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.

Durability of Construction Materials

Meeting: BEI International Workshop on Durability of Construction Materials (BEI-DURABILITY), July 8-10, 2020, Harbin, China.

Solicited: The main theme of the workshop is “Recent Accomplishments in Durability of Construction Materials.” Session themes will include long-term behavior of structures; material characterization; effects of extreme loadings; earthquake resistance and seismic analysis/design; repair, retrofit, and rehabilitation; resistance factors for structural design; thermal and fire loadings; performance of nonconventional materials; fiber-reinforced concrete; ultra-high performance concrete; fiber-reinforced polymer composites for structural applications; and structural health monitoring and nondestructive testing. Visit www.beibridge.org for more information.

Requirements: Submit abstracts online at www.beibridge.org/Submission_BEI-DURABILITY.html.

Deadline: Abstracts are due by March 1, 2020.

Contact: Yongcheng Ji, Conference Secretariat, e-mail: bei_institute@outlook.com.

Superplasticizers and Other Chemical Admixtures in Concrete

Meeting: Thirteenth International Conference on Superplasticizers and Other Chemical Admixtures in Concrete, November 1-3, 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 chemistry of superplasticizers, also known as high-range water-reducing admixtures (HRWRAs); HRWRA compatibility with cements, blended cements, and aggregates; compatibility issues involving HRWRAs and other chemical admixtures; development and applications of other chemical admixtures; viscosity modifying for new binders; and corrosion inhibitors.

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/racsti2021/.

Deadline: Abstracts are due by April 30, 2020.

Contact: Direct questions to Valentina Trinchese, Italy Chapter – ACI Secretary, aciitalychapter@gmail.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; and polymer and polymer-modified concretes.

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/racsti2021/.

Deadline: Abstracts are due by April 30, 2020.

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Notable Concrete in Raleigh and Vicinity

Document: Compendium of notable concrete in and near Raleigh, NC, for e-publication at the ACI Concrete Convention – Fall 2020, October 25-29, 2020, Raleigh, NC; compiled by ACI Committee 124, Concrete Aesthetics, and cosponsored by Carolinas Chapter – ACI and the AIA Triangle Chapter. The document also will be available as an electronic file on the ACI website and may be excerpted in Concrete International. Images submitted may be stored and available as electronic files on the ACI website and may be used in ACI educational and promotional materials. Exceptional images may merit placement on the cover of Concrete International.

Solicited: Image and brief description of notable concrete (including cast-in-place, precast, post-tensioned, masonry, and tilt-up) in all types of uses—buildings, monuments, pavement, silos, bridges, and whatever else has caught your attention. Significance may be historical, aesthetic, sustainable, functional, structural, construction-related, unusual use or application, or simply personal affection.

Requirements: 1) project name and location, including postal code; 2) image (photograph, drawing, or sketch) that is...
not copyrighted; 3) brief description that establishes significance and lists credits; and 4) submitter’s name, title, organization, city, province or state, telephone, and e-mail address. Submit all information in electronic format: image as JPG or TIF file at least 1 MB (but no more than 4 MB); text in e-mail or as MS Word document (120 words maximum). No PDF files, please.

**Deadline:** Materials are due by July 1, 2020.

**Send to:** Michael J. Paul, Larsen & Landis, 11 W. Thompson St., Philadelphia, PA 19125, m paul@larsenlandis.com.

**Durability, Service Life, and Long-Term Integrity of Concrete Materials, Bridges, and Structures**

**Meeting:** Technical session on “Durability, Service Life, and Long-Term Integrity of Concrete Materials, Bridges, and Structures” at the ACI Concrete Convention, October 17-21, 2021, Atlanta, GA; sponsored by ACI Committee 345, Concrete Bridge Construction and Preservation; moderated by Yail Jimmy Kim, University of Colorado Denver; Chris P. Pantelides, University of Utah; and Xianming Shi, Washington State University.

**Solicited:** In this session, presentations of both experimental and analytical investigations are of interest, which may include the durability of concrete structures reinforced with steel or fiber-reinforced polymer bars, modeling of service life for concrete under aggressive environments, and the structural integrity and resilience of rehabilitated members. The session will emphasize recent research findings and provide an opportunity to discuss present challenges and technical issues.

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

**Deadline:** Abstracts are due by August 31, 2020.

**Send to:** Yail Jimmy Kim, University of Colorado Denver, jimmy.kim@ucdenver.edu.

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