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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](mailto: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/](http://www.mrs.org/meetings/spring2003/). **April 12–16, 2004**
- 106<sup>th</sup> 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: [customersrv@acers.org](mailto:customersrv@acers.org); or visit [www.ceramics.org](http://www.ceramics.org). **April 18–21, 2004**
- The 26<sup>th</sup> 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.cemmicro.org](http://www.cemmicro.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](mailto:icaar2004@dns.njut.edu.cn); Website: <http://icaar2004.njut.edu.cn>. **October 15–19, 2004**
- American Concrete Institute** International convention, San Francisco Hilton and Towers, San Francisco, CA, USA. Information: Event Services, ACI International, P.O. Box 9094, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9094, USA. Tel.: +1-248-848-3795; E-mail: [conventions@concrete.org](mailto:conventions@concrete.org). **October 24–28, 2004**
- 2004 **MRS** Fall Meeting, Hynes Convention Center and Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, MA, USA. See abstract submission instructions and updated meeting information on the MRS Web site: <http://www.mrs.org/meetings/fall2004/>. **November 29–December 3, 2004**
- American Concrete Institute** International convention, Hilton New York, NY, USA. Information: Event services, ACI International, P.O. Box 9094, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9094, USA. Tel.: +1-248-848-3795; E-mail: [conventions@concrete.org](mailto:conventions@concrete.org). **April 17–20, 2005**
- Technical session on **Shrinkage and Creep of Concrete** at the Spring 2005 ACI Convention in New York, NY. Information: John Gardner, University of Ottawa, P.O. Box 450, Station A, Ottawa, ON, Canada K1N 6N5. Tel.: +1-613-562-5800x6126; fax: +1-613-562-5173; E-mail: [jgardner@eng.uottawa.ca](mailto:jgardner@eng.uottawa.ca). **Spring 2005**

Technical session on **Volume Change and Stress Development in Concrete at Early Ages**, at the Spring 2005 ACI Convention in New York, NY. Information: Jason Weiss, Purdue University, 550 Stadium Mall Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47907, USA. Tel.: +1-765-494-2215; fax: +1-765-496-1364; E-mail: [wjweiss@ecn.purdue.edu](mailto:wjweiss@ecn.purdue.edu)

**Spring 2005**

International conference on **Concrete Repair, Rehabilitation and Retrofitting (ICCRRR 2005)**, Cape Town, South Africa. Information: H. Beushausen, Dept. of Civil Engineering, University of Cape Town, Snape Building, Provate Bag, Rondebosch 7701, South Africa. Tel.: +27-21-650-2603; fax: +27-21-689-7471; E-mail: [ICCRRR@eng.uct.ac.za](mailto:ICCRRR@eng.uct.ac.za)

**November 21–23, 2005**

### **Call for papers**

Papers are invited for the 24th conference of **Cement and Concrete Science**, September 16–17, 2004, School of Engineering, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK. The following themes will be addressed: Mineralogy and microstructure; Hydration; Durability; Interactions of cement paste with aggregates and reinforcement; Cement extending and replacement materials; Chemical admixtures; New and novel cements; and Immobilization (stabilization/solidification). A 200-word abstract must be submitted by e-mail (word documents only) by 30th May 2004 to R.J. Mangabhaia <[r.j.mangabhai@btinternet.com](mailto:r.j.mangabhai@btinternet.com)>. An extended abstract will be requested for accepted papers. For additional information, contact R.J. Mangabhai 8 Pasture Close, North Wembley, Middlesex HA0 3JE UK. Tel.: +44-208-908-3762; fax: +44-208-908-3762.