

Pankow posts new research about anchorage on website

“Anchorage of High-Strength Reinforcing Bars with Standard Hooks” was a result of a Charles Pankow Research Foundation grant to study anchorage of high-strength reinforcing bars.

David Darwin, a professor at the University of Kansas, was the principal investigator. The report authors are Jayne Sperry, Samir Al-Yasso, Nathaniel Searle, Michael DeRubeis, Darwin, Matthew O'Reilly, Adolfo Matamoros, Lisa Feldman, Andres Lepage, Remy Lequesne, and Ali Ajaam.

The research product is available for download at <http://www.pankowfoundation.org/grants.cfm>.


—Source: Charles Pankow Foundation

New reinforcing bar added to ASTM as result of Pankow grant

The Charles Pankow Foundation grant to study the development of tentative specification for high-strength steel reinforcing bar has resulted in the research product “Proposed Specification for Deformed Steel Bars with Controlled Ductile Properties for Concrete Reinforcement.” As a direct result of this research project, a new Grade 100 steel reinforcing bar has been added to ASTM A615/A615M-15, *Standard Specification for Deformed and Plain Carbon-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement*, in 2015.

Conrad Paulson was the principal investigator. The report's senior author is Paulson, and Scott K. Graham is the coauthor.

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Schon named PCA vice president and counsel of government affairs

The Portland Cement Association (PCA) named Michael Schon vice president and counsel for government affairs. With PCA, he will have lead responsibility for shepherding the association's regulatory advocacy efforts and for promoting the cement industry in general.

Schon comes to PCA from Baker Botts LLP, where he served as senior associate in the environmental practice group. In that capacity, he represented energy and manufacturing clients in environmental litigation and provided regulatory guidance and counseling for federal and state environmental issues.

—Source: Portland Cement Association

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INDUSTRY CALENDAR

Events

For the most current information on events, visit <http://www.pci.org/events>.

CONCREEP Vienna, Austria	September 21–23, 2015
American Society of Concrete Contractors Annual Conference Hyatt Regency Dallas at Reunion Tower, Dallas, Tex.	September 24–27, 2015
2015 AASHTO Annual Meeting Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, Chicago, Ill.	September 24–28, 2015
SEI Electrical Transmission and Substation Structures Congress Branson, Mo.	September 25–27, 2015
ASCE 2015 Convention New York, N.Y.	October 11–14, 2015
ACI Fall Convention “Constructability” Sheraton, Denver, Colo.	November 8–12, 2015
Greenbuild Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C.	November 18–22, 2015
National Accelerated Bridge Construction Conference Miami, Fla.	December 7–8, 2015
2nd ATC-SEI Conference on Improving the Seismic Performance of Existing Buildings and Other Structures San Francisco, Calif.	December 10–12, 2015
2016 TRB 95th Annual Meeting Washington, D.C.	January 10–14, 2016
ACI Spring Convention Hyatt and Wisconsin Center, Milwaukee, Wis.	April 17–21, 2016
RILEM Microorganisms–Cementitious Materials Interactions Conference Delft, Netherlands	June 23, 2016
ASCE Convention 2016 Portland, Ore.	September 29–October 3, 2016
ACI Fall Convention “Revolutionary Concrete” Marriott Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.	October 23–27, 2016