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9th International Conference on Concrete Pavements

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Background

The International Society for Concrete Pavements (ISCP) is pleased to announce that the 9th International Conference on Concrete Pavements will be held in San Francisco, California, USA, from August 17-21, 2008. This conference will carry on the tradition of a series of international conferences begun in 1977 by Purdue University and is now being organized by the ISCP. As with the previous international conferences, the focus of the ninth conference will be to present information on new technologies related to the design, construction, and rehabilitation of various types of concrete pavements. Specifically, the theme of the conference is:

The Golden Gate to Tomorrow's Concrete Pavements

Scope

This conference is targeted at pavement, materials, and geotechnical engineering professionals who are involved in all aspects of concrete pavement design, construction, testing and evaluation, and rehabilitation. These professionals include federal, state, and municipal engineers; consulting engineers; contractors; materials suppliers; and academia.

The conference program will consist of presentations and discussions of new developments related to concrete pavement technology. Emphasis will be placed on implementable products and techniques that result in long-lasting new and rehabilitated concrete pavements, and the use of concrete to rehabilitate other types of pavements.

Conference Topics

Papers and conference presentations are being solicited for a wide range of topics dealing with concrete pavement innovations, including (but not limited to): concrete pavement analysis, design, and construction; concrete materials and pavement performance; joint performance; different types of concrete pavements and overlays; post-construction evaluation; long-term performance; ecological issues; economics; and more.

Papers and presentations dealing with emerging topics are also encouraged. Specific areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Acceptance criteria for long-term performance
- Implementation of mechanistic-based analysis
- Surface texture for friction and noise reduction
- Cause and effect of distress development
- Pavement preservation and cost-effectiveness

Papers and presentations dealing with all aspects of technology, technology transfer and forensic topics are encouraged as well.

Selection of papers will be based on peer reviews of the suitability of the topic, quality of the paper, and near-term applicability of the subject to practice. As such, the conference is expected to be of significant benefit to both practicing engineers and research engineers. The presentations will comprise the most comprehensive coverage on concrete pavement technology at the present time.



San Francisco's newest trolley car line, the F-line, has been expanded to run from Fisherman's Wharf to Castro Street. Service began in January 2000 and allows riders to see the newly remodeled Ferry Building as well as the recently revived Embarcadero. SFCVB photo by Jerry Hayes.

Preliminary Program

Sunday, August 17, 2008

Registration (starting at noon)
Afternoon Workshops (topics may include M-E Design Guide Implementation, Innovative Developments in Materials and Construction, Alkali-Aggregate Topics, Airport Topics, Precast Concrete Paving and more)
Exhibitor Set-up (evening)
Opening Reception (evening)

Monday, August 18, 2008

Registration
Exhibit Hall Open
Plenary Session, Technical Sessions and Poster Displays
Student Poster Board Displays (afternoon)
Concrete Pavement Technology Program (CPTP)
Poster Session

Tuesday, August 19, 2008 (morning only)

Registration
Exhibit Hall Open
Student Poster Board Displays
Technical Sessions and Poster Displays
Afternoon and Evening Open

Wednesday, August 20, 2008

Registration
Exhibit Hall Open (morning only)
Student Poster Board Judging (morning)
Technical Sessions and Poster Displays (morning)
Workshops (afternoon - see Sunday program for topics)
Awards Banquet and Entertainment (evening)

Thursday, August 21, 2008

Technical Sessions (morning only)
Technical Site Visits (optional)

Program for Spouses and Guests

In addition to the technical program, a program for spouses and other guests will also be planned and will be announced in the conference registration packet.

Due Dates

September 4, 2007 Letters of intent due

February 1, 2008 Completed papers due for review

March 28, 2008 Review completed, authors notified of disposition of their papers

April 18, 2008 Submittal of revised papers for re-review (if necessary)

May 7, 2008 Re-reviews completed, authors notified of final disposition of their papers

June 2, 2008 "Camera-ready" electronic versions of papers due – no exceptions!

Exhibitor Instructions

Potential Exhibitors are encouraged to complete a Call for Papers response form indicating their interest in receiving an exhibitor registration package when they become available.

Paper Submission & Peer Review

All potential authors are invited to submit a letter of intent or abstract using the attached Call for Papers response form. Please clearly indicate the proposed topic area to assist us in developing the preliminary conference program. All manuscripts submitted for review and publication, as well as all related poster boards and presentations, must be original, not previously published, and must not be of a commercial nature.

Each manuscript submitted will be peer-reviewed by members of the Technical Program Subcommittee of the Conference Steering Committee. Final decisions concerning presentation and publication will be made based on the results of this review.

All papers selected for publication will be distributed to conference attendees on a CD-ROM. Bound editions of the proceedings will be available for an additional charge.

The schedule for submittal of letters of intent, original manuscripts and revised, "camera-ready" copy is provided in the "Due Dates" section. Please note that the primary author of each paper will be required to pre-register for the Conference before the paper will be included in the electronic or printed proceedings and the final program.

Conference Hotel

The conference will be held at the San Francisco Marriott Hotel at 55 Fourth Street in downtown San Francisco. This spectacular hotel is located just steps away from Union Square, the Moscone Center, and the world-famous San Francisco Powell Street cable car line that will whisk you directly to Fisherman's Wharf. It is also conveniently close to the Powell Street Station of the Bay Area Rapid Transit system that provides quick access (about 15 minutes) to the San Francisco and Oakland International airports.

Area attractions include the Golden Gate Bridge and Golden Gate Park, Fisherman's Wharf, Sonoma and Napa Valley Wine Country, Alcatraz, Chinatown, the Embarcadero, Ghirardelli Square, Pier 39, the Maritime Museum, Haight-Ashbury, the Mission District and much, much more!

For more information visit:

www.marriott.com/sfodt & www.onlyinsanfrancisco.com



International Society for Concrete Pavements (ISCP) Mission:

The mission of the ISCP is to further engineering and technical education, scientific investigation, and research in all areas related to the analysis, design, construction, materials, maintenance, rehabilitation and management of concrete pavements.

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I am attaching my letter of intent/abstract (300 words maximum).

Paper Title: _____

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