

Calls for Papers

Calls for Papers: Submission Guidelines

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.

ACI-James Instruments Student Award for Research on NDT of Concrete

Event: The ACI-James Instruments Student Award for Research on NDT of Concrete is sponsored by James Instruments, Inc., a Chicago, IL-based manufacturer and distributor of nondestructive testing (NDT) systems, and it will be given by ACI Committee 228, Nondestructive Testing of Concrete.

Solicited: Papers submitted must be original research on NDT of concrete. The research work must have been performed by a student while enrolled in a degree program (graduate or undergraduate) at an accredited institution of higher education. Research must focus on or possibly lay the foundation for the development of an NDT method for concrete.

Requirements: The student must be the primary author of the paper. The applicant need not be enrolled at the time of submission, but the work must have been performed (completed) within 2 years of the date of submission. Technical papers should conform to the style and standards of the ACI Journals.

Deadline: Entries are due by December 3, 2012.

Send to: F. Dirk Heidbrink, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc., 330 Pfingsten Road, Northbrook, IL 60062; e-mail: FHeidbrink@wje.com.

Notable Concrete in Minneapolis and Vicinity

Document: Compendium of notable concrete in Minneapolis and vicinity for publication at the ACI Spring 2013 Convention, April 14-18, 2013, in Minneapolis, MN. Compiled by ACI Committee 124, Concrete Aesthetics, and cosponsored by the ACI Minnesota Chapter and AIA Minneapolis. Document also will be available as an electronic file on the ACI website.

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

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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 December 7, 2012.

Send to: Michael J. Paul, Duffield Associates, 211 North 13th Street, Suite 704, Philadelphia, PA, 19107; telephone: (215) 545-7295; e-mail: mpaul@duffnet.com.

International Journal of Concrete Structures and Materials

Publication: Special issue of the *International Journal of Concrete Structures and Materials (IJCSM)*, an open-access journal sponsored by the Korea Concrete Institute and SpringerOpen journals (www.springeropen.com).

Solicited: *IJCSM* provides a forum for engineers and scientists around the globe to present and discuss topics related to concrete, concrete structures, and other allied materials incorporating cement, cementitious binder, and polymers or fibers in conjunction with concrete. The subject of the special issue is "Performance of Concrete Structures with Unique Materials, Reinforcement, or Geometry." Topics include, but are not limited to, state-of-the-art review of prior research in concrete and concrete structures with unique materials, reinforcement, or geometry; state of the practice on structural design, construction, rehabilitation, and repair of relevant structures; large-scale and smaller-scale experimental research; analytical and numerical research; and field monitoring and observation.

Requirements: Instructions for authors are available at www.springer.com/engineering/civil+engineering/journal/40069.

Deadline: Manuscripts are due by December 28, 2012.

Send to: Guest Editor Thomas Kang, Seoul National University; e-mail: tkang@snu.ac.kr.

Research in Progress

Meeting: Two 2-hour technical sessions titled "Research in Progress" during the ACI Spring 2013 Convention, April 14-18, 2013, in Minneapolis, MN; sponsored by ACI Committee 123, Research and Current Developments.

Solicited: Short presentations (typically 15 minutes) 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 to present 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 no longer than 250 words. One relevant figure may be included. Please note that duplicate submissions to "Research in Progress" and "Open Paper Sessions" will not be accepted.

Deadlines: Abstracts must be submitted electronically no later than January 21, 2013. Authors/speakers will be notified of the review decision for acceptance by February 4, 2013.

Send abstract to both: Thomas Schumacher, University of Delaware, telephone: (302) 831-4559, e-mail: schumact@udel.edu; and Kerry Hall, University of Southern Indiana, telephone: (812) 228-5074; e-mail: khall@usi.edu.

Open Paper Session

Meeting: Two 2-hour technical sessions titled "Open Paper Session" during the ACI Spring 2013 Convention, April 14-18, 2013, in Minneapolis, MN; sponsored by ACI Committee 123, Research and Current Developments.

Solicited: 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 to present 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 no longer than 250 words. One relevant figure may be included. Please note that duplicate submissions to "Research in Progress" and "Open Paper Session" will not be accepted.

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Send abstract to both: Eric Giannini, The University of Alabama, telephone: (205) 348-0785, e-mail: ergiannini@eng.ua.edu; and Sulapha Peethamparan, Clarkson University,

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ACI Young Professional Essay Contest

Event: The ACI Young Professional Essay Contest was developed by ACI Committee S806, Young Professional Activities (YPA). The YPA identified a need to involve young professionals in the activities at ACI conventions and within the Institute as a whole. To this end, the YPA created the Young Professional's Essay Contest as a way for these members to engage with ACI.

Solicited: Essays are invited on the topic of how learning concrete design, manufacturing, or construction principles has affected the long-term career interests of the young professional.

Requirements: All applicants must have been involved in a concrete- or construction-related industry for less than 8 years. Years spent as a full-time student studying a construction-related field do not count toward these 8 years. The essay should have a maximum length of two pages, typed in 12-point font, with 1 in. (25 mm) margins on letter-size paper. Any references should be cited correctly, and the reference list shall be part of the two pages of the document.

Deadline: Essays are due by January 31, 2013.

Send to: Michelle Totin, ACI, 38800 Country Club Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48331; e-mail: Michelle.Totin@concrete.org.

ASTM International Symposium on Masonry

Meeting: Masonry 2014, to be held June 24, 2014, at the Sheraton Centre Toronto in Toronto, ON, Canada. The symposium is being co-sponsored by ASTM International Committees C01, Cement; C07, Lime; C12, Mortars and Grouts for Unit Masonry; and C15, Manufactured Masonry Units, and will

be held in conjunction with the standards development meetings of the committees.

Solicited: Masonry 2014 will emphasize the application of ASTM standards to those areas and their coordination with building codes, project specifications, and international standards. Papers are sought on the following topics: anchors and ties; building codes; cements (portland, blended, hydraulic, masonry, plastic); flexural bond strength; limes (hydrated, hydraulic, putty); masonry inspection; mortars; plaster/stucco; structural masonry; sustainability; veneers; water penetration; and more. See the full list of topics at www.astm.org/C07callforpapers.

Requirements: To participate in the symposium, presenters/authors must submit a 250- to 300-word preliminary abstract online at www.astm.org/C07callforpapers. The presentation and manuscript must not be of a commercial nature nor can it have been previously published.

Deadlines: Abstracts are due by April 4, 2013; notification of acceptance by June 1, 2013; manuscripts to be peer reviewed are due online no later than September 8, 2013.

Contact: Symposium Chairman Mike Tate, Graymont Dolime (OH) Inc., Genoa, OH; telephone: (419) 855-8662; e-mail: mtate@graymont.com.

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