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Calendar of events

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

The 6th 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 or the Conference e-mail: 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

5th 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 or snxcs@263.net

October 28–31, 2002

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

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: William 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, 2003

St. Johann, Austria. Contact: Rene de Borst, Koiber Institute Delft, Delft University of Technology, PO 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

11th International Conference on the **Chemistry of Cement**, Durban, South Africa. Information: Congress website@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

Call of papers

Symposium GG: **Fiber-Reinforced Cementitious Composites**, during the MRS Fall Meeting, Boston, Mass., USA, December 2-6, 2002. Papers are solicited in the following areas: 1) Bonding properties; 2) Toughening mechanisms; 3) Processing, rheology, and fiber dispersion; 4) Failure mechanism; and 5) Modeling. Abstract deadlines (No late abstracts accepted): June 5, 2002 for abstracts sent via fax or mail; June 19, 2002 for abstracts sent via the MRS Web Site. Web-site submissions will be accepted beginning May 19, 2002. Web-site submittal: www.mrs.org/meetings/fall2002/ For other details and guidelines, please refer to www.mrs.org/meetings or contact one of the organization committee: David Bonen <dbonen@usg.com> Surendra P. Shah <s-shah@nwu.edu> Arnon Bentur <bentur@tx.technion.ac.il>

The International Conference on **Performance of Construction Materials in the New Millennium** will be held in Cairo, Egypt, February 18-20, 2003. The conference theme is **A New Era of Building** and is co-organized between Ain Shams University Cairo, Egypt, and the University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada. Interested authors are invited to submit an abstract of 200-300 words (preferably by e-mail) to Dr. Mahmoud Reda Taha, Conference Convenor at icpcm@ucalgary.ca. For information about the conference scope, organizing committee and sponsors and all other details, please visit the conference web page <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~icpcm>

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: www.ibausil.de