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Symposium on Internal Sulfate Attack on Cementitious Systems: Implications for Standards Development

On December 10, 1997, in conjunction with the December 10–12, 1997 standards development meetings of Committee C-1, in San Diego, CA, the Symposium on Internal Sulfate Attack on Cementitious Systems: Implications for Standards Development will be held. The Symposium Co-Chairmen will be Lawrence R. Roberts and Professor R. Douglas Hooton. Papers will be published in the *Cement, Concrete, and Aggregates Journal*.

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