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adding value in changing climates



17 – 19 September 2009, Luna Park, Sydney

Concrete 09 is this year!
Make sure that you have
set aside the 17 – 19
September 2009 to be
part of THE premier
concrete engineering
event in Australia. It
returns to Sydney but with
a difference – we have a
unique venue and unique
challenges ahead of us as
we tackle the climates of
change swirling about us.
Concrete 09 will be the
perfect opportunity to
prepare for the future!

Venue

The Crystal Palace Conference Centre and Big Top Exhibition Centre at Luna Park alongside Sydney Harbour provides a welcome change from the traditional conference and exhibition venues in Sydney, while at the same time being in a central location, with good access by public transport and plenty of on-site parking. The facilities are outstanding and we plan to maximise the opportunities for both formal and informal discussion during the conference.

Abstracts and Papers

Over 130 abstracts have been approved for submission of papers covering a diverse range of topics. Key subject areas include the analysis, design and performance of reinforced and prestressed concrete, concrete technology, green concrete and sustainability, durability, construction, repair and case studies. Other areas include reinforcement, composite structures, dynamic analysis, plasticity and fire.

Timetable

The call for abstracts has closed and authors have been advised of the topics selected for the submission of papers.

Papers are due on 6 March 2009 for peer review with acceptance of papers to be completed by 17 April 2009.

Final manuscripts are due by 15 May 2009.

Sponsorship

Many sponsorship opportunities are being offered but limited time is available to secure the most optimum value packages. As the industry rebuilds after the collapse of 2008, Concrete 09 is the ideal time to put your organisation in front of the industry and well placed to lead it into the next growth phase.

Exhibition

The Big Top Exhibition Centre at Luna Park with its 1500m² flat floor and additional mezzanine level provides a most versatile column-free exhibition area adjacent to the Crystal Palace Conference Centre. Facilities are available for equipment displays as well as the exhibition booths. The exhibition will be the focus during the conference delegates morning/afternoon tea and lunch breaks, as well as being accessible to industry representatives from outside the conference.

Exhibition space is still available – don't wait to secure your space in this unique location.

Keynote speakers

The keynote speakers will bring their expertise to stimulate discussion on a variety of interesting topics

- **Dr Stephen Akers** from Switzerland specialises in cement based materials and concrete technology, particularly in the area of durability, cracking and long-term behaviour
- **Dr Hans-Rudolf Ganz** from Switzerland brings experience in reinforcing and prestressing materials and systems
- **Professor Koji Sakai** from Japan specialises in the environmental aspects of design and construction of concrete structures.
- **Professor Frank Vecchio** from Canada is experienced in the modelling of structural behaviour and design, specifically relating to non-linear analysis reinforced concrete and the assessment of structural integrity and failure.
- **Professor Joost Walraven** from Holland has undertaken research on many areas of concrete behaviour and more recently has specialised in new types of concrete, particularly high strength and self-compacting concretes.

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