

Special Feature:

A special session will be dedicated to Professor Mark Alexander for his outstanding lifetime contribution to the field of durability of concrete structures and his tireless efforts in the international scientific community.

Structure & Language:

There will be plenary lectures, oral presentations and posters. The conference language is English.

Publication:

After the review process, all accepted papers will be published in ISBN conference proceedings.

Conference Fees:

Full-time students: **USD 180**
Early bird (by 30th Nov 2015): **USD 450**
Normal registration: **USD 550**

Important Dates:

Abstract submission: 31st April 2015
Acceptance of abstract: 1st June 2015
Full paper submission: 31st August 2015
Final paper review: 30th October 2015
Advanced registration: 30th November 2015

Pre-conference Workshop:

Pre conference courses cover the following topics:

- » Concrete technology
- » Durability, assessment and concrete repair
- » Reinforced concrete design
- » Prestressed concrete design
- » Structural masonry design and masonry materials
- » Cement and concrete production
- » Green concrete

Dates: 25th – 26th Jan 2016

Hosted by:

The University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa



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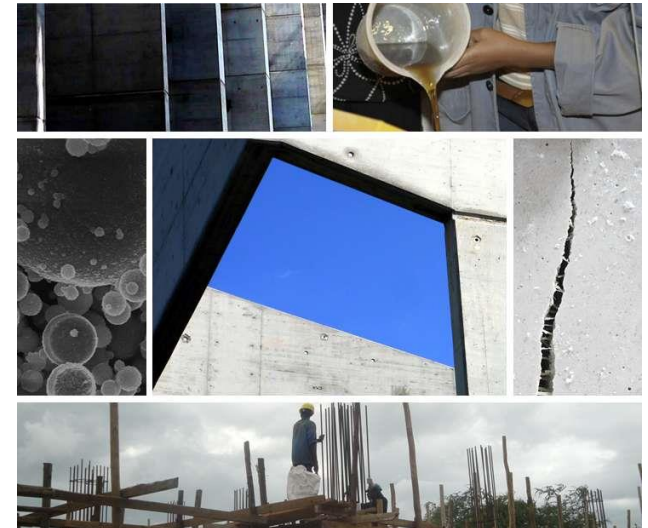
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International Conference on Advances
in Cement and Concrete Technology in Africa



27th – 29th January 2016
Emperor's Palace
Johannesburg, South Africa

Website: www.accta2016.com

General Information:

The first conference on Advances in Cement and Concrete Technology in Africa (ACCTA 2013) was held in January 2013 in Johannesburg, South Africa. More than 200 scientists and industry representatives from 47 nations, including 20 African countries, attended this three-day conference, paving the way for ACCTA to be developed into a triennial event.

The ACCTA 2016 will be an excellent international platform to cross-link experts in the field of cement and concrete technology with key players from research institutions, industries, associations and policy-making bodies. Hence, ACCTA is an excellence hub for experienced and young aspiring cement and concrete experts from all continents in the world with the aim to establish a sustainable and economically efficient cement and concrete technology in Africa that impacts societies worldwide.

Conference Themes:

- » New and advanced technology in cement and concrete construction
- » Innovative construction and sustainability
- » Sustainable cement and concrete technology for Africa
- » Wastes and by-products for sustainable construction
- » Civil engineering materials and composites
- » Building energy conservation and green architecture
- » Engineering and construction safety in Africa (fire, floods, earthquakes and man-made disasters)
- » Structural design and durability
- » Rehabilitation and maintenance of concrete structures
- » Education and research policies and standardization for future concrete solutions
- » Social, economic and environmental aspects of cement and concrete construction

Keynote Speakers:

To be announced

Post Conference Tours:

To be announced

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Venue:

The conference will be held at Emperor's Palace Resort in Johannesburg, which is conveniently located near the International Airport.

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