

# **Preliminary Announcement**

## **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONCRETE PAVEMENT DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION**

**May 25-27, 2009**

**Xian International Conference Center, Xian, China**

### **SPONSORED BY**

**Chang'an University, Xian, China  
and**

**The International Society for Concrete Pavements  
North America Chinese Overseas Transportation Association**

### **BACKGROUND**

This 2 1/2-day conference is being organized by Chang'an University in cooperation with the International Society for Concrete Pavements (ISCP) and the North America Chinese Overseas Transportation Association (NACOTA). The conference will provide an international forum to address various aspects of concrete pavement technologies that result in long-life for concrete pavements with emphasis on needs and practices in emerging countries. The city of Xian, the conference venue, was one of China's seven ancient national capitals and served as the capital for 12 dynasties spanning more than 1,000 years. Xi'an has a great number of precious relics and historical sites, including the world-famous site of the terracotta soldiers.

### **CONFERENCE TOPICS**

Papers and conference presentations are solicited internationally on a wide range of topics dealing with technologies to optimize concrete pavement performance. Papers and presentations dealing with emerging issues related to these topics are also encouraged. Specifically, papers are solicited on the following topics:

1. Concrete pavement analysis and design
2. Best construction practices for construction of concrete pavements
3. Durable concrete materials and mixtures
4. Process control and acceptance testing
5. Repair and rehabilitation of concrete pavements
6. Sustainability considerations
7. Concrete pavement testing and performance evaluation
8. Surface Characteristics requirements for safety and noise
9. Mitigation of early age failures
10. Concrete pavement practices in emerging countries

## PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL PROGRAM

The conference program will consist of peer-reviewed papers and selected invited presentations. Highlights of the conference will be case studies from highway agencies, industry innovations and international practices. The tentative technical program is given below:

May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27
	Plenary	Concrete Materials 2	Surface Characteristics
	Design 1	Construction 1	Other Topics 1
	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
	Design 2	Construction 2	Closing Session
	Concrete Materials 1	Testing	
<i>Reception</i>	<i>Gala Dinner</i>		

## PAPER SUBMISSION AND PEER REVIEW

Paper acceptance will be on the basis of peer review of manuscripts. The presentation and manuscript must not be of a commercial nature, and must not have been previously published. Papers will be limited to the least of 7,500 words or 25 pages. Each table and figure will count as 250 words. The paper review copies should be submitted as a PDF file or as a WORD document, either format not to exceed 10 MB in size. The papers will be prepared using Times Roman 12 pt font and the text will be single-spaced. The final paper copy will be submitted as a WORD document not to exceed 10 MB in size. The papers should include only SI units. All papers selected for presentation at the conference will be distributed to conference attendees on a CD and as part of the printed conference proceedings.

### Paper/abstract/presentation submission due dates:

Sept. 15, 2008	Abstracts due (one page)
Oct. 1, 2008	Authors notified of abstract acceptance
Nov. 15, 2008	Completed papers due for review (MS WORD or PDF)
Jan. 15, 2009	Review completed, authors notified of final disposition of their papers
Mar. 1, 2009	Electronic versions of final papers due (MS WORD)
Apr. 15, 2009	Electronic version of presentations due (MS POWERPOINT)

All first authors will need to register by March 1, 2009 for their papers to be included in the final program. In addition, author's presentations (MS PowerPoint) must be received by April 15, 2009, for presentation to be included in the final program, without any exceptions.

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE ISCP WEBSITE:

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