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NEWS ITEMS

Calendar of Events

- Two-day CANMET/NRC/ACI International Workshop on Developments in Repair Materials and Strategies for the Rehabilitation of Infrastructure and Buildings**, Westin Harbour Castle Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Information: Noel P. Mailvaganam, Workshop Director, Repair Technologies and Strategies Group, Institute for Research in Construction, NRC, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0R6. Fax: (619) 954-5984. **February 5-6, 1997**
- Biomaterials North Federation meeting on The Influence of the Ca/P Ratio on the Properties of Calcium Phosphate Biomaterials**, Berck/Mer, France. Information: B. Langlois, IRMS, Institut Calot, 61608 Berck sur mer Cedex, France. Fax: (33) 21 89 20 21. **March 19-21, 1997**
- 7th meeting on Injectable Bone and Joint Substitution Materials**, Berck/Mer, France. Information: B. Langlois, IRMS, Institut Calot, 62608 Berck sur mer Cedex, France. Fax: (33) 21 89 20 21. **March 19-21, 1997**
- ACI Spring Meeting**, Warwick Hotel, Seattle, WA. Information: Conventions and Meetings, American Concrete Institute, P.O. Box 19150, Detroit, MI 48219-0150 USA. **April 6-11, 1997**
- 19th International Conference on Cement Microscopy**, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA. Information: Linda M. Hills, ICMA Publicity Chairman, Construction Technology Laboratories, Inc., 5420 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL 60077 USA. **April 27-May 1, 1997**
- 99th Annual Meeting, American Ceramic Society**, Cincinnati, Ohio. Information: Tel: (614) 794-5810; Fax: (614) 794-5812. **May 4, 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**

10th International Congress on **The Chemistry of Cement**, Gothenborg, Sweden. Information: 10th ICC Organizer, c/o Congrex, Box 5078, S-402 22 Gothenburg, Sweden. Fax: +46 31-20-36-20.

June 2-7, 1997

ASTM Symposium on **Soundness of Hydraulic Cements**, St. Louis, Missouri, USA. Information: Symposium Co-Chair 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.

June 15-20, 1997

Sixth Euroseminar on **Microscopy Applied to Building Materials**, Haskolabio Congress Center, Reykjavik, Iceland. Information: Organizing Committee, Icelandic Building Research Institute, Keldnaholt, IS-112 Reykjavik, Iceland.

June 25-27, 1997

1st Engineering Foundation Conference on **High Strength Concrete (HSC)**, Kona, Hawaii, Information: Dr. Atorod Azizinamini, Dept. of Civil Engineering, University of Nebraska, W348 Nebraska Hall, P.O. Box 880531, Lincoln, NE 68588-0531. Tel: (402) 472-5106; Fax: (402) 472-8934; E-mail: aazizi@unl.edu.

July 13-18, 1997

4th CANMET/ACI International Conference on **Durability of Concrete**, Syndey 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

3rd CANMET/ACI International Symposium on **Advances in Concrete Technology**, Sheraton Auckland Hotel, Auckland, New Zealand. Information: V.M. Malhotra, CANMET/EMR, 405 Rochester St., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0G1. Fax: (613) 992-9389.

August 24-27, 1997

22nd Conference on **Our World in Concrete and Structures**, Hotel New Otani, Singapore. Information: Conference Secretariat, CI-Premier Pte Ltd, 150 Orchard Road #07-14, Orchard Plaza, Singapore 238841, Republic of Singapore.

August 25-27, 1997

Speciality Conference on **Fibre Reinforced Concrete**, Hotel New Otani, Singapore. Information: Conference Secretariat, CI-Permier Pte Ltd, 150 Orchard Road #07-14, Orchard Plaza, Singapore 238841, Republic of Singapore.

August 28-29, 1997

13th International Conference on **Building Materials**, Weimar, Germany. Information: Dr.-Ing. H.-B. Fischer, Secretary of the Organizing Committee, HAB Weimar Universität, Orgbüro der ibausil, D-99421 Weimar, Germany. **September 24-26, 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**

R-MRS/E-MRS Conference on **Radioactive Waste, Storage, Transportation, Recycling: Environment and Human Impact**, St. Petersburg, Russia. Information: Conference Chair, Shpalernaja Str. 49, 193015 St. Petersburg, Russia. Tel: 7-812-274-3796; Fax: 7-812-274-1707; e-mail: kkv@prometey2.spb.su. **October 14-18, 1997**

ACI 1997 International Conference on **High-Performance Concrete: Design and Materials and Recent Advances in Concrete Technology**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Information: American Concrete Institute, P.O. Box 19150, Detroit, MI 49219-0150 USA. Fax: (313) 538-0655. **December 2-5, 1997**

MRS Fall Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts. Information: Materials Research Society, 9800 McKnight St., Pittsburgh, PA 15237-6006 USA. Tel: (412) 367-3003; Fax: (412) 367-4373; World Wide Web <http://www.mrs.org/>. **December 2-6, 1997**

Sixth CANMET/ACI International Conference on **Fly Ash, Silica Fume, Slag and Natural Pozzolans in Concrete**, Royal Orchid Sheraton, Bangkok, Thailand. Information: V.M. Malhotra, CANMET, 405 Rochester Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0G1. Fax: (613) 992-9389. **May 31-June 5, 1998**

CANMET/ACI/JCI 4th International Conference on **Recent Advances in Concrete Technology**, Hotel Clement, Tokushima, Japan. Information: V.M. Malhotra, CANMET, 405 Rochester St., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0G1. Fax: (613) 992-9389. **June 7-11, 1998**

2nd International Conference on **Concrete under Severe Conditions, Environment and Loading, CONSEC '98**, Tromsø, Norway. Information: Odd E. Gjær, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering, N-7934 Trondheim, Norway. Fax: (+47) 73 59 45 51; E-mail: bml@bygg.ntu.no. **June 21-24, 1998**

4th Beijing International Symposium on Cement and Concrete, Beijing, China. Information: Ms. Su Muzhen, Vice President, China Building Materials Academy, Guanzhuang, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100024, P.R. China.

October 27-30, 1998

Call for Papers

Announcing the 5th International Symposium on **Brittle Matrix Composites (BMC 5)**, 13-15 October 1997, Staszic Place, Warsaw, Poland. The objective of the Symposium is to review the current status and developments on all aspects of brittle matrix composites, associated with four main groups: High strength composites; brittle polymer composites; ceramics, and cement-based materials. List of topics include: Design studies and computational methods; theoretical considerations; prediction of behaviour, durability; fracture mechanics; experimental methods and results; and applications and manufacturing processes. The program will comprise invited keynote papers and contributed oral presentations. Accepted papers will be advancing knowledge and/or technology. All papers will be published and will be available at the Symposium. Papers will be presented and discussed in English. Scientific sponsoring of the Symposium by the RILEM is expected. To receive information about BMC 5, and to indicate interest in participation, contact Professor A.M. Brandt, IFTR, Swietokrzyska 21, 00-049 Warsaw, Poland. Fax: (4822) 269815; e-mail: abrandt@ippt.gov.pl.