

News Items

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

Coventry University and The University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Centre for By-products Utilization (UWM-CBU) announce an international conference on **Sustainable Construction Materials and Technologies** which will be held at Coventry University, Coventry, UK. Conference website at: <http://www.uwm.edu/dept/cbu/coventry.html>

June 11–13, 2006

The conference is intended to highlight case studies and applied research that show new and innovative ways of achieving sustainability of construction materials and technologies. Papers are invited on all the different materials that are used in construction including cementitious materials (fly ash, wood ash, silica fume, slag, natural pozzolans, and others), aggregates, admixtures, concrete, timber, masonry, metals, plastics, glass, bitumen, lime, and gypsum. Papers on paints, adhesives, preservatives, and preservation processes are also welcome. Abstracts of 200 – 300 words should be submitted by email to: p.claisse@coventry.ac.uk by March 2006.

2nd International Conference on Concrete Repair–Concrete Solutions will be held in St-Malo, France. The main themes of the conference are Risk Management, Preventing and Repairing Fire Damage, and Electrochemical Repair. Information: GR Technologie, 14 Country Gate, Barnet, Hertfordshire, EN5 1EH, UK. Tel./fax: +44 (0) 20 8449 0641, e-mail: info@concretesolutions.info.

June 27–29, 2006

The Engineering Conferences International (ECI) **Advances in Cement and Concrete**, will be held in Davos, Switzerland. The session themes include:

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- Innovative Cementitious Systems
- New Chemistries, New Performance
- Improved Mechanical Performance
- Role of Supplementary Materials in Durability
- Life Cycle Costing
- Role of Cementitious Systems in Waste Management

Further information at www.engconfintl.org/6ah.html

Advanced testing of fresh cementitious materials, Stuttgart, Germany. Co-sponsored by RILEM, DGZfP, DFG, and University of Stuttgart. (<http://www.cement-testing2006.de/>).

August 3–4, 2006

12th International Congress on the Chemistry of Cement, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Contact: Nicole A. Sarault, Congress Manager, ICCC Congress Management. Tel.: +1 (613) 993 7271, fax: +1 (613) 993 7250. E-mail: iccc2007@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca. Website: www.iccc2007.org

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High-performance fiber reinforced cementitious composites (HPFRCC) 5. Mainz, Germany. Co-sponsored by RILEM, DFG, University of Stuttgart and University of Michigan. Contact address: reinhardt@iwb.uni-stuttgart.de

July 10–13, 2007