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## Calendar of Events

International workshop on Mechanism and Modeling of Waste/Cement Interactions, Meringten, Switzerland. Information: Annette Johnson, Eawag, Uberlandstrasse 133, Postfach 611, CH-8600 Dubendorf, Switzerland. Tel.: +41-1-823-54-86, fax: +41 1-823-52-10, e-mail: cemnent@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

7th CANMET/ACI International Conference on Durability of Concrete, Hilton Bonaventure Hotel, Montreal, Canada. Information: V.M. Malhota, CANMET, 405 Rochester Street, Ottowa, 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, Hertforshire, EN5 1EH, UK. Tel./fax: +44 (0) 20 8449 0641, e-mail: info@concrete-solutions.info.

Computational Modelling of Concrete Structures (EURO-C 2006) will be held in Mayrhofen, Austria, March 27 to March 30, 2006, organised by Profs. Nenad Bicanic (University of Glasgow), Réné de Borst (Delft University of Technology), Herbert Mang (Vienna University of Technology) and Günther Meschke (Ruhr-University Bochum).

The conference topics will cover both computational mechanics and computational modelling aspects of the analysis and design of concrete structures:

- · Computational mechanics of structural concrete (plasticity, damage mechanics, fracture mechanics, failure mechanics, creep, thermo-mechanics, rate dependency, dynamic effects, multi-physics phenomena, multi-scale analyses, micro-mecanics)
- · computational modelling (ultimate load behaviour, reliability and safety concepts, automated Design procedures, full scale analyses, benchmarks, stochastic mechanics, durability and environmental aspects, performance under extreme conditions, e.g. fire)

Deadline for the submission of abstracts is May 31, 2005.

For further information please contact the EURO-C 2006 homepage http://euro-c.tuwien.ac.at or alternatively contact us at the address stated below.

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