ACI Committee 544
Fiber Reinforced Concrete

Agenda
Main Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 26, 2004, San Francisco, 3:30-6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER and APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. INTRODUCTIONS

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (Meeting Held: Tue, March 16, 2004, Washington, DC)

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

   A) Upcoming and Recent Events
      - Fourth International Conference on Concrete under Severe Conditions: Environment and Loading; CONSEC04; Seoul, South Korea, June 20-23, 2004. Contact: Prof. Byung Hwan Oh, civilcon@gong.snu.ac.kr.
      - RILEM annual meeting in Evanston, Illinois, March 21-24, 2004, Contact: Professor Surendra P. Shah, s-shah@northwestern.edu.
      - Third International Conference on Construction Materials: Performance Innovations and Structural Implications (ConMat'05), Vancouver, August 22-24, 2005, Contact: N. Banthia: banthia@civil.ubc.ca.
      - Shotcrete for Underground Support X, Conference to be held at Whistler, BC Canada, September 12-16, 2006, Contact: Engineering Conferences International (ECI) at: info@eci.poly.edu or Dr. Rusty Morgan at: rusty.morgan@amec.com.
      - International Workshop on High Performance Fiber Reinforced Cementitious Composites in Structural Applications, May 23-26, 2005, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A., Contact: Prof. Gregor Fischer, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Hawaii, 2540 Dole Street, Holmes Hall 383, Honolulu, HI 96822, U.S.A. E-mail: fischer@eng.hawaii.edu.
      - 16th European Conference of Fracture, Special Symposium on Measuring Monitoring and Modeling Concrete Properties, July 3-7, 2006, Alexandroupolis, Greece, Contact: Prof. Maria S. Konsta-Gdoutos, at: mkonsta@civil.duth.gr.
      - International Workshop on Advanced Fiber Reinforced Concrete--From Theory to Practice, Bergamo, Italy, September 24-25, 2004, Contact Prof. Christian Meyer: meyer@civil.columbia.edu.
      - Any other announcements

   B) ACI Special Publications
      - Set of papers based on four sessions in Toronto, “Innovations in Fiber-Reinforced Concrete for Value” has now appeared as SP-216, 2003. Copies available from ACI.
SP based on three technical sessions jointly with ACI Committee 549 on Thin Reinforced Cement Composites: Materials Technology, Manufacturing Methods and Practical Applications, Vancouver, 2003 is being put together (contact: Ashish Dubey).

Joint SP based on one technical session on Hybrid Fiber Reinforced Systems, Vancouver, 2003 and one session on High Performance Fiber Reinforced Cementitious Composites for Increased Blast and Impact Resistance, Vancouver, 2003 is being put together (Contact: Neven Krstulovic).

C) Recent and Future Technical Sessions

Applications of Fiber Reinforced Concrete: Past, Present and Future, Symposium to be organized during Spring 2006 Convention, Charlotte, NC, March 26-29, 2006, Jointly with ACI 549, contract Dr. A. Dubey, adubey@usg.com (abstracts due Jan 31, 2005).

Any other proposals.

5. REPORT FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY (Galinat)

6. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

544-SC FRC- Steering Committee (Banthia)
544-A FRC-Production & Applications (Tatnall)
544-B FRC-Education (Hays)
544-C FRC-Testing (Gopalaratnam)
544-D FRC- Structural Uses (Criswell)
544-E FRC-Mechanical Properties (Krstulovic)
544-F FRC-Durability (Mobasher)

7. LIAISON REPORTS

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ACI 506
ASTM C 09.42
ASTM C 27
ASTM C 17
RILEM
Any other

8. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion on Document: State of the Art Report on Synthetic Fiber Reinforced Concrete

9. INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF PROJECTS, ETC

10. ADJOURNMENT