

Calls for Papers

JOINTS, BEARINGS, AND SEISMIC SYSTEMS

Meeting: 7th World Congress on Joints, Bearings, and Seismic Devices, Green Valley Ranch Resort, Las Vegas, NV, October 2-6, 2011.

Solicited: Papers on joints, bearings, and seismic systems for bridges, buildings, and other civil engineering structures are solicited for presentation at the conference and inclusion in the proceedings. New construction and retrofit applications of these devices will be encouraged in an effort to demonstrate the importance of these critical systems to the overall performance of a structure.

Requirements: Potential papers will be selected on the basis of peer review of a 150- to 300-word abstract before authors are invited to submit the full paper for acceptance review.

Deadlines: Abstracts are due by September 1, 2010, with notification of acceptance by November 1, 2010. Manuscripts are due by April 1, 2011.

Send to: Ron Watson, Chair, 7th World Congress, e-mail: ijbrc@rjwatson.com; fax: (716) 691-3305; Web site: www.ijbrc.org.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Meeting: Half-day technical session on "Research in Progress," at the ACI Fall 2010 Convention, October 24-28, 2010, Pittsburgh, PA; sponsored by ACI Committee 123, Research and Current Developments.

Solicited: Presentations 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 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), title, organization, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail; and 3) abstract of 250 words or less, submitted electronically.

Deadlines: Abstracts are due by September 1, 2010. Authors/speakers will be notified of the review decision by September 14, 2010.

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OPEN PAPER SESSION

Meeting: Half-day technical session, "Open Paper Session," at the ACI Fall 2010 Convention, October 24-28, 2010, Pittsburgh, PA; sponsored by ACI Committee 123, Research and Current Developments.

Solicited: Previously unpublished information from completed studies on any aspect of concrete materials science, structural design, construction, manufacturing, use, and maintenance of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.

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EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING

Meeting: International Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Seismology (ICEES 2011), April 25-26, 2011, Islamabad, Pakistan; organized by the National University of Sciences and Technology Institute of Civil Engineering, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Solicited: Conference topics are listed at <http://sites.google.com/site/iceesnust/>.

Requirements: Abstracts of 1200 words maximum, in English, submitted in MS Word or PDF format to icees2011@gmail.com.

Deadlines: Abstracts are due by September 1, 2010. Final manuscripts are due by December 20, 2010.

Contact: Abdul Qadir Bhatti, Conference Secretariat, e-mail: icees2011@gmail.com.

DURABILITY OF CONCRETE

Meeting: First International Congress on Durability of Concrete (ICDC), June 18-21, 2012, Trondheim, Norway. ICDC 2012 is a continuation of the CANMET/ACI conferences under new sponsorship of the Foundation for Industrial



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and Technical Research (SINTEF) and the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, and organized by the Norwegian Concrete Association.

Solicited: The technical program of the congress will focus on themes of durability of sustainable cement and concrete, durability-enhancing concrete admixtures, concrete deterioration mechanisms, methodology for testing durability, treatment of existing concrete structures, sustainability, and modeling and calculating durable materials and degradation processes

Requirements: Abstracts of 300 words maximum, in English, can be submitted online at www.icdc2012.com. Only online submissions via this site will be considered.

Deadlines: Abstracts are due by October 1, 2010. Full draft papers are due by April 1, 2011.

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RC COLUMNS UNDER EXTREME LOADING

Meeting: Technical session on “Performance of Reinforced Concrete Columns under Extreme Loading,” at the ACI Spring 2011 Convention, April 3-7, 2011, Tampa, FL; sponsored by Joint ACI-ASCE Committee 441, Reinforced Concrete Columns.

Solicited: The session will include presentations on the performance of reinforced concrete (RC) columns under extreme loading. This will encompass issues pertaining to experimental testing of RC columns under various types of loading; modeling of RC columns using various techniques; construction of RC columns using different types of concrete; and rehabilitation of RC columns.

Requirements: 1) Presentation title; 2) author/speaker name(s), title, organization, address, telephone, fax, and e-mail; and 3) abstract of 300 words.

Deadline: Abstracts are due by October 1, 2010.

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GREEN BUILDING AND ACI

Meeting: Technical session on “Green Building and ACI,” at the ACI Spring 2011 Convention, April 3-7, 2011, Tampa, FL; sponsored by ACI Committee 130, Sustainability of Concrete.

Solicited: This session will provide an update of the work of ACI and the concrete industry. Authors are encouraged to submit papers/presentations reporting on the efforts of ACI and related organizations to educate stakeholders and members about green building and the topic of sustainability. Current events and ongoing program reports are welcome. Probable topics include update on the work of ACI Committee 130; Concrete Joint Sustainability Initiative status report; updates from related industry associations; updates on EPA regulations or rules affecting the concrete industry; publications and resources offered by ACI; and green building “hot topics” that affect the concrete industry.

Requirements: 1) Presentation title; 2) author/speaker name(s) and nickname(s), title, organization, mailing address, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail; and 3) abstract of approximately 100 words.

Deadlines: Abstracts are due by October 5, 2010. Final papers are due by March 30, 2011.

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HISTORY OF CONCRETE

Meeting: Technical session on “History of Concrete,” at the ACI Spring 2011 Convention, April 3-7, 2011, Tampa, FL; sponsored by ACI Committee 120, History of Concrete.

Solicited: Presentations on any topic on the history of concrete are invited.

Requirements: 1) Presentation title; 2) author/speaker name(s), title, organization, address, telephone, fax, and e-mail; and 3) an abstract of 200 to 300 words.

Deadline: Abstracts are due by October 5, 2010.

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Submission guidelines: Calls for Papers

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*, P.O. Box 9094, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9094; fax: (248) 848-3150; e-mail: Keith.Tosolt@concrete.org. Visit www.callforpapers.concrete.org for more information.