



News Items

Calendar of events

- 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: 613-922-9389. **July 29–August 1, 2001**
- 8th International Conference on **Composites Engineering**, Sheraton Mencey Hotel, Tenerife, Spain. Information: Dr. David Hui, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, University of New Orleans, LA 70148 USA. Tel: (504) 280-6652; Fax: (504) 280-6192; e-mail: dhui@uno.edu **August 5–11, 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**
- Gordon Research Conference - Chemistry and Physics of Cement Based Materials. Ventura Beach Hotel, CA, USA. General theme: Service-life and durability of cement-based systems-Diagnostics and Performance session topics include: special cement systems; innovative techniques for microstructural investigation; hydration and cement/admixture interaction; transport processes in porous systems; thermodynamics of ion/solid interaction mechanisms; chemical degradation phenomena; physical degradation phenomena; early age behaviour of hydrating cement systems; innovation in cement composites technology. **March 3–8, 2002**
- Note: All potential conferees are required to apply to the GRC. This is not a registration procedure. An application can be made on-line at <http://www.grc.uri.edu>. Alternatively, the GRC can be contacted at Gordon Application, Gordon Research Conferences, 3071 Route 138, Kingston, RI, 02881, USA. Fax (401) 783-7644; Phone (401) 783-4011. E-mail: app@grcmail.grc.uri.edu. Enquiries can be directed to the following: Dr. J. Beaudoin, Chair: jim.beaudoin@nrc.ca, Dr. C. Hall, Vice-chair: christopher.hall@ed.ac.uk
- 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**
- 1st International Conference on **Thaumasite in Cementitious Materials**, BRE, Garston, Watford, U.K. Information: Angela Mondair, Business Development, BRE, Garston, Watford WD25 9XX, UK. Tel: 44-1923-664775; Fax: 44-1923-664790; E-mail: mondaira@bre.co.uk **June 20–22, 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

Symposium KK, **Design, Characteristics, and Properties of Cementitious Materials**, during the Materials Research Society Fall 2001 Meeting, November 26–30, 2001, Boston, Massachusetts. All abstracts are to be submitted to MRS Headquarters, by fax (724) 779-8313 or mail to 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 25086-7573 USA by June 5. Due to the ease and efficiency of Web submissions, the deadline for abstracts sent via the Web will be extended until June 19. Complete instructions are on the MRL Web site: www.mrs.orgmeetings/fall2001/. For additional information, contact Dr. Donald E. Macphee, Department of Chemistry, University of Aberdeen, Meston Walk, Old Aberdeen AB24 3UE UK. Tel: 44 1224 272941; Fax: 44 1224 272921; E-mail: d.e.macphee@abdn.ac.uk

Erratum

In the paper “Distribution of sulfate between phases in Portland cement clinkers” by H.F.W. Taylor (CCR 29 (8) 1173–1179) the following typographical error occurred. On page 1179, Procedure, step 7, the last line should read

$$STHE = -SK/2 + SSUL/6 + 5SN/6$$

The correct formula was used in the calculations for Table 2. The author apologizes for this error and is grateful to Dr. J. Hawley of Blue Circle Technical Centre, Greenhithe, Kent, for pointing it out.