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News Items

Calendar of events

2002 **MRS** Fall Meeting, Hynes Convention Center and Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, MA, USA. See abstract submission instructions and updated meeting information on the MRS website: <http://www.mrs.org/meetings/fall2002/>

December 2–6, 2002

MRS Symposium GG: Fiber-Reinforced Cementitious Composites, to be held during the 2002 MRS Fall Meeting, Boston, MA, USA. Contact: Member Services, Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573 USA. Tel: (724) 779-3003; Fax: (724) 779-8313; E-mail: info@mrs.org

December 2–6, 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: ACI International, P.O. Box 9094, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9094, USA. Tel: (248) 848-3700; Fax: (248) 992-3701.

December 10–13, 2002

International Workshop and Conference on **Construction Management And Materials (CONMAT)**, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur 721-302, India. Contact: Sudhir Kumar Barai, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur 721 302, West Bengal, India. Tel: +91-3222-83408 (office); +91-3222-83409 (res.); Fax: +91-3222-55305; E-mail: skbarai@civil.iitkgp.ernet.in; Website: <http://civil.iitkgp.ernet.in/~skbarai>; <http://barai.sudhir.tripod.com>

January 9–11, 2003

2nd International Conference on **Applied Mechanics and Materials (ICAMM 2003)** simultaneously with **ICCMM 2003**, the fourth International Conference on **Composite Science and Technology (ICCST/4)**, Durban, South Africa. Contact: Profs. S. Adali, E.V. Morozov, V.E. Verijenko, School of Mechanical Engineering, University of Natal, Durban 4041, South Africa. Fax: +27 31 260 3217; E-mails: adali@nu.ac.za; morozov@nu.ac.za; verijenk@nu.ac.za; Website: <http://www.mecheng.nu.ac.za>

January 21–23, 2003

The International Conference on **Performance of Construction Materials in the New Millennium**, Cairo, Egypt. Information: Dr. Mahmoud Reda Taha, Conference Convenor at icpcm@ucalgary.ca or visit the conference web page: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~icpcm>

February 18–20, 2003

EURO-C 2003 St. Johann, Austria. Contact: Rene de Borst, Koiter Institute Delft, Delft University of Technology, P.O. Box 5059, NL-2600 GB Delft, The Netherlands. E-mail: euro-c@LR-TUDELFT.nl; Website: <http://euro-c.tuwien.ac.at>

March 17–20, 2003

ACI Spring meeting, Fairmont Hotel and Hyatt Regency, Vancouver, BC, Canada. Information: ACI, P.O. Box 9094, Farmington Hill, MI 48333-9094 USA. Tel: (248) 848-3700; Fax: (248) 992-3701.

March 30–April 4, 2003

- 25th International Conference on **Cement Microscopy**, Richmond, VA, USA. Information: International Cement Microscopy Association, 2809 Juniper Drive, Metropolis, Illinois, 62960 USA. **April 6–10, 2003**
- 2003 **MRS** Spring meeting, San Francisco Marriott and Argent Hotels, San Francisco, CA, USA. Information: Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA. Website: <http://www.mrs.org/meetings/spring2003> **April 21–25, 2003**
- American Ceramic Society** 105th annual meeting, Cements Division, Nashville, TN, USA. Information: ACS, 735 Ceramic Place, P.O. Box 6136, Westerville, OH 43086-5890, USA. **April 27–30, 2003**
- Concrete Structures in Seismic Regions**, Athens, Greece. Information: Office for International Relations, Technical Chamber of Greece, 4 Karagiorgi servias Str., 105 2 Athens, Greece. Tel: +30 10 3235779; Fax: +30 10 3222832; E-mail: intrel@central.tee.gr; Website: <http://www.fub2003.gr> **May 6–9, 2003**
- 2nd International RILEM workshop on **Life Prediction and Aging Management of Concrete Structures**, Cannes, France. Information: D.J. Naus, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, P.O. Box 2009, Bldg. 9204-1, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-8056, USA. Tel: 865-574-0657; Fax: 865-574-2023; E-mail: nausdj@ornl.gov **May 8–9, 2003**
- 11th International Conference on the **Chemistry of Cement**, Durban, South Africa. Information: Sandra Collier, Event Dynamics. Tel: +27 11 706 5010; Fax: +27 11 463 7951; E-mail: Sandra@eventdynamics.co.za; Congress website at <http://www.iccc2003.org> **May 11–16, 2003**
- 6th 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**
- 6th CANMET/ACI International Conference on **Recent Advances in Concrete Technology**, Bucharest, Romania. Information: Maria Venturino, CANMET. Fax: (613) 922-9389; E-mail: mventuri@nrca.gc.ca **June 8–11, 2003**
- Symposium on **Concrete Durability: Deicing Chemical and Freezing–Thawing**, Denver, Colorado in conjunction with the June 15–20, 2003 standards development meetings of ASTM Committees CO1 and CO9. Information: ASTM, Symposium Operations, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, USA. **June 17, 2003**
- Symposium on **Electrochemical Techniques for Evaluating Corrosion Performance and Estimating Service-Life of Reinforced Concrete**, Denver, Colorado, in conjunction with the June 15–18 standards development meetings of ASTM Committee CO9. Information: ASTM, Symposium Operations, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, USA. **June 18, 2003**
- 1st International Symposium on **Nanotechnology in Construction**, Paisley Town Hall, Paisley, Scotland, UK. Information: Dr. Pavel Trtik, Scottish Centre for Nanotechnology in Construction Materials, University of Paisley, Paisley, PA1 2BE Scotland. Tel: +44-141-848-3247; Fax: +44-141-848-3275; E-mail: pavel.trtik@paisley.ac.uk; Website: <http://www.nanocom.org> **June 23–25, 2003**

6th International Symposium on **FRP Reinforcement for Concrete Structures (FRPRCS-6)**, Singapore. Information: Prof. Tan Kiang Hwee, Chairman, Organizing Committee, FRPRCS-6 Symposium, Singapore. Website: <http://courses.nus.edu.sg/course/cvetankh/internet/frprcs6>.

July 1–10, 2003

Engineering Conferences International meeting on **Advances in Cement and Concrete: Volume Changes, Cracking, and Durability**, Copper Mountain, CO. Additional information can be found at the conference's website: <http://www.engconfintl.org/3ah.html>.

August 10–14, 2003

2nd International conference on **Composites in Construction**, The University of Calabria, Rende, Italy. Information: Prof. Raffade Zinno, Dept. of Structural Engineering, University of Calabria, Via Pietro Bucci 87030, Rende (CS) Italy. E-mail: Zinno@unical.it

September 16–19, 2003

7th International Conference on **Concrete in Hot and Aggressive Environments**, Bahrain. Information: Conference Secretariat, Concrete VII, Bahrain Society of Engineers, P.O. Box 835, Manama, Bahrain. Tel: +973-727100; Fax: +973-729819; E-mail: bseng@batelco.com.bh; Website: <http://www.mohandis.org>

October 13–15, 2003

7th CANMET/ACI International Conference on **Superplasticizers and Other Chemical Admixtures in Concrete**, Maritim ProARTE Hotel, Berlin, Germany. Information: Dr. V.M. Malhotra, CANMET, 405 Rochester St., Ottawa, ON, Canada K1A 0G1. Fax: 613-992-9389; E-mail: vmalhotra@nrcan.gc.ca

October 20–24, 2003

Call for papers

15th International Conference on Building Materials “ibausil” will be held in Weimar, Germany, September 24–27, 2003. The main topics of the conference are grouped according to materials and will deal with problems of both basic research and applied science, ranging from new buildings and revitalization to the preservation of monuments: (1) Inorganic binders; (2) Concretes; (3) Durability of concretes; (4) Walling materials/Reconstruction; (5) Exhibition of products and production processes. Authors are requested to send abstracts (not more than 1/2 page) by November 1, 2002. Each presenter may submit only one paper, but co-authorship on other papers is possible and welcome. Authors will be notified of acceptance by January 31, 2003. The papers accepted will be published in the conference proceedings. For this purpose, the complete text of the papers must be submitted to the organizing committee by May 31, 2003. Information: ibausil@bauing.uni-weimar.de; Internet/web: <http://www.ibausil.de>.

An International Symposia “Celebrating Concrete: People and Practice” will be held 3–4 September 2003 in Dundee, Scotland. The Concrete Technology Unit at the University of Dundee, in collaboration with other organizations, is taking the first step towards promoting the contributions that concrete has made to our lives, by organizing a series of three symposia that is dedicated to three distinguished persons who have made outstanding contributions in the area of concrete science, technology and design and construction. They are Prof. Fred P. Glasser, University of Aberdeen, UK; Prof. Surendra P. Shah, Northwestern University, USA; and Prof. Jiri Strasky, Technical University of Brno, Czech Republic. Key dates are submission of abstracts: 31 December 2002; acceptance notification: 31 January 2003; and submission of papers: 30 April 2003. Information: Dr. Moray D. newlands, Concrete Technology Unit, University of Dundee, Dundee DD1 4HN, UK. Tel: +44-1382-34457; Fax: +44-1382-345524; E-mail: m.d.z.newlands@dundee.ac.uk www.ctuevents.co.uk.