Panorama Hotel, Haifa, Israel, 8–12 March 1998.

Contact: Conference Secretariat, Dan Knasim Ltd, PO Box 1931, Ramat Gan 52118, Israel. Tel: 972-3-6133340; Fax: 972-3-6133341.

**Sixth CANMET/ACI International Conference on Fly Ash, Silica Fume, Slag and Natural Pozzolans in Concrete** to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, 31 May–5 June 1998.

Contact: V. M. Malhotra, CANMET, 405 Rochester Street, Ottawa, ON, Canada K1A 0G1. Fax: 613-992-9389.

**Sixth International Symposium on Ferrocement FERRO 6** to be held at Ann Arbor, Michigan, 7–10 June 1998.

Contact: PO Box 4 Klong Luang, Pathum-thani 12120, Bangkok, Thailand.

**CANMET/ACI/JCI Fourth International Conference on Recent Advances in Concrete Technology** to be held in Tokushima, Japan 7–11 June, 1998.

Contact: V. M. Malhotra, CANMET, 405 Rochester Street, Ottawa, ON, Canada K1A 0G1. Fax: 613-992-9389.

**Second International Conference on Concrete Under Severe Conditions, Environment and Loading** to be held in Tromsø, Norway, 21–24 June 1998.

Contact: Professor O. E. GjØrv, Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, N-7034 Trondheim, Norway. Tel: +47 73 59 45 48; Fax: +47 73 59 45 51; E-mail: BML@bygg.ntnu.no

**SEWC Structural Engineers World Congress** to be held at San Francisco Marriott, San Francisco, CA, USA, 18–23 July 1998.

Contact: Dr A. H.-S. Ang, Department of Civil Engineering, University of California, Irvine, CA 92717. Tel: 714/824-8528; Fax: 714/824-5051.

**Long-Span and High-Rise Structures** to be held in Kobe, Japan, 2–4 September 1998.

Contact: IABSE, ETH HØnggerberg, CH-8093 Zurich, Switzerland.

**International Conference on Infrastructure Regeneration and Rehabilitation; Improving the Quality of Life Through Better Construction, A Vision for the Next Millenium** to be held in Sheffield, UK, 28 June–2 July 1999.

Contact: Norma Parkes, Conference Secretariat, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Sheffield, Mappin Street, Sheffield, S1 3JD, UK.