Calls for Papers

National Conference on Earthquake Engineering

Meeting: 10th U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering (10NCEE), July 21-25, 2014, in Anchorage, AK; organized by the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI) in collaboration with the George E. Brown, Jr. Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES).

Solicited: The technical program will consist of keynote lectures, thematic panels, technical sessions (oral and poster), mini-workshops, and a small number of special sessions. Electronic proceedings will be provided to all participants. For more information, visit the conference website at www.10ncee.org.

Requirements: Prospective authors are invited to submit abstracts of no more than 500 words. Abstracts can be submitted online at http://submissions.miracd.com/10NCEE/login.aspx.

Deadline: Abstracts are due by June 15, 2013.

Contact: 10ncee@eeri.org.

International Masonry Conference

Meeting: The 9th International Masonry Conference, July 7-9, 2014, Guimarães, Portugal; hosted by the University of Minho and co-sponsored by the International Masonry Society.

Solicited: The conference will feature plenary sessions with invited speakers and parallel sessions of selected papers arranged according to the relevant topics. Main topics will include innovation and sustainability of masonry; new construction techniques/technologies; quality assurance; architecture with masonry; prefabrication of masonry; analysis of masonry structures, materials, and testing; new developments in design/verification; earthquake resistance and retrofitting; reliability and performance; codes and standards; fire resistance; training and education; conservation of historic buildings; and repair and strengthening.

Requirements: Visit www.9imc.civil.uminho.pt for more information.

Deadlines: Abstracts are due by June 30, 2013; full papers are due by December 31, 2013.

Contact: Paula Teixeira, Conference Secretariat, 9th International Masonry Conference, University of Minho, Department of Civil Engineering, Azurém Campus, P-4800-058, Guimarães, Portugal; e-mail: 9imc@civil.uminho.pt.

Notable Concrete in Phoenix and Vicinity

Document: Compendium of notable concrete in Phoenix and vicinity for publication at the ACI Fall 2013 Convention, October 20-24, 2013, in Phoenix, AZ. Document also will be available as an electronic file on the ACI website and may be excerpted in *Concrete International*. Images submitted will be stored and available as electronic files on the ACI website and may be used in ACI educational and promotional materials. Exceptional images may merit placement on the cover of *Concrete International*.

Solicited: Image and brief description of notable concrete—cast-in-place, precast, post-tensioned, masonry, or tilt-up—in all types of uses: buildings, monuments, pavement, silos, bridges, crypts, furniture, retaining walls, tanks, sculpture, culverts, plazas, and whatever else has caught your attention. Significance may be historical, aesthetic, functional, structural, construction-related, unusual use or application, or simply personal affection.

Requirements: 1) Name and location of submission; 2) image (photograph, drawing, or sketch) that is not copyrighted; 3) brief description that establishes significance and lists credits; and 4) submitter's name, title, organization, and contact information. Location information should be sufficient to enable discovery by reader. Submit all information in electronic format: image as JPEG or TIFF file at least 1 MB (but no more than 4 MB); text in e-mail or as MS Word document (100 words maximum).

Deadline: Submissions are due by July 1, 2013.

Send to: Michael J. Paul, Built Form LLC, 304 Country Club Drive, Wilmington, DE 19803; e-mail: mjp@builtform2.com.

Open Paper Session

Meeting: Two 2-hour technical sessions titled "Open Paper Session" during the ACI Fall 2013 Convention, October 20-24, 2013, in Phoenix, AZ; sponsored by ACI Committee 123, Research and Current Developments.

Solicited: Presentations are invited on previously unpublished information from completed studies on any aspect of structural analysis, concrete materials science, structural design, construction, manufacturing, use, and maintenance of concrete structures and products. The purpose of this session is to offer authors/speakers an open forum for presentation of recent technical information that does not fit into other sessions scheduled for this convention. Typical presentation time is 18 to 20 minutes.

Requirements: 1) Presentation title; 2) author/speaker name(s), job title, organization, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address; and 3) abstract of up to 250 words. One relevant figure may be included. Please note that duplicate submissions to "Research in Progress" and "Open Paper Session" are not accepted.

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Deadlines: Abstracts must be submitted electronically no later than July 29, 2013. Authors/speakers will be notified of the review decision for acceptance by August 12, 2013.

Send to both: Eric Giannini, University of Alabama, telephone: (205) 348-0785, e-mail: ergiannini@eng.ua.edu; and Piotr Paczkowski, Parsons Brinkerhoff, telephone: (813) 520-4406, e-mail: paczkowskip@pbworld.com.

Research in Progress

Meeting: Two 2-hour technical sessions titled "Research in Progress" during the ACI Fall 2013 Convention, October 20-24, 2013, in Phoenix, AZ; sponsored by ACI Committee 123, Research and Current Developments.

Solicited: Short presentations (typically 15 minutes) are invited in the area of concrete structures and materials related to any aspect of an ongoing research program highlighting the overall scope of the research, methods of investigation, test procedures, results, and conclusions to date. The purpose of this session is to offer authors/speakers an open forum for the presentation of recent technical information that does not fit into other sessions scheduled for this convention.

Requirements: 1) Presentation title; 2) author/speaker name(s), job title, organization, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address; and 3) abstract of up to

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We recommend that notices of calls for papers be submitted to *Concrete International* at least 9 months (or sooner) prior to the prospective sessions. This timetable generally allows publishing of the notification in three issues of the magazine. Please send meeting information, papers/presentations being solicited, abstract requirements, and deadline, along with full contact information to: Keith A. Tosolt, Managing Editor, *Concrete International*, 38800 Country Club Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48331; fax: (248) 848-3150; e-mail: Keith.Tosolt@concrete.org. Visit www.callforpapers.concrete.org for more information.

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- **ACI 306R-10, "Guide to Cold Weather Concreting," Chapter 8: Protection for Structural Concrete Requiring Construction Supports;** and
- **ACI 347-04, "Guide to Formwork for Concrete," Chapter 2: Design.**

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250 words. One relevant figure may be included. Please note that duplicate submissions to "Research in Progress" and "Open Paper Session" are not accepted.

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Send to both: Kerry Hall, University of Southern Indiana, telephone: (812) 228-5074, e-mail: khall@usi.edu; and Jeffery Volz, Missouri S&T, telephone: (573) 341-6280, e-mail: volzj@mst.edu.

History of Concrete Construction

Meeting: Technical session at the ACI Spring 2014 Convention, March 23-27, 2014, in Reno, NV; sponsored by ACI Committees E702, Designing Concrete Structures; 120, History of Concrete; and the International Advisory Committee.

Solicited: Presentations are invited on design, construction, safety, and concrete practices used before modern equipment and testing laboratories became available. These presentations will be made available on ACI's website.

Requirements: 1) Presentation title; 2) author/speaker name(s), job title, affiliation, and contact information; and 3) a one-page abstract.

Deadline: Abstracts are due by September 1, 2013.

Send to: Luke M. Snell, Western Technologies, Inc., e-mail: l.snell@wt-us.com.

John Joseph Earley and the Earley Studio

Meeting: Technical session on "Celebrating 100 Years of the Work by John Joseph Earley and the Earley Studio" during the ACI Fall 2014 Convention, October 26-30, 2014, in Washington, DC.

Solicited: Presentations are invited on the work of John Joseph Earley and the Earley Studio from a historical perspective, presenting the original construction; from a restoration perspective, discussing the restoration of the works; and from the perspective of the material science of the work. In addition, papers are invited about Earley and the individuals he may have influenced. A special publication is planned. The session is sponsored by ACI Committees 120, History of Concrete, and 124, Concrete Aesthetics.

Requirements: 1) Presentation title; 2) author/speaker name(s), job title, organization, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address; and 3) abstract up to 750 words.

Deadlines: Abstracts are due by September 1, 2013; final papers are due by February 1, 2014.

Send to: Kimberly Waggle Kramer, Kansas State University, 240 Seaton Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506; telephone: (785) 532-5964; e-mail: kramer@ksu.edu.

Thaumasite Sulfate Attack on Concrete

Meeting: Technical session at the ACI Spring 2014 Convention, March 23-27, 2014, in Reno, NV; sponsored by ACI Committee 201, Durability of Concrete.

Solicited: The focus of the presentations for this session will be on the deterioration of concrete due to thaumasite sulfate attack (TSA), a special form of sulfate attack typically occurring due to the availability of carbonates/bicarbonates in the cementitious matrix with an abundance of moisture and a prevailing low temperature. The scope includes theoretical and experimental aspects of TSA and field case studies. The session is an effort to compile current research and field experiences on TSA and educate the audience about this durability issue and its underlying mechanisms.

Requirements: 1) Presentation title; 2) author/speaker name(s), job title, affiliation, and contact information; and 3) 100-word abstract sent by e-mail.

Deadline: Abstracts are due by September 30, 2013.

Send to: mohamed.bassuoni@ad.umanitoba.ca and m.nokken@concordia.ca.

Concrete Solutions 2014

Meeting: Concrete Solutions 2014, the Fifth International Conference on Concrete Repair, September 1-3, 2014, Queen's University, Belfast, UK. The conference is supported by TU Dresden, INSA Rennes, the University of Padova, the Concrete Society UK, the Institute of Concrete Technology, RILEM, and ACI.

Solicited: Papers are invited on the conference themes: patch repair, electrochemical repair, strengthening materials and techniques/repair with composites, surface protection methods and materials, repair of fire damage, NDT and diagnosis of problems, repair and preservation of heritage structures, service-life modeling, whole-life costing, risk management, and case studies. As with previous conferences, the proceedings will be published by Taylor and Francis, and a copy will be provided to all delegates and authors.

Deadlines: Abstracts are due by September 30, 2013; notification of acceptance by October 31, 2013; and final papers are due by January 31, 2014.

Contact: Michael Grantham, Convention Co-Chair, Concrete Solutions, e-mail: info@concrete-solutions.info; website: www.concrete-solutions.info.