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News Items

Calendar of events

- 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**
- 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**
- Fall meeting of the Materials Research Society, Hynes Convention Center and Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, MA USA. Information: MRS, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573 USA. Tel: (724) 779-3003; Fax: (724) 779-8313; E-mail: info@mrs.org **November 26–30, 2001**
- Symposium KK, **Design, Characteristics, and Properties of Cementitious Materials**, during the Materials Research Society Fall meeting, Boston, MA USA. Information: Dr. Donald E. Macphree, Department of Chemistry, University of Aberdeen, Meston Walk, Old Aberdeen AB24 3UE U.K. Tel: 44 1224 272941; Fax: 44 1224 272921; E-mail: d.e.macphree@abdn.ac.uk **November 26–30, 2001**

Gordon Research Conference on the **Chemistry and Physics of Cement-Based Materials**, Ventura Beach Hotel, California, USA. Information: Jim Beaudoin, Conference Chair – jim.beaudoin@nrc.ca and Chris Hall, Conference Vice-Chair – christopher.hall@ed.ac.uk

March 3–8, 2002

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

ACI 5th International Conference on **Innovation in Design with Emphasis on Seismic, Wind and Environmental Loading, Quality Control and Innovation in Materials/Hot Weather Concreting**, Cancun Mexico. Information: Willian R. Tolley, ACI International, P.O. Box 9094, Farmington Hill, MI 48333-9094 USA. Tel: (248) 848-3700; Fax: (248) 992-3701.

December 10–13, 2002

Call for Papers

A technical session on **Advances in Microscopy of Cement-Based Materials** at the Spring 2002 ACI Convention in Detroit, Michigan, sponsored by ACI Committee 236, Materials Science of Concrete. Presentations describing recent developments in microscopy and applications to cement-based materials are solicited. Possible topics might include, but are not limited to, the use of emerging techniques such as atomic force microscopy, confocal microscopy, environmental scanning electron microscopy, x-ray microscopy, and x-ray microtomography; as well as new methodologies and novel applications for more established microscopy techniques, including petrography and electron microscopy. Requirements include: 1) Presentation title; 2) Authors name(s), title, affiliation, address, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail address; and 3) an abstract of 200 to 300 words. Slides will be reviewed prior to presentation. Deadlines: Abstracts by August 1, 2001. Authors will be notified as to acceptance by Nov. 1, 2001. Send to Kimberly Kurtis, Georgia Tech, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, 790 Atlantic Drive, Atlanta GA 30332-0355. Submissions will be accepted via post, fax, and e-mail. Fax: (404) 894-0211; E-mail: kkurtis@ce.gatech.edu

The 6th International Conference on **Concrete Technology for Developing Countries** will be held in Amman, Jordan, October 21–23, 2002. The purpose of this conference is to provide a platform for scientists, researchers, practicing engineers, technologists, contractors, and experts from across the globe to exchange experiences on the state-of-the-art developments and advances in concrete technology as relevant to developing countries. For additional details on suggested themes, visit the conference website at: <http://www.bau.edu.jo/~6icct>. Conference deadlines are: Submission of 200 word Abstract: 15 September 2001; acceptance notification: 15 November 2001; submission of draft papers: 15 January 2002; technical committee review and acceptance notification of draft papers: 15 April 2002; and submission of final papers: 15 June 2002. Abstracts can be sent by mail or e-mail to: Prof. Musa Resheidat, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Al-Balqa' Applied University, Al-Salt, 19117, Jordan. Tel/Fax: +962 5 353 0465; e-mail: musa@bau.edu.jo or to the Conference e-mail: 6icct@bau.edu.jo