

Calls for Papers

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Solicited: Previously unpublished information from completed studies on any aspect of structural analysis, concrete materials science, structural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/



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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.

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

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. Essay requirements and other application materials can be found online at www.concrete.org/ABOUT/AB_awards. HTML, under “Awards & Scholarships.”

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.

PCI Convention and National Bridge Conference

Meeting: Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI) 2013 Convention and National Bridge Conference, September 21-24, 2013, in Grapevine, TX.

Solicited: All abstracts, papers, and student posters should relate to the design, analysis, materials, production, erection, and

sustainable benefits, or the maintenance and/or repair of precast concrete. This year’s theme is “Discover High Performance” and will focus on the high-performance attributes of precast concrete. While abstracts may be submitted on any relevant topic to the precast concrete industry, abstracts that support the event theme will be given preference. Case studies, research, and project profiles are all welcome. Abstracts and papers will be peer-reviewed and final papers will be published in the 2013 PCI Convention and National Bridge Conference Proceedings.

Requirements: Abstracts should be no more than 200 words and should adequately describe the topic. Abstracts must be submitted electronically at www.softconf.com/d/PCI2013. Visit PCI’s call for papers webpage for suggested topics and full submission details: www.pci.org/cms/index.cfm/Callforpapers.

Deadlines: Abstracts for both peer-reviewed papers and student posters are due by January 31, 2013. Final papers are due by May 12, 2013.

Contact: Jennifer Peters, e-mail: jpeters@pci.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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Symposium on Concrete Roads

Meeting: 12th International Symposium on Concrete Roads, September 23-26, 2014, in Prague, Czech Republic; sponsored by the European Concrete Paving Association and the Czech Research Institute of Binding Materials, in collaboration with the World Road Association.

Solicited: The theme of the symposium is “Innovative Solutions—Benefiting Society.” The four main themes of the technical program are “Sustainable Pavements” (economic aspects, surface characteristics, energy efficiency, and recycling); “Solutions for Urban Areas” (architectural aspects, public transport infrastructure, pedestrian and cycling paths, and roundabouts); “Design and Construction” (new developments, standards, concrete bridge pavements, and long life pavements); and “Maintenance and Rehabilitation” (rapid repair; concrete recycling; surface restoration; and monitoring, diagnostics, and test methods). More information on the conference topics can be found at www.concreteroads2014.org.

Requirements: Interested parties are invited to submit an abstract related to the conference themes. Abstracts of proposed papers for presentation must be 300 words or less and written in English. Abstracts must be sent on the abstracts submission form (available on the conference website) via e-mail: info@eupave.eu.

Deadline: Abstracts are due by May 15, 2013.

Contact: Guarant International, Symposium Secretariat, e-mail: concreteroads@guarant.cz.

History of Concrete Construction

Meeting: Education/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.

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.



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