

Calls for Papers

Requirements: To participate in the symposium, authors must use the online abstract submittal form at www.astm.org/MEETINGS/COMMIT/c01cfp0610.htm and attach a 250- to 300-word preliminary abstract. The abstract must include a clear definition of the objective and approach of the work discussed, pointing out material that is new, and present sufficient details regarding results. The presentation and manuscript must not be of a commercial nature nor can it have been previously published.

Deadline: Abstracts by April 4, 2009.

Contact: Additional information is available from symposium Co-Chairs Bill Behie, Holcim (US), Inc., Huntersville, NC; telephone: (704) 947-5700; e-mail: bill.behie@holcim.com; and Jamie Farny, Portland Cement Association, Skokie, IL; telephone: (847) 972-9172; e-mail: jfarny@cement.org.

fib CONGRESS

Meeting: The third international *fib* Congress and Exhibition, May 29-June 2, 2010, Washington, DC; to be held in conjunction with the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute Annual Convention and Bridge Conference.

Solicited: The event is organized around the theme of "Think Globally, Build Locally." Technical sessions will cover a wide range of topics including innovative structures, seismic design, FRP reinforcement, durability, safety issues, connections and anchorages, and much more.

Requirements: Individuals wishing to present a paper or poster during a technical session can submit abstracts via the congress Web site at www.fib2010washington.com.

Deadline: Abstracts by April 15, 2009.

Contact: Direct inquiries to info@fib2010washington.com.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF BRIDGES

Meeting: Technical session on "Recent Advances in Maintenance and Repair of Concrete Bridges" at the ACI Spring 2010 Convention, March 21-25, 2010, Chicago, IL; sponsored by ACI Committee 345, Concrete Bridge Construction, Maintenance, and Repair.

Solicited: The special session will focus on current technology for concrete bridge repair and maintenance. The presentations and technical papers will include case studies of damage and corresponding repair due to extreme events, state-of-the-art repair technologies, evaluation and inspection techniques, and maintenance of existing concrete bridges. The technical session will provide critical information to practicing engineers, government officials, and academics. An ACI Special Publication will be published.

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

Deadlines: Abstracts by May 20, 2009; final papers are due by August 30, 2009.

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HOW I SPICED UP MY CONCRETE

Meeting: Technical session on "How I Spiced up my Concrete" at the ACI Fall 2009 Convention, November 8-12, 2009, New Orleans, LA.

Solicited: Authors are encouraged to submit an abstract related to various ways they have "spiced up" their concrete with innovations in research, design, materials, and construction methods. The Technical Program Committee for the ACI Fall 2009 Convention will select the papers to be presented at the technical session. The authors of the selected abstracts will be invited to submit a full paper that will be peer reviewed for publication.

Requirements: 1) Paper title; 2) author/speaker name(s), title, organization, address, telephone, fax, and e-mail; and 3) one-page abstract.

Deadline: Abstracts are due by June 15, 2009.

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