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International Congress on "Creating with Concrete," September 6–10, 1999, Dundee, Scotland. This major conference will combine into a single event five opening addresses with five self-contained seminars and conferences, each dealing with a particular aspect. One-Day Seminars: 1) Radical design and concrete practices; 2) Role of interfaces in concrete; 3) Controlling concrete degradation; 4) Extending performance of concrete structures; and 5) Exploiting wastes in concrete. Three-Day Conferences: 1) Modern concrete materials: binders, additions and admixtures; 2) Utilizing ready mixed concrete and mortar; 3) Innovation in concrete structures: design and construction; 4) specialist techniques and materials for concrete construction; and 5) Concrete durability and repair technology.

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Errata

The paper "Influence of Curing Temperature on Cement Hydration and Mechanical Strength Development of Fly Ash Mortars" by Y. Maltais and J. Marchand was presented at the 1996 MRS Symposium HH and was to be included in this special issue of the Symposium Proceedings. However, it appeared in Volume 27, Number 7, pp. 1009–1020, 1997. The editorial staff apologizes to the authors for this mistake.

In the paper "The Influence of the Shear Field on the Microstructural and Chemical Evolution of an Oil Well Cement Slurry and Its Rheometric Impact" by Paraskevi-Voula Valchou and Jean-Michel Piau, Vol. 27, No. 6, pp. 869–881, 1997, an omission occurred in the captions of Figures 3 and 4. In each of these figures there is a graph and three SEM images. Each SEM image should have a subcaption indicating the corresponding time of hydration. In Figure 3, the caption for the first SEM should read 18 h of hydration; the second SEM, 2 min of hydration; and the third, 8 h of hydration. In Figure 4, the caption for the first SEM should read 20 h of hydration; the second SEM, 2 min of hydration; and the third, 8 h of hydration. The editorial staff and printer apologize for this omission.