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## NEWS ITEMS

## Calendar of Events

- 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**
- 2nd RILEM Workshop on Hydration and Setting-Why Does Cement Set? An Interdisciplinary Approach - Dijon, France**. Information: Dr. Andre Nonat, Laboratoire de Recherche sur la Réactivité des Solides, UFR Sciences et Techniques, 9, Avenue Alain Savary, BP 4000, 21011 Dijon Cedex France. Tel: (33) 3 80 39 61 66; Fax: (33) 33 3 80 39 61 32. **June 11-13, 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](mailto: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](mailto:aazizi@unl.edu). **July 13-18, 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**
- 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-Premier 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**
- 5th International Symposium on Brittle Matrix Composites (BMC 5)**, Staszic Place, Warsaw, Poland. Information: Prof. A.M. Brandt, IFTR, Swietokrzyska 21, 00-049 Warsaw, Poland. Fax: (4822) 269815; E-mail: [abrandt@ippt.gov.pl](mailto:abrandt@ippt.gov.pl) **October 13-15, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

### ERRATA

In the paper "Submicron Carbon Filament Cement-Matrix Composites for Electromagnetic Interference Shielding" by X. Fu and D.D.L. Chung (Vol. 26, No. 10, 1467-1472, 1996), all  $\mu\text{m}$  were replaced by mm, and  $(\Delta R/R_0)$  were replaced by  $(DR/R_0)$ . The Editors and Production staff apologize to the authors for these errors.

In the Letter to the Editor by Bryant Mather (Vol. 26, No. 11, 1745) the title should read "Ettringite Terminology" not "Ettringite Technology," and the author's address should read Vicksburg, Mississippi, not Clarksburg, Mississippi. Several other typos also occurred. The Editors apologize to Dr. Mather for these errors.