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## ISCP NEWS

### ISCP to Bring News to Members in Timely Fashion

ISCP's new website is brought to its members in "real-time fashion"—meaning, it has been developed to serve as a continuously updated clearinghouse of concrete pavement news and resources, conferences and workshops, publications, webinars, events, project profiles, new technologies, education, training, ISCP news, and more.

Therefore, ISCP is extending a "mini" newsletter brief twice a month in order to present the latest information as it is presented on our website. Please note, the newsletter will be concise with the link to the **full article** on the **ISCP website**—leading the reader to immediate connection to the full article and complete access to all additional links and information. Enjoy!

To read all articles on the ISCP website, please go to:  
<https://www.concretepavements.org>.



### DEADLINE EXTENDED to May 31<sup>st</sup> for 11<sup>th</sup> ICCP Abstracts & Letters of Intent

**DEADLINE EXTENDED** for abstracts and letters of intent for the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Concrete Pavements (11<sup>th</sup> ICCP) to be held August 28-31, 2016 in San Antonio, Texas, USA.

**New Deadline: Sunday, May 31, 2015**

For the 11<sup>th</sup> ICCP Brochure, please go to:  
<https://www.concretepavements.org/11thiccp/11THICCPbrochure.pdf>.

To read this entire article on the ISCP website, please go to:  
<https://www.concretepavements.org/2015/05/19/deadline-extended-to-may-31st-for-11th-iccp-abstracts-letters-of-intent/>.



**IMPORTANT 2015 DATES:**  
**May 31** Abstracts and Letters of Intent  
**Jun 15** Approval of abstracts  
**Sep 30** Completed papers due for review  
**Dec 15** Reviews completed and authors notified

## INDUSTRY NEWS & RESOURCES

### Construction Company the First Contractor To Go Stringless in Wisconsin, USA



ISCP member, Kevin McMullen, *President-Wisconsin Concrete Pavement Association (WCPA—an affiliated chapter of ACPA)*, has reported on the first contractor in Wisconsin (WI), USA to go stringless. The concrete industry, WI Department of Transportation (WisDOT), and the cities across WI have been watching and wondering which construction company would be the first to utilize 3D stringless or automated machine control in a slipform placement process ...

To read this entire article on the ISCP website, please go to: <https://www.concretepavements.org/2015/05/15/construction-company-the-first-contractor-to-go-stringless-in-wisconsin-usa/>.



### 3-D Technology Promises Many Benefits for Stringless Concrete Paving

Three dimensional (3-D) technology could eliminate the need for string lines on concrete paving projects, but Kent Godbersen, *Vice President of Worldwide Sales and Marketing—GOMACO*, explains that there is a significant learning curve to use 3-D technology. "[But,] more contractors are seeing the benefits of a string-free jobsite," says Godbersen.



Wirtgen has the stringless systems send inputs to an interface box where stringline sensor inputs are analyzed by onboard algorithms to control the paver. (ConstructionPros.com)

Wade Bowman, *National Sales Manager, Concrete Slipform Products-ISCOP Organizational Member-Wirtgen America, Inc.*, said, "It probably won't be much longer until we reach critical mass with stringless machine control and it will become more mainstream."

Joe Allega Jr., *Anthony Allega Cement Contractors, Inc.-Ohio, USA*, said, "It makes the trucking 100% easier not having to worry about the stringline. You have plenty of room. Now that we have gotten the hang of it, I feel that our ride quality has improved," he said. "There is much less room for error. You are not constantly checking pins. You don't have to worry about other things affecting the stringline—tightness, somebody missing a number . . . it takes the human error out of it." ...

To read this entire article on the ISCOP website, please go to: <https://www.concretepavements.org/2015/05/20/3-d-technology-promises-many-benefits-for-stringless-concrete-paving/>.



## Self-healing of Concrete by Bacterial Mineral Precipitation



A team of microbiologists at the Delft University of Technology (TUDelft)—Netherlands, headed by Dr. Henk Jonkers, *Civil Engineering and Geosciences, Materials Sciences and Sustainable Construction—TUDelft, Water Resources Section*, is researching how the self-healing capacity of concrete structures can be improved by using calcite-precipitating bacteria and what conditions are necessary for these bacteria to thrive ...

Another article "The Living Concrete That Can Heal Itself" by Andrew Stewart- *CNN*, explains that Dr. Jonkers, began working on "healing concrete" in 2006 ...

**ISCOP** reported on "self-healing concrete" in 2012 and 2013:

**ISCOP November 2012 Newsletter**, page 2: "Concrete That Heals Itself to Undergo Testing" described how the team at TUDelft showed that it is possible to mix this special bacteria, which release crack-sealing chemicals, into concrete before it is poured ...

**ISCOP April 2013 Newsletter**, page 1-2 "Self-Healing Concrete Extended Through Polymer Capsules" stated, by contrast, Dr. Chan-Moon Chung, *Professor of Polymer Chemistry, Yonsei University, South Korea*, uses a **chemical approach** to create self-healing concrete ...

To read this entire article on the ISCOP website, as well as the 3 additional articles, please go to: <https://www.concretepavements.org/2015/05/19/self-healing-concrete-by-bacterial-mineral-precipitation/>.

## Clarifying Pavement Engineering for the Non-Engineers with LEGOs & Food

Because an engineering background is necessary to understand the differences between concrete and asphalt pavements in terms of moduli, or by layered elastic versus plate theory, a simpler method of explaining the differences is useful. Almost everyone in the world is familiar with LEGOs ... Robert Rodden, P.E., *ISCOP Executive Director*, explains the differences ...



[www.robertrodgen.com](http://www.robertrodgen.com)

To read this entire article on the ISCOP website, and to view and download this 11-slide PowerPoint presentation please go to: <https://www.concretepavements.org/2015/05/18/clarifying-pavement-engineering-for-the-non-engineers-with-legos-food/>.

## CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

### Free TH 24 OPEN HOUSE to be Held May 21 in Dassel, Mn, USA May 21 - REGISTER HERE!



The Trunk Highway 24 (TH 24) Concrete Overlay Project Open House will be held: Thursday, May 21, 2015  
10:00 to 13:45 (10:00 am to 1:45 pm)  
Dassel City Hall Community Room  
Dassel, Minnesota (Mn), USA.

Sponsored by the Transportation Engineering and Road Research Alliance (TERRA); Minnesota



To register and for more information, please download the PDF flyer at: <http://www.concreteisbetter.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/TH-24-Open-House-Flyer-Thursday-May-21-2015.pdf>.

Department of Transportation (MnDOT); The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); CP Tech Center (CPTC); and Concrete Paving Association of Minnesota (CPAM), the Open House will highlight the 15-mile-long, 4-in-thick bonded concrete overlay (BCOA) project completed in 2014 on TH 24 near Litchfield, Minnesota, USA ...

There is **NO CHARGE** for the open house, although registration is required in order to have an accurate count for transportation and lunch ...

To read this entire article on the ISCP website, please go to: <https://www.concretepavements.org/2015/04/30/th-24-open-house-to-be-held-may-21-in-dassel-mn-usa/>.

**PRIMARY GOALS ...  
SHARE LESSONS  
LEARNED DURING  
THE CONSTRUCTION  
OF THE PROJECT &  
VISIT THE PROJECT  
TO REVIEW ITS  
PERFORMANCE  
AFTER ITS FIRST  
WINTER OF SERVICE.**

## ICH International Seminar on Construction & Rehabilitation of Concrete Pavement to be Held May 25



The Institute of Cement and Concrete of Chile (ICH) and ISCP will hold a one-day seminar:  
Monday, May 25  
Hotel Neruda  
Providencia, Santiago, Chile

**The goal of the seminar is to provide a comprehensive look at the issues concerning construction practices for new and existing concrete pavements—with emphasis on the most critical issues during conservation and rehabilitation ...** The principal speaker will be Robert Rodden, *ISCP Executive Director* ...

To read this entire article, to REGISTER, for PHOTOS from the previous workshop held in Temuco, Chile, and for more information, please go to the ISCP website: <https://www.concretepavements.org/2015/05/14/ich-international-seminar-on-construction-concrete-pavement-rehabilitation-to-be-held-may-25/>.



## INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS

### Concrete Pavement Mixture Design & Analysis (MDA): Evaluation of Foam Drainage Test to Measure Air Void Stability in Concrete

National Concrete Pavement Technology Center



Iowa State University's National Concrete Pavement Technology Center (CPTech Center) has published the report, "Concrete Pavement MDA: Evaluation of Foam Drainage Test to Measure Air Void Stability in Concrete". ISCP Board of Directors Member, Peter Taylor, *Associate Director National Concrete Pavement Technology Center, Iowa State University*, is the Principal Investigator and co-author. The report was sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and nine U.S. Departments of Transportation (USDOTs) ...

The aim of the work reported in this document was to continue to evaluate the test using paste systems in use today ...

To read this entire article the ISCP website, and to download the publication PDF, please go to: <https://www.concretepavements.org/2015/05/07/concrete-pavement-mixture-design-analysis-mda-evaluation-of-foam-drainage-test-to-measure-air-void-stability-in-concrete/>.

**THE AIM OF THE  
WORK REPORTED  
IN THIS DOCUMENT  
WAS TO CONTINUE  
TO EVALUATE THE  
TEST USING  
PASTE SYSTEMS  
IN USE TODAY.**

Concrete Pavement Mixture Design and Analysis (MDA):  
Evaluation of Foam Drainage Test  
to Measure Air Void Stability in  
Concrete



Technical Report  
March 2015

Sponsored through  
Federal Highway Administration (DOT/FHWA) (90-0-0001) (Work Plan 2015)  
Federal Road Study (19-0200) (Colorado, Iowa (Iowa), Kansas,  
Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Oklahoma, Texas, Wisconsin)

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Institute for Transportation

To download the PDF of this publication, please go to: [http://publications.iowa.gov/19401/1/InTrans\\_Taylor\\_Concrete\\_Pavement\\_Mixture\\_Design\\_Analysis\\_MDA\\_Evaluation\\_Foam\\_Drainage\\_Test\\_Measure\\_Air\\_Void\\_Stability\\_Concrete\\_2015.pdf](http://publications.iowa.gov/19401/1/InTrans_Taylor_Concrete_Pavement_Mixture_Design_Analysis_MDA_Evaluation_Foam_Drainage_Test_Measure_Air_Void_Stability_Concrete_2015.pdf).

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS/PAPERS DIGEST

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# CALENDAR

MAY 2015

## 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Nanotechnology in Construction (NICOM5)

May 24-26, 2015, in Chicago, Illinois, USA, <http://www.nicom5.org>

## International Seminar on Concrete Pavement Construction and Rehabilitation

May 25, 2015, at the Hotel Neruda in Pto. Montalva, Santiago, Chile, [http://pavimentando.cl/?page\\_id=2598](http://pavimentando.cl/?page_id=2598)

JUNE 2015

## ASCE & T&DI International Airfield and Pavements Conference

June 7-10, 2015 at the Hilton Miami Downtown, Miami, Florida, USA, <http://www.pavementsconference.org/>

## James Lai Symposium on Pavement Mechanics and Materials

## 2015 ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference (MS 61)

June 16-19, 2015 in Palo Alto, California, USA, <http://www.emi2015.info/minisymposia/symposia>

## ASCE-Engineering Mechanics Institute (EMI) Conference, USA

June 16-19, 2015 at Stanford University, <http://www.emi2015.info/minisymposia/symposia>

## ASCE-Design for Concrete Pavements, USA

June 25-26, 2015 at Sheraton Brookhollow Houston, Houston, Texas, USA, <http://mylearning.asce.org/diweb/catalog/item/id/333177/q/c=79&q=concrete&t=2116>

JULY 2015

## TRB 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Low Volume Roads, USA

July 12-15, 2015 at the Omni William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

<http://www.trb.org/Conferences/2015/11LVR>

## 14<sup>th</sup> AASHTO/TRB Conference on Transportation Infrastructure Maintenance and Operations

July 19-23, 2015 in Des Moines, Iowa, USA, For more information, contact James Bryant at [jbryant@nas.edu](mailto:jbryant@nas.edu).

## ASCP 2015 Conference, Australia

July 20-21, 2015, at BreakFree Aanuka Beach Resort, in Coffs Harbour, NSW, Australia

<http://www.concretepavements.com.au/NewsItem.aspx?NewsID=105>

AUGUST 2015

## Concrete 2015

August 30, 2015 - September, 2015, in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

<http://concrete2015.com.au/>

SEPTEMBER 2015

## ASCE-Design of Concrete Pavements, USA

September 10-11 2015 at Hyatt Palace Baltimore Inner Harbor East, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

<http://mylearning.asce.org/diweb/catalog/item/id/333180/q/c=79&q=concrete&t=2116>

## XX Simposio Colombiano sobre Ingenieria de Pavimentos, Colombia, South America

September 23-25 2015 at Centro de Convenciones del Hotel Santamar in

Santa Marta, Magdalena, Colombia, South America <http://www.simposiopavimentos.com.co/>

## 11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Brittle Matrix Composites – BMC-11

September 28-30 2015 in Warsaw, Poland, <http://bmc11.ippt.pan.pl/>

OCTOBER 2015

## 10<sup>th</sup> Uruguayan Concrete Conference, Uruguay

October 14-16, 2015, at the Technological Laboratory of Uruguay (LATU), in Montevideo, Uruguay

<http://ibracon.org.br/eventos/57CBC/ingles/default.asp>

## USP & IBRACON 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Best Practices for Concrete Pavements

October 28-30, 2015 at the Centro de Convenções de Bonito,

in the state of Mato Grosso Du Sol in Bonito, Brazil

[http://www.ibracon.org.br/eventos/57cbc/3rd\\_Concrete\\_Pavement.pdf](http://www.ibracon.org.br/eventos/57cbc/3rd_Concrete_Pavement.pdf)

## 57<sup>th</sup> Brazilian Concrete Congress Conference

October 27-30, 2015 at the Centro de Convenções de Bonito,

in the state of Mato Grosso Du Sol in Bonito, Brazil

<http://ibracon.org.br/eventos/57CBC/ingles/>

NOVEMBER 2015

## PIARC XXV<sup>th</sup> World Road Congress

November 2-6, 2015 in Seoul, South Korea, <http://piarcseoul2015.org/>

For events in 2016 and beyond, please go to:

<http://concretepavements.org/events/category/conferences/>

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