

Calls for Papers

Undergraduate Research on Concrete Materials, Structural Design, or Construction

Meeting: Technical session on “Undergraduate Research on Concrete Materials, Structural Design, or Construction” during The ACI Concrete Convention and Exposition – Spring 2020, March 29-April 2, 2020, Chicago/Rosemont, IL; cosponsored by ACI Committee S805, Collegiate Concrete Council, and the ACI Student and Young Professional Activities Committee.

Solicited: Undergraduate students are invited to submit an abstract describing their concrete-related research. Research described in an abstract should be work conducted predominately by undergraduate students. Presentations are to be made by undergraduate students. Graduate students who conducted research while an undergraduate are also welcome to submit an abstract. Presentations on concrete materials, structural design, construction, or other concrete-related issues are all welcome. A Special Publication is planned.

Requirements: Submit the following in a single PDF document: 1) presentation title; 2) abstract of no more than one-half page; 3) presenter’s first and last name, title if any, affiliation, mailing address, phone, and e-mail; 4) each co-author’s first and last name, title if any, affiliation, mailing address, phone, and e-mail; 5) research faculty advisor’s first and last name, title if any, affiliation, mailing address, phone, and e-mail; 6) a statement by the research faculty advisor confirming that the research was conducted predominately by the undergraduate student(s); and 7) a statement by the research faculty advisor confirming that the presenter will be able to attend the convention in Rosemont, IL.

Deadline: Abstracts are due by November 30, 2019.

Send to: Bjorn Erik Vors, University of Saskatchewan, 57 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, SK, S7N 5A9, Canada; e-mail: bev318@mail.usask.ca.

Structural Faults & Repair-2020

Meeting: Structural Faults & Repair-2020, June 16-20, 2020, Radisson Blu Hotel, Royal Mile, Edinburgh, UK; organized by the University of Edinburgh.

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*, 38800 Country Club Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48331; e-mail: keith.tosolt@concrete.org. Visit www.callforpapers.concrete.org for more information.

Solicited: Conference themes include “Extending the Life of Bridges: Investigation and Repair,” “Extending the Life of Concrete + CFRP & GFRP,” “Extending the Life of Masonry, Buildings, and Civil Structures,” and “Re-using Waste Materials in Repair.” Subject matter will include new bridge construction, investigation and repair, NDT methods, sustainability, and other similar topics.

Requirements: Submit a 200-word abstract online at www.structuralfaultsandrepair.com.

Deadline: Abstracts are due by December 13, 2019.

Contact: queries@ecspublications.com.

Recent Advances in Concrete Technology and Sustainability Issues

Meeting: Fifteenth International Conference on Recent Advances in Concrete Technology and Sustainability Issues, November 3-5, 2021, Milan, Italy; organized by the Italy Chapter – ACI and sponsored by ACI.

Solicited: Original papers are invited to be presented at the conference and to be included in the refereed proceedings. Papers on current research will be accepted for presentation and inclusion in a volume of supplementary papers. Papers on research that has just started can be presented as posters. Conference topics will include sustainability issues and carbon dioxide emissions; carbon dioxide emissions reduction in the manufacturing of portland cement; durability and corrosion; service-life prediction and life-cycle analysis; recycled and artificial aggregates; porous concretes and no-fines concretes; polymer and polymer-modified concretes; innovative and alternative test methods for concrete; alternative binders to portland cement; alkali-activated materials and geopolymers; new concrete coating materials; use of industrial/agriculture by-products for building materials; shrinkage-compensating concretes; shotcrete; new reinforcement for concrete; high-performance concretes; high-density concretes; underwater concreting; concretes in marine environment; and self-curing concretes. The conference proceedings will be published as an ACI Special Publication (SCOPUS indexed).

Requirements: 1) author name(s), affiliations, and mailing address; 2) if more than one author, indicate who will be the corresponding author; and 3) abstract with a maximum length of 300 words, submitted to <http://www.aciitaly.com/events/ractsi2021/>.

Deadline: Abstracts are due by April 30, 2020.

Contact: Direct questions to Valentina Trinchese, Italy Chapter – ACI Secretary, aciitalychapter@gmail.com.