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News Items

Calendar of events

American Concrete Institute, Washington Hilton and Towers. Washington, DC, USA. Information: Event Services, American Concrete Institute, P.O. Box 9094, Farmington, Hills, MI 48333-9094. Tel: (248) 848-3795; e-mail: conventions@concrete.org.

March 14–18, 2004

Spring meeting of the **Materials Research Society**, San Francisco, CA, USA. Information: MRS Headquarters, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573. www.mrs.org/meetings/spring2003/.

April 12–16, 2004

106th Annual meeting & Exposition of **The American Ceramic Society**, Marriott and Hyatt Regency Hotels, Indianapolis, IN, USA. Information: American Society Customer Service Department. Tel: (614) 794-5800; Fax: (614) 899-6109; e-mail: customersvc@acers.org; or visit www.ceramics.org.

April 18–21, 2004

The 26th Conference of the **International Cement Microscopy Association**, April 18–22, 2004 co-sponsored by the **Portland Cement Association**, Sheraton Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, TX, USA. Information: ICMA, 2809 Juniper Drive, Metropolis, IL 62960 USA. Fax: (618) 524-5841; www.cemmico.org.

April 18–22, 2004

8th CANMET/ACI International Conference on **Fly Ash, Silica fume, Slag and Natural Pozzolans in Concrete**, Treasure Island Hotel, Las Vegas, NV, USA. Information: Maria Venturino, CANMET, 405 Rochester Street, Ottawa, ON, Canada K1A 0G1. Fax: +1-613-992-9389.

May 23–29, 2004

12th International Conference on **Alkali-Aggregate Reaction (ICARR) in Concrete**, Beijing, PR China. A special postconference tour will be organized to visit the Three Gorges Dam on the Yangtze River. Information: Prof. Deng Min, Secretariat of the 12th ICAAR, College of Materials Science and Engineering, Nanjing University of Technology, 5 Xin Mo Fan Road, Nanjing, Jiangsu 210009, PR China. Tel.: +86-25-2587232; Fax: +86-25-3221984; E-mail: icaar2004@dns.njut.edu.cn; Website: <http://icaar2004.njut.edu.cn>.

October 15–19, 2004