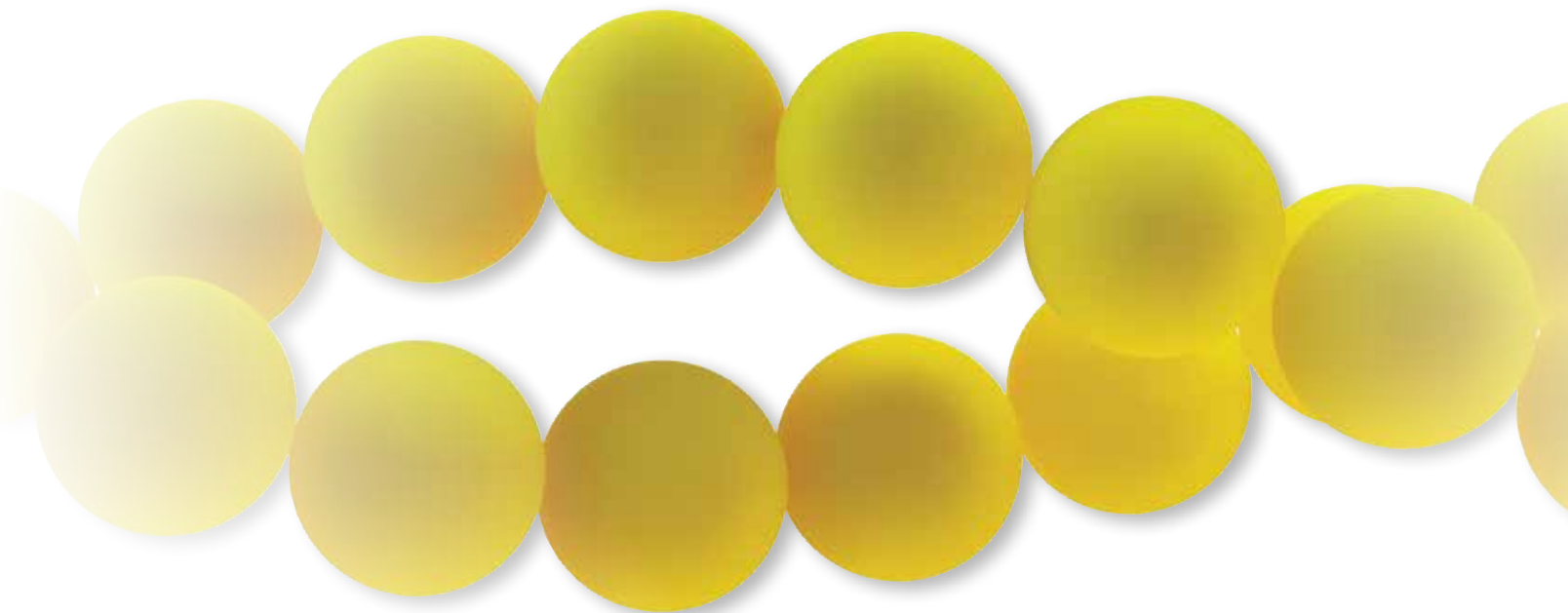


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## FINAL PROGRAM

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Student reception @ Hub Break Zone  
Hub Robeson Center 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, JUNE 11

Registration (022BBH) 7:15 – 8:00 a.m.  
Welcome and two keynote speakers (022BBH) 8:00 – 9:15 a.m.  
Breakout sessions (022BBH, 254HHD) 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Lunch on your own 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Breakout sessions (022BBH, 254HHD) 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  
Breakout sessions (022BBH, 254HHD) 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.  
Business Meeting (022BBH)  
all attendees invited 4:00 – 4:20 p.m.  
Della Roy Lecture (022BBH) 4:20 – 5:20 p.m.  
Poster session (Robb Hall @ Alumni Center) 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Della Roy Reception  
(Robb Hall @ Alumni Center) 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 12

3D printing workshop (022BBH) 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
Breakout sessions (022BBH, 254HHD) 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Lunch on your own 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  
Breakout sessions (022BBH, 254HHD) 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
Closing session: (022BBH)  
2 keynote speakers + awards 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.

## DELLA ROY LECTURE

Monday, June 11 | 4:20 – 5:20 pm | 022BBH

**Jan Olek**, professor of civil engineering and director of the North Central Superpave Center, Purdue University  
Title: *Green concrete—the past, the present and the future*



Dr. Jan Olek is Professor of Civil Engineering and Director of the North Central Superpave Center (NCSC) at Purdue University's Lyles School of Civil Engineering. He received his Ph.D. from Purdue University in 1987 and his M.S.C.E. at the University of Texas at Austin in 1985. Dr.

Olek's research focuses on concrete material and technology, high performance concrete, supplementary cementitious materials, mixture optimization, durability of construction materials and structures, life-cycle modelings, Superpave technology, and tire-pavement noise mitigation.

His awards include being named a Distinguished Alumni of the Cracow University of Technology, Cracow, Poland and receiving the Bength Frieberg Award for Best Paper by a Young Author (co-advised Narayanan Neithalath and Rolando Garcia with Jason Weiss), International Society for Concrete Pavements, August 2005. He has also been honored as an invited speaker to offer two undergraduate and two graduate workshops at the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey ("ITESM"), Mexico, April 2006 and to deliver a Superpave Training Course and Workshop for the Pavement Institute in Nanjing, Peoples Republic of China, April 2005.

**RECEPTION | 7:30 – 8:30 pm**  
**Robb Hall @ Hintz Family Alumni Center**

## POSTER SESSION

Monday, June 11, 2018

6:00 – 7:30 pm

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Hintz Family Alumni Center

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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018

8:00 – 9:15 am

## Opening Session:

Welcome and two keynote speakers:

**Maria Juenger** (UT Austin)  
*The future of energy may be coal-free; what does that mean for concrete?*

**Kimberly Kurtis** (Georgia Tech)  
*ACMs: Evolution or Revolution?*



9:30 – 11:30 am

9:30 – 11:30 am — Breakout Session #1, 022BBH

## CEMENT CHEMISTRY, PROCESSING, AND HYDRATION

*The dissolution rate of gypsum crystals and powders in continuously stirred reactors*

**Jeffrey W. Bullard**, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD

*Nanoscale dissolution kinetics and behavior at the interface of  $\beta$ -dicalcium silicate and water*

**Alexander S. Brand**, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD

*Direct observation of void evolution during cement hydration*

**Tyler Ley**, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

*Significance of the dispersion of nano-SiO<sub>2</sub> on the early age hydration of cement pastes*

**Pan Feng**, Southeast University, Nanjing, China

*Hydration of cementitious mortars containing nano-silica*

**Aly Said**, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

*Reducing pre-hydration of cement produced in vertical roller mills - an opportunity to improve cement quality*

**Jeffrey J Thomas**, GCP Applied Technologies, Cambridge, MA

*Influence of biomolecules on the characteristics of calcium-silicate-hydrate*

**Ali Ghahremaninezhad**, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

*Magnesium-based Cement Technologies for Achieving Unique Cementitious Properties*

**Jerry Rademan**, Premier Magnesia, Atlanta, GA

9:30 – 11:30 am — Breakout Session #2, 254HHD

## SUPPLEMENTARY CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS

*Effects of the physical and chemical characteristics of ground granulated blast furnace slag on sulfate durability of cementitious systems*

**Farzaneh Nosouhian**, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

*Evaluating the use of fluidized bed combustion (FBC) fly ash as concrete pozzolan*

**Mahboubeh Zahedi**, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

*Characterization of spherical porous lightweight aggregate made using waste coal combustion bottom ash*

**Mohammad Balapour**, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

*Characterization and pozzolanic activity of clays of moderate kaolin content*

**Brandon Lorentz**, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

*Assessment of the chemical, mechanical, and transport properties of sugarcane bagasse ash for use as a supplementary cementitious material*

**Caitlin M. Tibbetts**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

*The Role of Particle Size on the Performance of Reclaimed and Remediated Ashes*

**Saif Al-Shmaisani**, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

*Evaluation and beneficiation of fly ash recovered from landfills*

**Gopakumar Kaladharan**, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

*Synthesizing amorphous silica oxide from pozzolanic waste products*

**Damilola Oyejobi**, University of Ilorin, Nigeria

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018



1:00 – 2:30 pm—Breakout Session #3, 022BBH

## CEMENT CHEMISTRY, PROCESSING, AND HYDRATION

1:00 – 2:30 pm

*The effects of immediate and delayed additions of polycarboxylate-type superplasticizers on early hydration of tricalcium silicate*

**Rachel Elizabeth Cook**, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO

*First step to optimization of polycarboxylate ethers molecular structure mastering fluidity and retardation*

**Delphine Marchon**, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

*Synchrotron characterization of the chemistry and structure of calcium (alumino) silicate hydrate: What is the third aluminate hydrate*

**Jiaqi Li**, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

*Real time 3D nano scale observations of C3S hydration at industrial relevant w/s*

**Qinang Hu**, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

*Microstructural investigation of cement solidification (MICS)*

**Juliana M. Neves**, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

*Influence of pozzolanic additives on hydration mechanisms of tricalcium silicate*

**Jonathan L Lapeyre**, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO

1:00 – 2:30 pm—Breakout Session #4, 254HHD

## ALTERNATIVE CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS

*Drying-induced atomic structural rearrangements in alkali-activated materials and the mitigating effects of nanoparticles*

**Claire E. White**, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

*Geopolymerization of fly ash for solidification/stabilization*

**Maria Juenger**, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

*Durability of OPC-limestone-calcined clay (LC3) cement*

**Hamed Maraghechi**, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland

*Admixture interactions in alternative cementitious material systems*

**Prasanth Alapati**, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

*Reactivity of aluminosilicate materials as measured through dissolution in alkaline media.*

**Hugo J Uvegi**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

*The characteristics of boron modified active belite (BAB) cement*

**Aydin Saglik**, State Hydraulic Works, Technical Research & Quality Control Department, Ankara, Turkey

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018



2:30 – 3:45 pm—Breakout Session #5, 022BBH

## MATERIALS CHARACTERIZATION TECHNIQUES

2:30 – 3:45 pm

*Pair distribution function computed tomography analysis of the local atomic structure of carbonated alkali-activated slag paste*

**Eric R McCaslin**, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

*In situ synchrotron diffraction and tomography studies on the mechanical response of hardened cement-based specimens*

**Sriramya D Nair**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

*In situ quasi-elastic neutron scattering study on the water dynamics during formation of alkali-activated slags*

**Kai Gong**, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

*Enhancing macro and micro characterization techniques for use of coal fly ash as a supplementary cementitious material*

**Mina Mohebbi**, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

*Functional nano-silica coated fibers for self-healing of cement composites*

**Su-Jin Lee**, Columbia University, New York, NY

2:30 – 3:45 pm—Breakout Session #6, 254HHD

## OPEN TOPIC

*A multi-scale design philosophy for ultra-high performance concrete using microstructure modeling, rheological characterization and aggregate optimization*

**Aashay Arora**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

*An investigation on the effects of cellulose nano-fibrils (CNF) on the performance of cement paste and concrete*

**Hosain Haddad Kolour**, University of Maine, Orono, ME

*Low-cost micro-architecture for high performance/multifunctional concretes*

**Jialai Wang**, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

*Corrosion related durability of reinforcement in a novel concrete material.*

**Enrique Paz**, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

*The effect of organic acids on the abrasion resistance of cementitious materials*

**Sungwoo Park**, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018

8:00 – 10:00 am

**3D printing workshop**  
(022BBH)



10:15 am – 12:15 pm — Breakout Session #7, 022BBH

## RHEOLOGY AND ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING

10:15 am – 12:15 pm

*Near-ambient curing of carbonate cements for additive manufacturing*

**Peter Stynoski**, US Army ERDC-CERL, Champaign, IL

*Printable concrete mixtures for additive construction*

**Peter Stynoski**, US Army ERDC-CERL, Champaign, IL

*Set on demand – controlling structural build-up for digital fabrication with concrete*

**Lex Reiter**, ETH Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland

*Additive manufacturing of cementitious materials for NASA's centennial challenge*

**Maryam Hojati**, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA

*Modeling extrusion-based 3D printing of cement-based materials*

**Sooraj A O Nair**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

*X-ray micro-CT investigation of microstructure and mechanical performance of 3D printed cement paste elements with controlled architecture*

**Mohamadreza Moini**, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

*Modeling the behavior of 3D printable concrete*

**Guang Chen**, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

*The effect of pressure on the rheological properties of air-entrained cement paste*

**Daniel Galvez Moreno**, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO

*Predicting ASR expansion based on temperature, pore solution pH, and aggregate reactivity in a submerged setting*

**Tiffany Angelica Szeles**, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

*The role of alkali cation type in the atomic structure of alkali-silica reaction gel*

**Mehdi Rashidi**, Georgia Tech., Atlanta, GA

*Effect of calcium and lithium on alkali-silica reaction kinetics and phase development*

**Shuaicheng Guo**, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI

*Current research in delayed ettringite formation at the university of Maryland*

**Richard A. Livingston**, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

*Is portland-limestone cement sulfate resistant?*

**Md Manjur A Elahi**, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology, Rapid City, SD

*Low Temperature Sulfate Exposure Study of Carbonated Low-Lime Calcium Silicate Pastes*

**Raikhan Tokpatayeva**, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

*Shrinkage cracking potential and petrographic analysis of concrete with MgO expansive admixture*

**Abdulsamed Bazer**, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

*Ice crystallization in cement-based materials: Can nature (and biomimicry) help?*

**Elizabeth A. Delesky**, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO

10:15 am – 12:15 pm — Breakout Session #8, 254HHD

## DURABILITY AND SERVICE-LIFE MODELING

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018

1:30 – 3:30pm

3:45 – 5:15 pm

1:30 – 3:30 pm—Breakout Session #9, 022BBH

## SMART MATERIALS AND COMPUTATIONAL MATERIALS SCIENCE

*The fundamental understanding of NOx sequestration of photocatalytic cementitious materials*

**Qingxu Jin**, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

*Effects of damage and healing on the electrical properties of cementitious materials*

**Mo Li**, University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA

*Passive wireless sensors for monitoring behavior of concrete using RFID technology*

**Ruofei Zou**, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, IL

*Modeling the fluid behavior of fresh concrete*

**Chuanyue Shen**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

*Nanoscale origins of time-dependent behavior in calcium-silicate-hydrates*

**MJ Abdolhosseini**, University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA

*Understanding foam concrete failure behavior using a modeling approach*

**Yu Song**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

*Density functional modeling of the pre-nucleation clusters of calcium-silicate-hydrate and related gels*

**Kengran Yang**, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

*IFF model of portlandite and interactions with sucrose, tipa and TEA during cement hydration*

**Ratan K. Mishra**, ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

*Chemical degradation mechanisms in alkali-activated slags exposed to sulfate attack*

**Kai Gong**, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

*What is the role of water in the geopolymerization of metakaolin?*

**Sungwoo Park**, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

*Beyond fly ash, slag, and clays: Synthetic (N-A-S-H) precursors for alkali-activated cements*

**Jaqueline D. Wallat PhD**, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO

*Use of CSA based ettringite cement systems for long term energy storage through thermochemical reactions*

**Aaron J Strand**, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ

*Characterization of heating property for magnetic nanoparticles-modified cement-based materials*

**Chang Hoon Lee**, Western New England University, Springfield, MA

*Influence of carbonation on the performance of reactive MgO cement-based concrete mixes*

**Cise Unluer**, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Singapore

*Formation of hydrate and carbonate phases within reactive magnesia cement systems*

**Kemal Celik**, New York University, Abu Dhabi, UAE

*Development of alkali activated cement panels using glass and ceramic industry byproducts as raw materials*

**Luiz Lima Juni**, Product Development, Smart - Sistemas Construtivos, Ponta Grossa, Brazil

1:30 – 3:30 pm—Breakout Session # 10, 254HHHD

## ALTERNATIVE CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS

### Closing session titles:

**David Lange** (University of Illinois, ACI President)  
*Concrete as Granular Fluid*

**Steve Feldman** (NIST)  
*Quantifying the performance of nuclear power plant concrete structures affected by ASR*



# POSTER SESSION

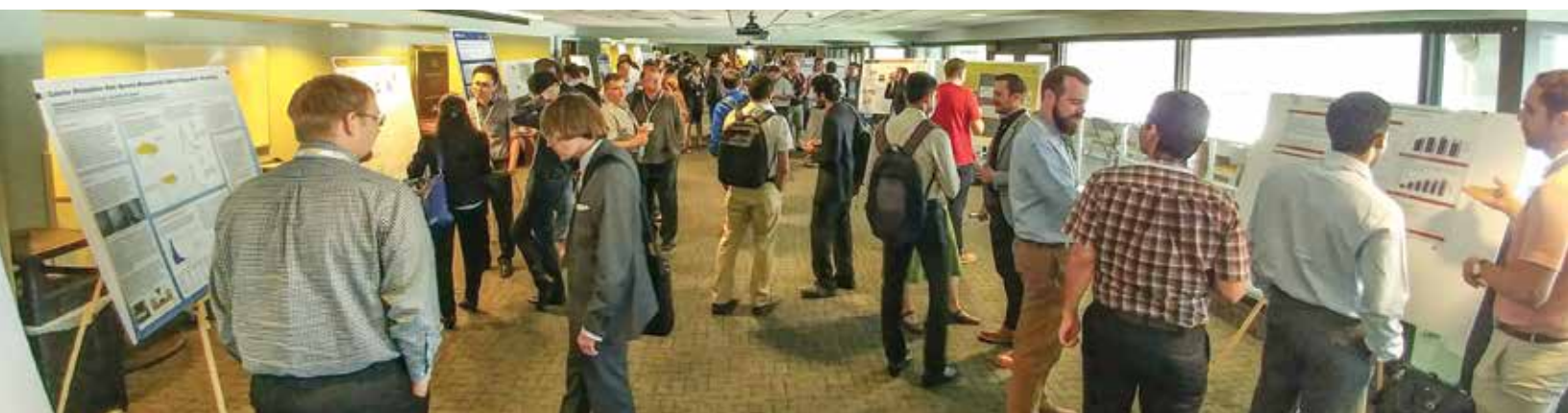
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- **Mechanisms of a novel cement strength enhancer**  
Denise A Silva, GCP Applied Technologies, Cambridge, MA
- **Water absorption of foamed cementitious materials**  
Arnesh Das, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
- **Effect of alkalis on the atomic structure of C-S-H: Insights from x-ray PDF and NMR**  
Nishant Garg, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- **X-ray CT for investigation of cellular concrete**  
Jamie V Clark, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL
- **Adhesion force characterization and computational simulation between carbon nanotubes and concrete constituents systems**  
Raul E Marrero, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- **An image-based 3D protected paste analysis**  
Yo Song, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL
- **Toward pH-responsive alkali-activated cements: Can metals play a role?**  
Juan Pablo Gevaudan, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO
- **Embodied carbon and energy comparison of alkali activated and OPC composites**  
Adeyemi Adesina, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Canada
- **Impact of iron (III) oxide nanoparticles on setting time and compressive strength of alkali-activated metakaolin binders cured at ambient temperature**  
Solmaz Jumakuliyeva, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- **The effects of calcium and activator solution chemistry on alkali-activated metakaolin pastes**  
Karina M Alventosa, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- **Hydration of calcium sulfoaluminate cement systems containing portland cement, fly ash, and seawater**  
Sivakumar Ramanathan, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
- **Effect of the alkaline medium and curing temperature on the properties of metakaolin-based geopolymers mortars**  
Aly Said, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- **In situ x-ray pair distribution function characterization of phase formation kinetics of calcium-contained alkali-activated cement binder**  
Ruizhe Si, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI
- **The link between rheological properties and degree of hydration of different pces on cement pastes**  
Aida Margarita Ley-Hernandez, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO
- **Interface characterization of 3D printed cementitious materials**  
Michael T Kosson, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- **3D-printable concrete: How to make it work(able)**  
Karthik Pattaje S., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL
- **Flow behavior of idealized geometries of relevance to 3-d printing of cement-based pastes**  
Abdul Salam Mohammad, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN
- **Rheology of cement-based pastes for 3-d printing applications**  
Babajide Y Onanuga, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN
- **Test methods for physical salt attack of concrete**  
Kyle Austin Riding, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- **The effect of temperature variations on the chemical stability of cementitious materials exposed to NaCl solution**  
Fadi Althoej, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
- **Predicting early-age stress development in young concrete pavement slabs**  
Dhanushika Gunatilake Mapa, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- **Superabsorbent biopolymers from algae mitigate autogenous shrinkage in ordinary portland cement**  
Anastasia N. Aday, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO
- **Increasing residual structural capacity of cracked concrete crossties with polypropylene fibers**  
Dongshuo Ji, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL
- **A hierarchal machine learning approach to determine multi-physics interactions and optimized superplasticizer structure in high sulfate ordinary portland cement**  
Christopher M Childs II, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- **Understanding particle and solution variables for optimization of superplasticizer composition in pozzolan modified ordinary portland cement: A hierarchical machine learning approach**  
Aditya Menon, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- **Graded glass-ceramic interface: Design and development of seamless functionally-graded-ceramic/glass materials and joints**  
Maryam Hojati, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA
- **Mechanical performance of rubberized concrete with different fibers**  
Jiaqing Wang, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI
- **Center for excellence in airport technology: Safe rubber removal by waterblast**  
Nanaissa Maiga, Center for Excellence in Airport Technology, Urbana, IL
- **Surface modification of tire rubber and its impact on the properties of cement-rubber composites**  
Sanjida Ahsan, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- **The Impact of Air Entrainment and Aggregate Type on the Chloride Ion Diffusion Coefficient in Portland Cement Concrete**  
Anika Sarkar, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon
- **Rheological and water transport properties of cement pastes modified with diutan gum and attapulgite/palygorskite nanoclays**  
Siwei Ma, Columbia University, New York, NY





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