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News: conferences and symposia

ISNaPOL 2002 – Fourth International Symposium on Natural Polymers and Composites, to be held in Hotel Fazenda Fonte Colina Verde, São Pedro, SP, Brazil, 1–4 September 2002.

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3rd Workshop Testing and Modelling Chloride Ingress into Concrete Organised by RILEM TC-178-TMC “Testing and modelling chloride ingress into concrete”, to be held in Madrid, Spain, 9–10 September 2002.

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First International Conference on Design & Nature 2002, comparing Design in Nature with Science and Engineering, to be held in Udine, Italy, 10–12 September 2002.

Contact: Conference Secretariat, Gabriella Cossutta, Conference Secretariat, Design & Nature 2002, Wessex Institute of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton SO40 7AA, UK. Tel.: + 44 (0) 238 029 3223; Fax: + 44 (0) 238 029 2853; E-mail: gcossutta@wessex.ac.uk.

First International Workshop on Structural Health Monitoring of Innovative Civil Engineering Structures, to be held in Hotel Fort Garry, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 19–20 September 2002.

Contact: Aftab Mufti, Ph.D., P.Eng., ISIS Canada, University of Manitoba, 227, Engineering Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3t 5V6. Tel.: 204 474 8506; Fax: 204 474 7519; E-mail: muftia@cc.umanitoba.ca.

8th International Inorganic-Bonded Wood and Fiber Materials Conference, to be held in Sun Valley Resort, Sun Valley, Idaho, 23–25 September, 2002.

Contact: Al Moslemi College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83844-1132, USA.

Tel.: 208-885-6127; Fax: 208-885-6226; E-mail: amoslemi@uidaho.edu.

International Conference on Polymer Concretes, Mortars and Asphalts, to be held in Engineering Faculty, Porto University, Porto, Portugal, 9–11 October 2002.

Contact: Conference Secretariat, Mrs. Júlia Meira, IDMEC-Instituto de Engenharia Mecânica, Faculdade de Engenharia da Universidade do Porto, Rua Dr. Roberto Frias, 4200-465 Porto, Portugal. Tel.: +351 22 5081491; Fax: +351 22 5081538; E-mail: julia@fe.up.pt.

3rd Diana World Conference on Finite Elements in Civil Engineering Applications, to be held in Tokyo, Japan, 9–11 October, 2002.

Contact: Ms. Jantine van Steenberg, TNO Building and Construction Research, P.O. Box 49, 2600 AA Delft, The Netherlands. Fax: +31 15 284 3975; E-mail: Tokyo2002@bouw.tno.nl.

The Fifth International Symposium on Cement & Concrete (5th ISCC), to be held in Shanghai, P.R. China, 28 October–1 November, 2002.

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Third International Conference on Bituminous Mixtures and Pavements, to be held in Thessaloniki, 21–22 November 2002.

Contact: Third ICONFBMP, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Civil Engineering, Highway Engineering Laboratory, 540 06 Thessaloniki, Greece. Tel.: +30 310 995826, 995835; Fax: +30 310 995789; E-mail: iconfbmp@civil.auth.gr; Website: <http://www.civil.auth.gr/3iconfbmp>.

2002 MRS Fall Meeting – MRS Symposium GG: Fiber-Reinforced Cementitious Composites, to be held in Boston, Massachusetts, 2–6 December 2002.

Contact: Member Services, Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA. Tel.: 724-779-3003; Fax: 724-779-8313; E-mail: info@mrs.org.

International Workshop and Conference on Construction Management and Materials (CONMAT 2003), to be held in Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur 721 302, India, 9–11 January 2003.

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Fifth International Colloquium on Industrial Floors '03, to be held in Ostfildern, 21–23 January 2003.

Contact: Technische Akademie Esslingen Weiterbildungszentrum, Ammeldung, Postfach 1265, D-73748, Ostfildern, Tel.: (+49711) 340 08-23, -24, -25; Fax: (+49711) 340 08-27, -43; E-mail: anmeldung@tae.de; Website: www.tae.de/indfloors. Zimmervermittlung, Postfach, 1265, D-73748, Ostfildern. Tel.: (+49711) 340 08-40; Fax: (+49711) 340 08-43; E-mail: Marianne.Merten@tae.de.

Second International Conference on Applied Mechanics and Materials (ICAMM 2003), Simultaneously with ICAMM 2003, the fourth International Conference on Composite Science and Technology (ICCST/4), to be held in Durban, South Africa, 21–23 January 2003.

Contact: Profs. S. Adali, E.V. Morozov, V.E. Verijenko, School of Mechanical Engineering, University of Natal, Durban 4041, South Africa. Tel.: (+27 31) 260 3203 (SA); (+27 31) 260 3200 (EVM); (+27 31) 260 1063 (VEV); Fax: (+27 31) 260 3217; E-mails: adali@nu.ac.za; morozov@nu.ac.za; verijenk@nu.ac.za; Website: <http://www.mecheng.nu.ac.za>.

International Conference on Performance of construction materials in the New Millennium—A New Era of Building, to be held in Cairo, Egypt, 18–20 February, 2003.

Contact: Interested authors are invited to submit an abstract of 200–300 words (preferably by e-mail) to: Dr. Mahmoud Reda Taha (Conference Convenor) icpcm@ucalgary.ca. For information about the conference scope, organizing committee and sponsors and all other details please visit the conference web page <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~icpcm>.

EURO-C 2003, to be held in ST Johann, Austria, 17–20 March 2003.

Contact: Rene de Borst, Koiter Institute Delft, Delft University of Technology, P.O. Box 5059, NL-2600 GB Delft, The Netherlands. E-mail: euro-c@LR-TUdelft.nl; Website: <http://euro-c.tuwien.ac.at>.

Concrete Structures in Seismic Regions, to be held in Athens, 6–9 May 2003.

Contact: Office for International Relations, Technical Chamber of Greece, 4 Karagiorgi Servias Str., 105 62 Athens, Greece. Tel.: +30 10 3235779; Fax: +30 10 3222832; E-mail: intrel@central.tee.gr; Website: <http://www.fib2003.gr>.

International Congress on the Chemistry of Cement, to be held in Durban, South Africa, 11–16 May 2003.

Contact: Sandra Collier, Event Dynamics, Tel.: +27 11 706 5010; Fax: +27 11 463 7951; E-mail: sandra@eventdynamics.co.za; Website: www.iccc2003.org.

Sixth CANMET/ACI International Conference on Durability of Concrete, to be held in Hyatt Regency Hotel, Thessaloniki, Greece, 1–7 June, 2003.

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

First International Symposium on Nanotechnology in Construction, to be held in Paisley Town Hall, Paisley, Scotland, UK, 23–25 June 2003.

Contact: Dr. Pavel Trtik, Scottish Centre for Nanotechnology in Construction Materials, University of Paisley, Paisley, PA1 2BE, Scotland. Tel.: +44-141-848-3247; Fax: +44-141-848-3275; E-mail: pavel.trtik@paisley.ac.uk; Website: <http://www.nanocom.org>.

Sixth International Symposium on FRP Reinforcement for Concrete Structures (FRPRCS-6), to be held in Singapore, 1–10 July, 2002.

Contact: Assoc. Prof. TAN Kiang Hwee, Chairman, Organising Committee, FRPRCS-6 Symposium, Singapore. Website: <http://courses.nus.edu.sg/course/cvetankh/internet/frprcs6>.

Second International Conference on Composites in Construction, to be held in The University of Calabria, Rende, Italy, 16–19 September, 2003.

Contact: Prof. Raffaele Zinno, Department of Structural Engineering, University of Calabria, Via Pietro Bucci 87030, RENDE (CS), Italy. E-mail: Zinno@Unical.it.

Second International Structural Engineering and Construction Conference (ISEC-02), to be held in Rome, 23–26 September 2003.

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Seventh International Conference on Concrete in Hot and Aggressive Environments, to be held in Bahrain, 13–15 October 2003.

Contact: Conference Secretariat, Concrete VII, Bahrain Society of Engineers, P.O. Box 835, Manama, Bahrain. Tel.: (+973) 727100; Fax: (+973) 729819;

Email: bseng@batelco.com.bh; Website: <http://www.mohandis.org>.

Seventh CANMET/ACI International Conference on Superplasticizers and other Chemical Admixtures in

Concrete, to be held in Maritim ProARTE Hotel, Berlin, Germany, 20–24 October 2003.

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