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News items

Calendar of Events

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: www.mrs.org/meetings/fall2004/

**November 29–
December 3, 2004**

International Conference of **Advances in Concrete Construction**, Hyderabad, India. Information: D Jagannadha Rao, Civil Engineering Department, Vasavi College of Engineering, Hyderabad - 500 031, India. Tel.: +91-40 23513317; Fax: +91-40 35320830; e-mail: icacc_2004@yahoo.co.in; Website: <http://www.vce.ac.in>

December 16–18, 2004

Conference on the **World of Coal Ash**, Lexington, KY, USA. Information: Gretchen Tremoulet, Center for Applied Energy Research, University of Kentucky, 2540 Research Park Drive, Lexington, KY 40511-8410 USA. Tel.: +1-859-257-0355; Fax: +1-720-870-7889; Email: gtremoulet@caer.uky.edu

April 11–15, 2005

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

April 17–20, 2005

1st International Symposium on **Mix Design, Performance and Applications of Self-Consolidating Concrete (SCC'2005-China)**, Changsha, Hunan, China. Information: Dr. Guangchen Long or Dr. Xiaojie Liu, School of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Central South University, 22 Shaoshan South Road, Changsha, Hunan, China 410075. Tel.: +86-731-265-6568 or +86-731-265-6912; Fax: +86-731-265-6568; E-mail: see2005@mail.csu.edu.cn Website: <http://www.scc2005-csu.com>

May 26–28, 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.: +1-613-562-5800 ext. 6126; fax: +1-613-562-5173; E-mail: 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

Spring 2005

6th International Congress on **Global Construction: Ultimate Concrete Opportunities**, University of Dundee, Scotland. Information: Prof. R.K. Dhir, OBE, Director, Concrete Technology Unit, University of Dundee, Dundee DD1 4HN, Scotland, UK. Tel.: +44-1382-344347; fax: +44-1382-345524/344816; E-mail: r.k.dhir@dundee.ac.uk

July 5–7, 2005

ConMat'05 3rd International Conference on **Construction Materials: Performance, Innovations and Structural Implications**, Vancouver, Canada. Information: Ms. Terry Moser, Conference Secretary, UBC Civil Engineering. Tel.: +1-604-822-5984; Fax: +1-604-822-6901 Email: conmat05@civil.ubc.ca; Website: <http://www.civil.ubc.ca/conmat05>

August 22–24, 2005

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

November 21–23, 2005