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## CALL FOR PAPERS

The First and Second CANMET/ACI International Conferences on Superplasticizers in Concrete were held in Ottawa, Canada in 1978 and 1981. The Third CANMET/ACI International Conference on Superplasticizers and Other Chemical Admixtures in Concrete was also held in Ottawa in 1989. This was followed by the Fourth Conference in Montreal, Canada, in 1994, the Fifth Conference in Rome, Italy in 1997, the Sixth Conference in Nice, France in 2000, the Seventh Conference in Berlin, Germany in 2003 and the Eighth Conference in Sorrento, Italy in 2006 and the Ninth Conference in Seville, Spain in 2009.

The purpose of this Tenth conference is to present the latest available information in the rapidly evolving field of superplasticizers and other chemical admixtures and discuss new areas of research.

Original papers on all aspects of superplasticizers and other chemical admixtures are invited to be presented at the conference, and to be included in the **refereed** proceedings. Papers on on-going research also will be accepted for presentation, and will be published in a separate volume of supplementary papers.

Papers on research that has just started may be presented as poster.

Specifically, the papers are invited on the following topics:

- The chemistry of superplasticizers
- Development and applications of superplasticizers
- Compatibility of superplasticizers with cements, blended cements, aggregates, etc.
- Compatibility issues involving superplasticizers and other chemical admixtures
- Development and applications of other chemical admixtures
- Viscosity modifying admixtures
- Corrosion inhibitors
- Shrinkage reducing admixtures
- Expansive admixtures
- Polymers
- Chemical admixtures for SCC
- Chemical admixtures and sustainable development
- Case histories
- Other related topics

## CONFERENCE DEADLINES

Submission of 200-word abstract:  
**December 1, 2010**

Acceptance of abstracts  
and notification to authors:  
**January 30, 2011**

Submission of draft manuscripts  
for review  
**October 30, 2011**

Acceptance of papers  
and notification to authors:  
**February 29, 2012**

Submission of final manuscripts to be typed in  
accordance with instructions provided to authors  
**April 1, 2012**

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## CONFERENCE LOCATION

**Prague, Czech Republic**

**October 2012**

## CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The language of the Conference will be "**English**", with no simultaneous translation.