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**NEWS ITEMS**

**Calendar of Events**

**10th International Conference on Alkali-Aggregate Reaction in Concrete**, The Regent Hotel, Melbourne, Australia. Information: Dr. S. Shayan, 10th International AAR Conference, C/-CSIRO Division of Building Construction and Engineering, PO Box 56, Highett, Victoria, Australia 3190. **August 19-23, 1996**

**21st Conference on Our World in Concrete & Structures**, Hotel New Otani, Singapore. Information: John S.Y. Tan, Conference Director, 150 Orchard Road, #07-14 Orchard Plaza, Singapore 238841. Tel: (065) 7332922; Fax: (065) 2353530. **August 26-28, 1996**

**World Innovations for the 21st Century**, the ACI/SCA International Conference on Sprayed Concrete and Shotcrete, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. Information: Sprayed Concrete Association, Association House, 235 Ash Road, Aldershot, Hampshire GU12 4DD, U.K. Tel: +44 (0) 1252 21302; Fax: +44 (0) 1252 333901. **September 10-11, 1996**

**ACI Convention**, Hyatt Regency, New Orleans, LA. Information: Conventions and Meetings, American Concrete Institute, P.O. Box 19150, Detroit, MI 48219-0150 USA **November 3-8, 1996**

**5th NCB International Seminar on Cement and Building Materials**, New Delhi, India. Information: The Organizing Secretary, Fifth NCB International Seminar, National Council for Cement and Building Materials, Post Box No. 3885, P 21 South Extension II, New Delhi - 110 049, India. **November 25-29, 1996**

**Fall Meeting of the Materials Research Society**, Boston, MA. Information: Merry N. Geil, Materials Research Society, 9800 McKnight Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-6006. Tel: (412) 367-3004, ext. 301; Fax: (412) 367-4373; E-mail: geil@mrs.org. **December 2-6, 1996**

**Symposium (HH) on Structure-Property Relationships in Hardened Cement Paste and Composites**, during the Fall Meeting of the Materials Research Society, Boston, MA. Information: Della M. Roy, 217 Materials Research Laboratory, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802 USA. Tel: (814) 865-1196; Fax: (814) 863-7040. **December 2-6, 1996**

**ACI Spring Meeting**, Wrawick Hotel, Seattle, WA. Information: Conventions and Meetings, American Concrete Institute, P.O. Box 19150, Detroit, MI 48219-0150 USA.

**April 6-11, 1997**

**18th Biennial Conference on Concrete 97: Concrete for the Future**, Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide, Australia. Information: Conference Manager, Concrete Institute of Australia, P.O. Box 452, Hindmarsh, 5007, South Australia. Tel: (61-8) 346 9722; Fax: (61-8) 346 9215.

**May 14-16, 1997**

**4th CANMET/ACI International Conference on Durability of Concrete**, Sydney Hilton Hotel, Sydney, Australia. Information: V.M. Malhotra, CANMET, 405 Rochester St., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0G1. Fax: (613) 992-9389.

**August 17-22, 1997**

**5th CANMET/ACI International Conference on Superplasticizers and Other Chemical Admixtures in Concrete**, Venice, Italy. Information: V.M. Malhotra, CANMET, 405 Rochester St., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0G1. Fax: (613) 992-9389.

**October 8-10, 1997**

### Call for Papers

Two international meetings are being organized in Berck/Mer, France, March 19, 20 and 21, 1997, on selected topics concerning bone and biomaterials.

- 1) Biomaterials North Federation on biomaterials meeting, March 19, IRMS, Institut Calot, on **The Influence of the Ca/P Ratio on the Properties of Calcium Phosphate Biomaterials**.
- 2) Seventh meeting on **Injectable Bone and Joint Substitution Materials**, March 20 and 21, IRMS, Institut Calot. Topics include: Rheology and injectability of bone replacement materials; inorganic injectable cements based on calcium phosphates and carbonates; bone remodeling and mineralization in contact with biomaterials; osteoinduction, angiogenesis and bone formation; imaging techniques for *in vitro* and *in vivo* evaluations; experimental models for the *in vitro* evaluation of injectable biomaterials; law and clinical methodology; and implants and minimally invasive therapies: current applications for bone, cartilage, and spine.

A one-page abstract (French or English) must be submitted by September 30, 1996 to B. Langlois, IRMS, Institut Calot, 62608 Berck sur mer Cedex, France. Fax: (33) 21 89 20 21.

**10th International Congress on The Chemistry of Cement** will be held in Gothenborg, Sweden, June 2-7, 1997. The Congress intends to reflect advances in all aspects of cement science. Original papers are welcome; the following list is indicative of the coverage: