



## News Items

### Calendar of events

- International Exhibition and Seminar on **Energy and Environment in Cement, Construction and Allied Sectors**, Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi, India. Information: S. C. Rastogi, General Manager – CIS, National Council for Cement and Building Materials, 34 KM Stone, Delhi – Mathura Road (NH-2), Ballabgarh-121 004 (Haryana) India. Tel: (91) 0129-5242051; Fax: (91) 0129-5242100; E-mail: [nccbm@giasd101.vsnl.net.in](mailto:nccbm@giasd101.vsnl.net.in) **January 28–31, 2002**
- Gordon Research Conference on the **Chemistry and Physics of Cement-Based Materials**, Ventura Beach Hotel, California, USA. Contact: Lynne L. Kindle, Conference Coordinator, P.O. Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892-0984, USA. Tel: (401) 783-4011, ext. 104; Fax: (401) 783-7644; E-mail: [lynne@grc.org](mailto:lynne@grc.org); Web: <http://www.grc.org/programs/2002/cement.htm> **March 3–8, 2002**
- A technical session on **Advances in Microscopy of Cement-Based Materials**, during the ACI convention in Detroit, Michigan, USA. Information: Kimberly Kurtis, Georgia Tech, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, 790 Atlantic Drive, Atlanta, GA 30332-0355 USA. **March 15–24, 2002**
- 24<sup>th</sup> International Conference on **Cement Microscopy**, San Diego, CA, USA. Information: Mr. Louis A. Jany, Essroc, Italcementi Group, 3251 Bath Pike, Nazareth, PA 18064 USA or Mr. Arturo Nisperos, Kleinfelder Inc., 7133 Koll Center Parkway, Suite 100, Pleasanton, CA 94566 USA. **April 7–11, 2002**
- ACI Convention, Marriott Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan. Information: Conventions and Meetings, American Concrete Institute, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9094 USA. Tel: (248) 848-3795. **April 21–26, 2002**
- American Ceramic Society 104<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, St. Louis, MO. Information: American Ceramic Society, 735 Ceramic Place, P.O. Box 6136, Westerville, OH 43086-5890 USA. **April 28–May 1, 2002**
- 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on **Utilization of High-Strength/High Performance Concrete**, Leipzig, Germany. Information: Martina Hoepfner, Secretary, University of Leipzig, Marchnerstrasse 31, D-04109 Leipzig, Germany. Tel: (49) 341-9733-800; Fax: (49) 341-9733-809; E-mail: [hoepfner@wifa.uni-leipzig.de](mailto:hoepfner@wifa.uni-leipzig.de); Web: [www.HPC2002.de](http://www.HPC2002.de) **June 16–20, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:hpc@free.elogica.br) **October 1–4, 2002**

The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on **Concrete Technology for Developing Countries**, Amman, Jordan.  
Information: Prof. Musa Resheidat, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Al-Balqa' Applied University,  
Al-Salt, 19117, Jordan. E-mail: [musa@bau.edu.jo](mailto:musa@bau.edu.jo) or the Conference e-mail: [6icct@bau.edu.jo](mailto:6icct@bau.edu.jo)

**October 21–23, 2002**

ACI Fall Meeting, The Pointe South Mountain Resort/Grace Inn Airport Hilton, Phoenix, AZ.  
Information: ACI, P.O. Box 9094, Farmington Hill, MI 48333-9094 USA. Tel: (248) 848-3700; Fax:  
(248) 992-3701.

**October 27–November 1, 2002**

5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on **Cement & Concretes**, 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](mailto:snxcs@public3.bta.net.cn) or [snxcs@263.net](mailto:snxcs@263.net)

**October 28–31, 2002**

ACI 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

6<sup>th</sup> CANMET/ACI International Conference on **Durability of Concrete**, Hyatt Regency Hotel,  
Thessaloniki, Greece. Information: V.M. Malhotra, CANMET, 405 Rochester St., Ottawa, Ontario,  
Canada K1A 0G1. Fax 613-992-9398.

**June 1–7, 2003**

### **Call for Papers**

The 11th International Congress on the **Chemistry of Cement** will be held May 11–16, 2003 in Durban, South Africa. The overall theme of the congress is cement's contribution to development in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Proposed session topics include: Cement manufacture, quality control and assurance; Environmental issues; Characterization techniques; Low energy and special cements; Binder/admixture interactions; Cement extenders e.g. fly ash and slag; Durability of concrete; Chemical effects of concrete; and Cement and concrete applications in developing countries. Although the official deadline for submission is August 31, 2001, the Congress Scientific Committee will be seeking papers during 2002, and therefore, any persons wishing to submit must do so as soon as possible. Authors wishing to submit a paper should send an outline in electronic format in English and no longer than two pages, as an e-mail attachment to the Scientific Committee Chairman at [doctech@iafrica.com](mailto:doctech@iafrica.com). More guidelines on the outlines can be viewed on the Congress website at [www.iccc2003.org](http://www.iccc2003.org) (Technical papers section).