NOTABLE CONCRETE IN PITTSBURGH AND VICINITY

**Document:** Compendium of notable concrete in Pittsburgh, PA, and vicinity for publication at the ACI Fall 2010 Convention in Pittsburgh, October 24-28, 2010; compiled by ACI Committee 124, Concrete Aesthetics, and cosponsored by the ACI Pittsburgh Area Chapter.

**Solicited:** Image and brief description of notable concrete—cast-in-place, precast, post-tensioned, FRP, masonry, tilt-up, etc.—in all types of uses: buildings, monuments, pavement, silos, bridges, crypts, furniture, retaining walls, utility poles, 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. Document will also be available as an electronic file on the ACI Web site. Images submitted may be used in ACI educational and promotional materials.

**Requirements:** 1) Name and location of submission; 2) image (photograph, drawing, or sketch) that is not copyrighted; 3) one- or two-sentence description that establishes significance; and 4) submitter’s name, title, organization, city and state, telephone, and e-mail address. Location information should be sufficient to enable discovery by reader. Submit all information in electronic format: postcard-size image as JPEG or TIFF file (300 x 450 pixels minimum), text in e-mail or as MSWord document.

**Deadline:** Submissions are due by July 1, 2010.

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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.

**Requirements:** 1) Presentation title; 2) author/speaker name(s), title, organization, mailing address, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail; and 3) abstract of 250 words or less.
Calls for Papers

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**Send to:** Sulapha Peethamparan, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Clarkson University, Box 5710, Potsdam, NY 13699; telephone: (315) 268-4435; fax (315) 268-7985; e-mail: speetham@clarkson.edu; or Jinying Zhu, University of Texas, Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering Dept.-STR, 1 University Station C1748, Austin, TX 78712-0273; telephone: (512) 232-5502, e-mail: jyzhu@mail.utexas.edu.

**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) and nickname(s), title, organization, mailing address, telephone and fax numbers, 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 rulings 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.

**Send to:** Larry Rowland, Lehigh Cement Company, 7660 Imperial Way, Allentown, PA 18195; telephone: (610) 366-4645; fax: (610) 366-4638; e-mail: lrowland@lehighcement.com.

**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.