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Calendar of events

- RILEM International Conference on Early Age Cracking in Cementitious Systems**, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel. Information: Conference Secretariat, National Building Research Institute, Technion City, Haifa 32000, Israel. Tel: 972-4-8292242/3; Fax: 972-4-8324534; E-mail: tx.technion.lac.il; Web page: <http://tx.technion.ac.il/~eac> **March 12–14, 2001**
- International Concrete Repair Symposium 2001**, Washington, DC, USA. Information: International Concrete Repair Institute, 1323 Shepard Drive, Suite D, Sterling, VA 20164 USA. Tel: 703-450-0116; Fax: 703-450-0119; E-mail: mcollins@icir.org **March 21–23, 2001**
- ACI Spring Meeting**, Philadelphia Marriott, Philadelphia, PA USA. Information: Conventions and Meetings, American Concrete Institute, P.O. Box 9094, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9094. Tel: (248) 848-3795. **March 25–30, 2001**
- International Conference on Engineering Developments in Shotcrete**, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia. Information: Beth Riddiford, Mures Convention Management. Tel: (61-3) 6234-1424; Fax: (61-3) 6234-4464; E-mail: eds2001@mures.com.au; <http://www.mures.com.au/eds> **April 2–4, 2001**
- Concrete and Development International Conference**, Tehran, Iran. Information: Secretariat, Building and Housing Research Center, P.O. Box 13145-1696, Tehran, I.R. Iran. Tel: 98-21 8259975; Fax: 98-21 8255941; E-mail: bhrconf@www.dci.co.ir **April 2–May 2, 2001**
- Cements Division Session** during the 103rd annual meeting of the American Ceramic Society, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. Information: Weiping Ma, Program Chair, Holnam, Ind., 6211 Ann Arbor Rd., PO Box 122, Dundee, MI 48131 USA. Tel: (313) 529-2411; Fax: (313) 529-2719; E-mail: wma@holnam.com **April 22–25, 2001**
- The 23rd International Congress on **Cement Microscopy**, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Information: Mr. Louis A. Jany, Essroc, Italcementi Group, 3251 Bath Pike, Nazareth, PA 18064 USA or Mr. Arturo Nisperos, Kleinfelder, Inc. 7133 Knoll Center Parkway, Ste. 100, Pleasanton, CA 94566 USA. **April 29–May 3, 2001**
- 3rd International Conference on **Concrete under Severe Conditions of Environment and Loading**, Vancouver, BC, Canada. Information: Prof. N. Banthia, Dept. of Civil Engineering, University of British Columbia, 2324 Main Mall, Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6T 1Z4. Tel: (604) 822-9541; Fax: (604) 822-6901; E-mail: banthia@civil.ubc.ca **June 18–20, 2001**
- Science of Cement and Concrete Kurdowski Symposium**, K. Pulaski Polonia College, Cracow, Poland. Information: Marek Gawlicki, e-mail: gawlic@uci.agh.edu.pl or Krystyna Makuch, e-mail: makuch@uci.agh.edu.pl; or Fax: 48 12 633 15 93. **June 20–21, 2001**
- 9th International Conference and Exhibition on **Structural Faults & Repair – 2001**, Commonwealth Institute, Kensington, London W8, England. Information: Prof. M.C. Forde, University of Edinburgh, School of Civil & Environmental Engineering, The Kings Buildings, Edinburgh EH9 3JN, U.K. Fax: 44-131-452-8596; E-mail: m.c.forde@ed.ac.uk **July 4–6, 2001**

- International Conference on **Calcium Aluminate Cements** at Herriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland. Information: The Conference Dept., The Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB. Tel: 44-171-451-7386; Fax: 44-171-839-2289. **July 16–19, 2001**
- The 7th CANMET/ACI International Conference on **Fly Ash, Silica Fume, Slag and Natural Pozzolans in Concrete**, Madras, India. Information: V.M. Malhotra, CANMET, 405 Rochester St., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0G1. Fax: 613-992-9389. **July 22–27, 2001**
- The 5th CANMET/ACI International Conference on **Recent Advances in Concrete Technology**, Singapore Hilton Hotel, Singapore. Information: V.M. Malhotra, CANMET, 405 Rochester St., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0G1. Fax: 613-992-9389. **July 29–August 1, 2001**
- 2nd International Conference on **Engineering Materials**, The Fairmont Hotel, San Jose, CA, USA. Information: Prof. Kenji Sakata, Faculty of Environmental Science and Technology, Okayama University, 3-1-1, Tsushima-naka, Okayama 700-8530, Japan. Tel: 81-86-251-8155; Fax: 81-86-251-8156; E-mail: kenji@cc.okayama-u.ac.jp **August 16–19, 2001**
- CONCREEP-6, 6th International Conference on **Creep, Shrinkage & Durability Mechanics of Concrete and Other Quasi-Brittle Materials**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA. Information: Prof. Franz-Josef Ulm, MIT, Room 1-280, Cambridge, MA 02139-4307 USA. Tel: (617) 253-3544; Fax: (617) 253-6044; or the conference web-site: <http://cist.mit.edu/concreep-6/> **August 20–22, 2001**
- 9th International EXPERTCENTRUM Conference on **Failures of Concrete Structures**, Bratislava, Slovakia. Information: Prof. T. Javor, Expertcentrum, Sulekova 8, 811 06 Bratislava, Slovakia. Fax: 421 7 54411738. **September 5–7, 2001**
- 7th International Conference on **Inspection, Appraisal, Repairs & Maintenance of Buildings & Structures**, Nottingham, U.K. Information: John S.Y. Tan, CI-Premier Conference Organisation, 150 Orchard Road #07-14, Orchard Plaza, Singapore 238841. Tel: 65-733-2922; Fax: 65-235-3530; E-mail: cipremie@singnet.com.sg **September 11–13, 2001**
- 3rd CANMET/ACI International Conference on **Sustainable Development and Concrete Technology**, San Francisco, CA, USA. Information: H.S. Wilson, P.O. Box 3065, Station C, Ottawa, Canada K1Y 4J3. Fax (613) 992-9389. **September 16–20, 2001**
- ACI Convention, Wyndham Anatole, Dallas, TX USA. Information: Conventions and Meetings, American Concrete Institute, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9094 USA. Tel: (248) 848-3795. **October 28–November 2, 2001**
- ACI Convention, Sheraton Boston, Boston, MA USA. Information: Conventions and Meetings, American Concrete Institute, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9094 USA. Tel: (248) 848-3795. **March 15–24, 2002**
- International Congress on **Challenges of Concrete Construction**, University of Dundee, Dundee, Scotland. Information: Prof. R.K. Dhir, OBE, Director, Concrete Technology Unit, University of Dundee, Dundee DD1 4HN Scotland, UK. Tel: 44-1382-334-347; Fax: 44-1382-345-524/344 816; E-mail: r.k.dhir@dundee.ac.uk **September 5–11, 2002**
- International Conference on **High-Performance Concrete, and Performance and Quality of Concrete Structures**, Pernambuco, Brazil. Information: Prof. Paulo Helene – PCC/USP/NDP Civil, Rua Benfica, 455, Bloco C, Sala 11 Madalena, Recife – PE, Brazil. Tel: 55-81-455-3855; Fax: 55-81-446-1508; E-mail: hpc@free.elogica.br **October 1–4, 2002**
- 5th International Symposium on **Cement & Concrete**, sponsored by the Chinese Ceramic Society, Shanghai, P.R. China. Information: Dr. Sui Tongbo, China Building Materials Academy, Guanzhuang, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100024, P.R. China. Tel: 86 10 65761325; Fax: 86 10 65761714 or 86 10 65750105; E-mail: snxcs@public3.bta.net.cn or snxcs@263.net **October 28–31, 2002**

Call for Papers

Preliminary Conference Announcement for **Cement & Concrete: Building the Needs for the 21st Century**, Lake Tahoe in September 2001. The conference will be specifically directed towards discussing the impact of the research carried out over the last 30 years. The objectives of the conference include:

- Summarizing the state-of-the-art in cement and concrete science;
- Defining the critical research needs in cement and concrete;
- Exploring the nature of the interaction between academic research, industrial opportunities and problems for cement-based systems; and
- Reviewing the funding from federal and state agencies that has been directed towards acquiring both fundamental knowledge, addressing practical problems in construction, service life considerations and also toward problems and opportunities in non-traditional uses.

Invited and submitted presentations will explore the following:

- Can we quantify the intersection between fundamental studies and industrial opportunities and problems?
- How does implementation work or not work: How has concrete improved?
- What are the mechanisms by which research has influenced industrial practices? What has been useful? What has failed? How can we improve the transfer of technologies?
- Are technology transfer issues unique to cement and concrete or are they generic to other basic industries such as ferrous metals, glass, etc? What can we learn by assessing these industries?

The core of this conference will be a series of invited lectures by leading experts from industry, academia and government. Conference organizers are Paul W. Brown and Michael Silsbee of the Materials Research Laboratory at The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802 USA. If you are interested, please e-mail with your contact information (name, affiliation, address, phone, fax and e-mail) to Kathy Moir, Conference Secretariat, 103 Materials Research Laboratory, University Park, PA 16802 USA. Tel: (814) 863-9983; Fax: (814) 863-7040; E-mail: kathymoir@psu.edu