

# Calls for Papers

## Concrete Aesthetics

**Meeting:** The technical session “Concrete Aesthetics” will be held at the ACI Concrete Convention – Spring 2026 in Rosemont/Chicago, IL, USA; sponsored by ACI Committee 124, Concrete Aesthetics.

**Solicited:** Abstracts are invited on aesthetic concrete projects, techniques, and methods. The purpose of the session is to show that concrete can be shaped, colored, textured, and manipulated into just about anything the architect, designer, builder, artist, or owner desires, and even the finest details can be achieved with the right techniques.

**Requirements:** 1) Presentation title; 2) abstract of no more than 200 words; 3) presenter(s) first and last name, title if any, affiliation, mailing address, phone, and email; and 4) co-author(s) first and last name, title if any, affiliation, mailing address, phone, and email. This information should be submitted to Anne M. Werner, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, awerner@siue.edu.

**Deadline:** Abstracts are due by June 30, 2025.

## AMCM 2025

**Meeting:** The Eleventh International Conference on Analytical Models and New Concepts in Concrete and Masonry Structures (AMCM) 2025 will be held December 3-5, 2025, at Białystok University of Technology, Białystok, Poland.

**Solicited:** This conference aims to present and review the latest achievements in concrete and masonry structures modeling and analysis. The 3-day conference will include a variety of session formats, with a balance of research and practice to increase participation, providing a forum to exchange ideas and progress the field.

An electronic version of the two-page abstract will be published in the conference proceedings. Articles that are extended versions of the papers submitted to the conference, indicated by the AMCM 2025 Scientific Committee, may be published after passing the additional review process in the following journals: *Archives of Civil Engineering*, *Materiały Budowlane*, *Economics and Environment*, or *Builder*.

**Requirements:** For more information, visit <https://pb.edu/pl/amcm2025/>.

**Deadline:** Abstracts are due by June 30, 2025.

## Structural Application of Non-Conventional Materials

**Special Issue:** “Structural Application of Non-Conventional Materials” will be published in a future issue of *Engineering Structures*.

**Solicited:** Recent advances in non-conventional construction materials are of great importance in the structural engineering community. Researchers and practitioners are

eager to find novel ideas and applications that can extend the serviceable life of load-bearing members at affordable cost. For example, there has been significant progress in the area of nonmetallic reinforcement for concrete structures, which effectively addresses concerns arising from corrosion, and the adoption of durable cementitious composites for bridge decks dramatically lowers the need for maintenance activities. The special issue titled “Structural Application of Non-Conventional Materials” deals with essential information on the principles, developments, and implementations of non-conventional materials for ameliorating the longevity of constructed facilities from a structural point of view. Relevant topics include the structural application of ultra-high-performance concrete, engineered cementitious composites, emerging concrete mixtures, high-strength metallic reinforcement, non-conventional materials against extreme events, and non-conventional materials using artificial intelligence (AI) technologies.

Complying with the scope of the journal, papers dealing with materials research will not be received in this special issue.

**Requirements:** For the complete list of topics and more information, visit [www.sciencedirect.com/special-issue/312895/structural-application-of-non-conventional-materials](http://www.sciencedirect.com/special-issue/312895/structural-application-of-non-conventional-materials).

**Deadline:** Abstracts are due by June 30, 2025.

**Contact:** Yail Jimmy Kim, University of Colorado Denver, [jimmy.kim@ucdenver.edu](mailto:jimmy.kim@ucdenver.edu).

## ACI Construction Special Issue

**Special Issue Reviewers:** “Construction Special Topics” will be published in a special issue of the *ACI Structural Journal*. This special issue will focus on the latest advancements and research in the construction industry, with an emphasis on topics that are vital to the evolution of concrete construction. Academic and practitioner researchers are needed to serve as peer reviewers for the upcoming ACI construction special issue.

Tony Lamanna, Arizona State University, will serve as the Guest Editor of the “Construction Special Topics” issue of the *ACI Structural Journal*, along with Guest Associate Editors Tara Cavalline, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Kimberly Kramer, Kansas State University; and David Trejo, Oregon State University.

**Solicited:** This is an opportunity to contribute to the growing body of knowledge in the concrete construction field and support a pioneering effort to establish a dedicated *ACI Construction Journal*. As the construction industry continues to evolve—facing new challenges and opportunities for innovation—your expertise is critical in ensuring the quality and relevance of the research being published. Serving as a peer reviewer will directly support the success of this special

## 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: Lacey Stachel, Editor-in-Chief, *Concrete International*, 38800 Country Club Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48331; email: lacey.stachel@concrete.org. Visit [www.callforpapers.concrete.org](http://www.callforpapers.concrete.org) for more information.

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issue and help strengthen the foundation for future ACI construction-focused publications.

**Requirements:** Send an email expressing your interest to ryan.jay@concrete.org by June 30, 2025, and create an account at <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/aci>.

**Deadline:** June 30, 2025.

## 1st International Conference on Mg-based Cements

**Meeting:** The 1st International Conference on Mg-based Cements will be held February 10-12, 2026, at the Centre Loewenberg, Murten, Switzerland.

**Solicited:** Magnesium-based cements have the potential to become a major carbon sink in the construction industry. This conference aims to exchange state-of-the-art knowledge on future applications, from binder production to applications such as concrete workability, reaction kinetics, admixtures, hydrates, strength development, and durability and leaching. Topics include magnesium carbonate cements, magnesium silicate cements, magnesium oxychloride/oxy sulfate cements, magnesium phosphate cements, and carbonation hardening.

Abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings.

**Requirements:** One-page abstracts for oral and poster presentations should be submitted to MgO2026@empa.ch. For more information, visit [www.empa.ch/web/MgO2026](http://www.empa.ch/web/MgO2026).

**Deadline:** Abstracts are due by July 1, 2025.

## Undergraduate Research Session

**Meeting:** The Undergraduate Research Session will be held at the ACI Concrete Convention – Spring 2026 in Rosemont/Chicago, IL, USA; sponsored by ACI Committee S805, Student Leadership Council.

**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.

**Requirements:** Submit the following in a single PDF: 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 email; 4) co-author(s) first and last name, title if any, affiliation, mailing address, phone, and email; 5) research faculty advisor's first and last name, title, affiliation, mailing address, phone, and email; 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 ACI Concrete Convention – Spring 2026.

**Deadline:** Abstracts are due by July 29, 2025.

**Contact:** Mohammed Al-Sharah, University of Washington, malshara@uw.edu.

## Seismic Research Presentations by Younger Members

**Meeting:** The session “Seismic Research Presentations by Younger Members” will be held at the ACI Concrete Convention – Fall 2025 in Baltimore, MD, USA; sponsored by ACI Committee 341, Performance-Based Seismic Design of Concrete Bridges.

**Solicited:** Studies, either in progress or completed, related to earthquake engineering, presented by young professionals. The purpose is to provide an opportunity to graduate students, postdocs, faculty, and engineers in the first 5 years of their career to present their work in a smaller setting. Presentations are limited to 30 minutes, including time for questions.

**Requirements:** 1) Presenter details (name, title, affiliation, and contact information); 2) presentation title; and 3) abstract of no more than 200 words.

**Deadline:** Abstracts are due by August 1, 2025.

**Contact:** ndrenhe@ncsu.edu.

## 7th fib Congress

**Meeting:** The 7th fib Congress will be held June 15-19, 2026, at the Culturgest in Lisbon, Portugal.

**Solicited:** The congress motto, “Structural Concrete 2050: Towards Carbon Neutrality, AI Design, and Robotic Construction,” aims to highlight the goal of sustainability and the opportunities that emerging technologies will bring to concrete structures. Keynote speakers will address main topics, including conceptual design, the robustness of prefabricated structures, seismic retrofitting of existing buildings, three-dimensional (3-D) printing, and artificial intelligence (AI)-driven applications. Delegates will present scientific and technological innovations, and projects in structural concrete.

The organization of special sessions on relevant topics within the scope of structural concrete is welcomed.

**Requirements:** The Special Session Proposal form is available for download at <https://fiblisbon2026.pt>. Proposals should be submitted to [info@fiblisbon2026.pt](mailto:info@fiblisbon2026.pt). For information on abstract submissions, visit <https://fiblisbon2026.pt/authors/>.

**Deadline:** Proposals for special sessions are due by June 30, 2025. Abstracts are due by August 15, 2025.