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Awards

British Concrete Society

Mr. V. M. Malhotra, Head of Construction Materials Section, CANMET, Energy, Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Canada, was awarded the Honorary Membership of the Concrete Society, London, England at the Society's Annual Awards Dinner held in Nov. 1981. Mr. Malhotra received the award for his significant contributions to concrete technology over the past 20 years.

Mr. Malhotra is a member of ASTM and is Chairman of Subcommittee C09.02.05 on Nondestructive Testing of Concrete. A Fellow of the American Concrete Institute, he is currently a member of the ACI Board of Direction and ACI Technical Activities Committee. He has published numerous technical papers and is the editor of several ACI Special Publications. He is also Editor of a CANMET publication, “Progress in Concrete Technology.”

American Concrete Institute

Edward A. Abdun-Nur received the American Concrete Institute’s Henry C. Turner Medal during the 19-23 Jan. 1982 annual convention in Atlanta, GA. The award honors a former ACI president and the founder of the Turner Construction Co., New York, NY. Formerly with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, Mr. Abdun-Nur has been in private practice in Denver for the past 28 years. He is a member of ASTM Committees C-1 and C-9.

J. Floyd Best and Ralph O. Lane received ACI’s Wason Medal for Materials Research during the 1982 annual convention for their paper, “Testing for Optimum Pumpability of Concrete,” published in 1980 in Concrete International: Design & Construction, ACI’s monthly magazine. Mr. Lane is the head of TVA’s Singleton Materials Engineering Laboratory. He is ASTM Committee C-1’s membership secretary and the chairman of Subcommittee C09.03.13 on Methods of Testing Concrete for Resistance to Abrasion.

Katharine Mather of the Waterways Experiment Station, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg, MS, has received the Arthur R. Anderson Award from ACI. She was recognized for her “long, consistent, and distinguished contributions to science and engineering in the field of concrete constructions.” Mrs. Mather is an honorary member of both ASTM Committees C-1 and C-9.

Joseph Shideler, Albuquerque, NM, has received the Cedric Willson Award from ACI at the 1982 annual convention. He is a past president and honorary member of ACI and was cited for his “extraordinary contributions to extension of the technology and users” for lightweight aggregates and lightweight concrete. Before his retirement, Shideler was the director of the Administrative and Technical Services Division, Portland Cement Association, Skokie, IL. He is a member of ASTM Committee C-9.

Election

American Concrete Institute

Peter Smith, director of the Research and Development Branch, Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Downsview, Ontario, Canada, was elected president of ACI during the annual convention 19-23 Jan. 1982. He just completed a two-year term as a vice-president of the Institute. He is a member of ASTM Committee C-9.

Special Publication

Those who frequently use the design and construction standards of the American Concrete Institute might have a need for a companion volume—the appropriate ASTM standards cited in the ACI standards.

There is now such a companion volume available from ACI. It is ACI Special Publication 71, a collection of 58 different standards of ASTM cited in ACI standards. These are the standards referenced in the following ACI publications: 301, Structural Concrete Specifications; 318, Building Code Requirements; and 349, Code Requirements for Nuclear Safety Related Structures.

These 58 ASTM standards include those pertaining to concrete reinforcement, prestressed concrete strands, cement, air-entraining admixtures, curing compounds, lightweight aggregates, and ready-mixed concrete. Test methods are also given for compressive strength, soundness of aggregates, unit weight and air content, slump, and tensile strength.

SP-71, which consists of 319 pages, may be ordered from the Publication Sales Department, American Concrete Institute, P.O. Box 19150, Detroit, MI 48219. The cost is $25.95; $19.50 to ACI members. Shipping and handling charges are $2.50 in the United States; $5.00 outside the United States.
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Scope

The development of specifications, methods of test, recommended practices, and definitions of terms for hydraulic cements, including portland, natural, pozzolanic, masonry and slag cements, and modifications of the foregoing, and combinations during manufacture thereof; the investigation of the properties of hydraulic cements and the promotion of improvement and uniformity of testing and these materials; joint sponsorship, with ASTM Committee C-9 on Concrete and Concrete Aggregates, of the Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory, a cooperative project of the Government and ASTM.

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ASTM Committee C-9

on Concrete and Concrete Aggregates

Scope

The assembling and study of data pertaining to the properties of portland cement concrete and its constituent materials, including the study of effect of characteristics of materials and mixtures upon the properties of concrete; the development of methods of test for concrete and for the constituent materials of concrete (except cement), as well as for certain related materials, such as materials used in curing; the formulation of standard specifications for the constituent materials of concrete (except cement) and for concrete itself (subject to suitable interpretation of the term "concrete"). The scope of Committee C-9 does not include the field of design and construction of concrete structures except insofar as references need to be made to construction methods in special cases of concrete as "over-the-counter" materials.

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