



## NEWS ITEMS

### Calendar of Events

- National Seminar on Performance Enhancement of Cements and Concretes by Use of Fly Ash, Slag, Silica Fume, and Admixtures**, New Delhi, India. Information: S.C. Rastogi, National Council for Cement and Building Materials, 34 KM Stone, Delhi-Mathura Road, (NH-2), Ballabgarh - 121 004 (Haryana) India. **January 14-16, 1998**
- The Institute of Materials and the Society of Chemical Industry, **Cements for the Future: Calcium Sulfoaluminates**, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London, U.K. Information: Prof. F.P. Glasser, Dept. of Chemistry, The University of Aberdeen, Meston Walk, Aberdeen AB24 3UE U.K. Tel: (44) 1224 272906; Fax: (44) 1224 272908; or Doreen Greenaway, Conference Department (C826), The Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB. Tel: (44) 171 839 4071; Fax: (44) 171 839 6591; E-mail: Doreen-Greenaway@instmat.org.uk. **January 28, 1998**
- RILEM International Conference on **The Interfacial Zone in Cementitious Composites**, Haifa, Israel. Information: Prof. A. Bentur or Dr. A. Katz, National Building Research Institute, Technion, Haifa 32000 Israel. E-mail: akatz@tx.technion.ac.il. **March 8-12, 1998**
- 7th Conference on **High Temperature Chemistry of Silicates and Oxides**, St. Petersburg, Russia. Information: Conference Secretariat, Institute of Silicate Chemistry, Ul. Odoevskogo, 24, korp. 2, 199155 St. Petersburg, Russia. Tel: (7) 812-218-8594; Fax: (7) 812-218-5401; E-mail: vlad@ihs2.spb.su. **March 18-20, 1998**
- ACI Spring Meeting, Hyatt Regency, Houston, TX. Information: ACI, P.O. Box 19150, Detroit, MI 48219-0150 USA. **March 22-27, 1998**
- American Ceramic Society 100th Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH. Information: American Ceramic Society, P.O. Box 6136, Westerville, OH 43086-6136 USA. **May 3-6, 1998**
- XIIIth FIP 1998 World Congress, **Challenges for Concrete in the Next Millennium**, RAI Complex, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Information: Congress Secretariat, Concrete Society of The Netherlands, P.O. Box 411, 2800 AK, The Netherlands. Tel: (31) **May 23-29, 1998**

182 539233; Fax: (31) 182 537510; E-mail: info@betonvereniging.nl.

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**

3rd ASTM Symposium on **Polymer-Modified Concrete and Mortars**, Atlanta, Georgia, USA. Information: Steven Gray, Symposium Chair, Reichhold Chemicals Inc., 2400 Ellis Road, Durham, NC 27703-5543 USA. Tel: (919) 990-8043; Fax: (919) 990-8263; E-mail: steven.gray@reichhold.com.

**June 16, 1998**

2nd International Conference on **Concrete under Severe Conditions, Environment and Loading, CONSEC '98**, Tromsø, Norway. Information: Odd E. GjØrv, 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**

RILEM 2nd International Conference on **Rehabilitation of Structures**, Melbourne, Australia. Information: Ms. Liz Gray, Conference Secretary, CSIRO, Division of Building, Construction and Engineering, PO Box 56, Highett, Victoria 3190 Australia. Tel: (61) 3 9252 6000; Fax: (61) 3 9262 6400; E-mail: Liz.Gray@dbce.csiro.au.

**September 21–23, 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**

6th NCB International Seminar on **Cement and Building Materials**, New Delhi, India. Information: S.C. Rastogi, National Council for Cement and Building Materials, 34 Km Stone, Delhi-Mathura Road (NH-2), Ballabgarh, 121 004 (Haryana), India, Tel: (91) 129-242051; Fax: (91) 129-242100.

**November 24–27, 1998**

International Symposium on **The Role of Admixtures in High Performance Concrete**, sponsored by RILEM Technical Com-

**March 21–26, 1999**

mittee, 158, in Monterrey, N.L. Mexico. Information: Web address: [ht-tp://www.uanl.mx/UANL/Escuelas/Facultades/fic/rilem158ahc-99.html](http://www.uanl.mx/UANL/Escuelas/Facultades/fic/rilem158ahc-99.html).

International Conference on **High Performance Concrete, and Performance and Quality of Concrete Structures**, Hotel Serrano Convention Center, Gramado, Rio Grande do Sul, Southern Brazil. Information: D.C. Dal Molin, CPGEC, C.P. 303 - Agencia Central, 90001-970 Porto Alegre, RS - Brazil. Tel: 55-(51) 3163486/3163518. Fax: 55(51)316 3999. E-mail: [highpc@vortex.ufrgs.br](mailto:highpc@vortex.ufrgs.br).

**June 1–4, 1999**

International Congress on **Creating with Concrete**, Dundee, Scotland. Information: Prof. R.K. Dhir, Concrete Technology Unit, University of Dundee, Dundee DD1 4HN, Scotland. Tel: (44) 1382 344 347; Fax: (44) 1382 345 524. E-mail: [r.k.dhir@dundee.ac.uk](mailto:r.k.dhir@dundee.ac.uk).

**September 6–10, 1999**

### **Call for Papers**

International Conference on “Infrastructure Regeneration and Rehabilitation,” “Improving the Quality of Life Through Better Construction,” and “A Vision for the Next Millennium,” will be held June 28 - July 2, 1999 at the University of Sheffield, Centre for Cement and Concrete Structural Integrity Research Institute. This is a highly focused conference on five inter-related themes, concerned with Construction Technology of the Future. The overall emphasis of the conference is on Reliability and Durability; Long-Term and Field Performance; New and Advanced Materials Technologies; Conservation of Energy, Materials Resources, and Environment; and Design Strategies for Durability Performance.

Only original unpublished contributions are solicited. All papers will be reviewed, and only papers to be presented will be accepted for publication. Deadline dates: January 31, 1998, submission of abstracts; June 30, 1998, draft papers; and January 31, 1999, final papers. Information: Norma Parkes, Conference Secretariat, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Sheffield, Mappin Street, Sheffield S1 3JD, U.K. Tel: (44) 114 222 7702; Fax: (44) 114 222 7890; E-mail: [n.parkes@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:n.parkes@sheffield.ac.uk). [www.shef.ac.uk/academic/A-C/ccc/events.conf.html](http://www.shef.ac.uk/academic/A-C/ccc/events.conf.html).