

Calls for Papers

Bio-Based Building Materials

Meeting: Third International Conference on Bio-Based Building Materials (ICBBM2019), June 26-28, 2019, Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK. ACI is an organizational sponsor.

Solicited: Papers are invited on the main topics of materials, characterization, design, and test methods; mechanical and physical properties; hygroscopic, hygrothermal, and durability performance; innovation; and sustainability and case studies.

Requirements: Submit 300-word abstracts using the template at www.qub.ac.uk/sites/ICBBM2019/KeydatesandSubmissions/.

Deadline: Abstracts are due by September 30, 2018.

Contact: Mohammed Sonebi, Queen's University Belfast, School of Natural and Built Environment, e-mail: icbbm2019@qub.ac.uk, telephone: +44 (0)28 9024 5133.

ACI's Report on Dynamic Foundations

Meeting: Technical session on "Application of ACI Committee 351 Report on Dynamic Foundations," during The ACI Concrete Convention and Exposition – Spring 2019, Quebec City, QC, Canada, March 24-28, 2019; sponsored by ACI Committee 351, Foundations for Equipment and Machinery.

Solicited: The committee requests presentations related to the application of ACI 351.3R-18 to the analysis and design of foundations for dynamic equipment. This may include design case studies, special problems in surface and pile-supported foundations, and other topics. Each presentation will be 20 to 25 minutes in length.

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

Deadline: Abstracts are due by September 30, 2018.

Send to: Carl Nelson, ESI Engineering, cnelson@esi-engineering.com; and Mukti L. Das, Structural Consultant, muktidas@gmail.com.

Visual Condition Survey of Concrete

Meeting: Technical session on "Visual Condition Survey of Concrete: Overview and Case Studies," during The ACI Concrete Convention and Exposition – Spring 2019, Quebec City, QC, Canada, March 24-28, 2019; sponsored by ACI Committee 228, Nondestructive Testing of Concrete.

Solicited: The committee invites presentations of case studies where a visual condition survey/inspection of a concrete structure was conducted. It must be related to one of the following topics on distress due to: improper construction/placement, improper finishing, improper curing, loading conditions, moisture gradients, thermal loading, and durability mechanisms.

Requirements: 1) presentation title; 2) author/speaker name(s), job title, organization, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address; and 3) abstract up to 300 words on the topic selected, discussing the type of structure surveyed, visual signs and distress features, and exposure conditions.

Deadline: Abstracts are due by October 1, 2018.

Send to: Julie Ann Hartell, Oklahoma State University, julie.hartell@okstate.edu.

Self-Compacting Concrete and Rheology

Meeting: Ninth International RILEM Symposium on Self-Compacting Concrete (SCC9) and second International RILEM Conference on Rheology and Processing of Construction Materials (RheoCon2), September 8-11, 2019, at Technische Universität Dresden, Dresden, Germany. The event is supported by RILEM, *fib*, ACI, Deutsche Forschungsgesellschaft, Deutsche Rheologische Gesellschaft, and DAFStb.

Solicited: The aim of these two parallel and closely interconnected events is to exchange ideas and experience about the development, testing, and applications of cement-based and other building materials with their specific rheological properties. Visit <http://tu-dresden.de/bau/ifb> for more information.

Requirements: Submit abstracts online at <https://tu-dresden.de/bau/ifb/das-institut/news/scc9-rheo2>.

Deadline: Abstracts are due by October 30, 2018.

Contact: Martina Awassi, Conference Secretary, e-mail: scc9@mailbox.tu-dresden.de.

Concrete 2019

Meeting: Concrete 2019, the 29th Biennial National Conference of the Concrete Institute of Australia, September 8-11, 2019, Sydney, Australia.

Solicited: The theme of Concrete 2019 is "Concrete in Practice—Progress through Knowledge," covering all aspects of concrete in practice through materials, design, construction, repair, and maintenance. Confirmed scientific themes are listed at <https://concrete2019.com.au/>.

Requirements: Submit 250-word abstracts online using the template at the Concrete 2019 website.

Deadline: Abstracts are due by December 1, 2018.

Contact: concrete2019@arinex.com.au.

Calls for Papers: Submission Guidelines

Calls for papers should be submitted no later than 3 months prior to the deadline for abstracts. 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*, e-mail: keith.tosolt@concrete.org. Visit www.callforpapers.concrete.org for more information.