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NEWS ITEMS

Calendar of Events

- 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 Gothenborg, 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; 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**, 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, August 28-29, 1997** 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 **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. **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

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

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. Gjor, 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

Erratum

In the paper "Microcracking as a Precursor to Delayed Ettringite Formation in Cement Systems" by Y. Fu and J.J. Beaudoin (CCR 26 (10), 1493-1498, 1996), the cement composition data presented in Table 1 are incorrect. The revised Table 1 is presented here. The authors regret this unfortunate error.

TABLE 1

Fineness and Oxide Composition of the Cements

Cement	Fineness (cm ² /g)	Oxide Composition (%)							
		SiO ₂	CaO	Fe ₂ O ₃	Al ₂ O ₃	MgO	SO ₃	Na ₂ O	K ₂ O
Type I	3611	20.80	63.20	2.14	5.09	2.48	2.95	0.27	0.68
Type III	5682	19.87	62.34	1.91	5.09	2.98	4.08	0.12	0.54
Type V	4198	20.79	62.78	4.38	3.84	3.37	2.40	0.21	0.60