

News Items

Calendar of Events

107th Annual Meeting and Exposition (including the Cements Division) of the **American Ceramics Society**, Baltimore Marriot Waterfront, Baltimore, MD. Information: <http://www.ceramics.org/meetings/am2005>

April 10–13, 2005

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; e-mail: 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.: + (248) 848-3795, e-mail: conventions@concrete.org. Including Technical Sessions on: **Shrinkage and Creep of Concrete**. Information: John Gardner, University of Ottawa, P.O. Box 450, Station A, Ottawa, ON, Canada K1N 6N5. Tel.: (613) 562-5800 ext. 6126, fax: (613) 562-5173, e-mail: jgardner@eng.uottawa.ca and **Volume Change and Stress Development in Concrete at Early Ages**. Information: Jason Weiss, Purdue University, 550 Stadium Mall Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47907. Tel.: (765) 494-2215, fax: (765) 496-1364, e-mail: wjweiss@ecn.purdue.edu

April 17–21, 2005

10th DBMC (Durability of Building Materials and Components), Palais de Congrès, Lyon, France. Information: Nathalie Leyssieux, CSTB DDD/ED, 24 rue Joseph Fourier F-38400 Saint Martin d'Hères. Tel.: +33 476 762525, Fax: +33 476 762560, e-mail: 10dbmc@cstb.fr, <http://www.10dbmc.cstb.fr>

April 17–20, 2005

The 27th International Conference on **Cement Microscopy**, Fairmont Express Hotel, Victoria, BC, Canada. Information: William R. Carruthers, General Chairman, ICMA, 2809 Juniper Drive, Metropolis, IL 62960, USA. Fax: +1 618-524-5841, e-mail: billcarruthers@hcis.net, <http://www.cemmicro.org>

April 24–28, 2005

International workshop on **Mechanism and Modeling of Waste/Cement Interactions**, Meringten, Switzerland. Information: Annette Johnson, Eawag, Überlandstrasse 133, Postfach 611, CH-8600 Dübendorf, Switzerland. Tel.: +41-1-823-54 -86, fax: +41 1-823-52-10, e-mail: cemnet@empa.ch, <http://www.empa.ch/cemnet>

May 8–12, 2005

1st International Symposium on **Mix Design, Performance and Application 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.see2005-csu.com>

May 26–28, 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**
- Cementitious Materials as model porous media: Nanostructure and Transport processes**, Centro Stefano Franscini, Monté Verita, Switzerland. Information: Janine Imbert, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne LMC/IMX, CH-1015 Lausanne, Switzerland. Tel: +41 21 693 28 38, fax: +41 21 693 58 00, e-mail: janine.imbert@epfl.ch, <http://dmxwww.epfl.ch/lmc/CSFnanostruct/> **July 17–22, 2005**
- International Conference on **Advanced Materials for Construction of Bridges, Buildings and other Structures-IV**, Royal Lahaina Resort, Maui, HI. Information: Conference Chair: Mr. Vasant C. Mistry, P.E., Federal Highway Administration, 400-7th Street, S.W., Room 3202, Washington, DC 20590. Tel.: +1-202-366-4599, fax: +1-202-366-3077, e-mail: vasant.mistry@fhwa.dot.gov **August 14–19, 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, e-mail: Conmat05@civil.ubc.ca; website: <http://www.civil.ubc.ca/conmat05> **August 22–24, 2005**
- ASME ICEM 10th International Conference on **Environmental Remediation and Radioactive Waste Management (ICEmos5)**, Glasgow, Scotland. Information: <http://www.icemconf.com> or Gary Benda, Conference Manager, +1-803-345-2170. **September 4–8, 2005**
- International Conference on Concrete and Reinforced Concrete - Development Trends**, Moscow, Russia. Information: NIIZHB, 61, Ryazansky Prospect, Moscow, 109428 Russia. Tel: +7 095 1747677, fax: +7 095 1747907 E-mail: ysv@niizhb.ru, info@niizhb.ru, <http://www.conf.niizhb.ru/> **September 5–9, 2005**
- Concreep 7**, Ecole Centrale de Nantes, France. Information: Conference Secretary: Delphone Lefeuvre, Ecole Centrale de Nantes, BP 92101, 44321 Nantes Cedex 3, France. Fax: 33 2 40 74 74 06, e-mail: concreep7@ec-nantes.fr, <http://www.ec-nantes.fr/concreep7> **September 12–17, 2005**
- SCC 2005—a 3-day conference combining the 2nd North American Conference on the **Design and Use of Self-Consolidating Concrete (SCC)** and the 4th International RILEM Symposium on **Self-Compacting Concrete**, Westin Hotel, Chicago, IL, USA. Information: Richard Garza, Center for Advanced Cement-Based Materials, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60208, USA. Tel.: (847) 491-3858, fax: (847) 467-1078, e-mail: acbm@northwestern.edu **October 30–November 2, 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, 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**
- 9th NCB International Seminar on **Cement and Building Materials**, New Delhi, India. Information: Organizing Secretary, 9th NCB, International Seminar, National Council for Cement and Building Materials, 34 Km. stone, Delhi Mathura Road (NH2), Ballabgarh 121 004, Haryana, India. Tel.: +91-129-2242051 or 2246274, fax: +91-129-2242100 or 2246175, e-mail: nccbm@viasd101.vsnl.net.in **November 22–25, 2005**

7th CANMET/ACI International Conference on **Durability of Concrete**, Hilton Bonaventure Hotel, Montreal, Canada. Information: V.M. Malhotra, CANMET, 405 Rochester Street, Ottawa, ON, Canada K1A 0G1. Fax: 613-922-9389.

May 28–June 3, 2006

2nd **fib** Congress 2006, International Center “Mostra d’Oltremare” Fuorigrotta, Naples, Italy. Objectives: The study of scientific and practical matters capable of advancing the technical, economical, aesthetical and environmental performance of concrete construction. Information: **fib** Italia, Dept. of Structural Analysis and Design, University of Naples Federico II, via Claudio, 21-80125 Naples, Italy. E-mail: fib2006@unina.it, <http://www.naples2006.com>

June 5–8, 2006

Call for Papers

2nd International Conference on Concrete Repair–**Concrete Solutions** will be held in St-Malo, France, June 27–29, 2006. The main themes of the conference are Risk Management, Preventing and Repairing Fire Damage, and Electrochemical Repair. The deadline for abstracts is 30 April 2005 and final papers are required by 30 September 2005. Abstracts (~250 words) should be sent to Michael-grantham@concrete-solutions.info. Information: GR Technologie, 14 County Gate, Barnet, Hertfordshire, EN5 1EH, UK. Tel./fax: +44 (0) 20 8449 0641, e-mail: info@concrete-solutions.info.