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Industry News

BCA appoints head of public affairs

The British Cement Association has appointed Mr Damian Testa as Head of Public Affairs and External Communications. Damian

joins the BCA on 11 September from the UK Flour Milling Association. He has wide ranging experience in public affairs with 10 years' experience in the public and private sectors, including working for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Concrete Communications Conference

Three experts from the BCA gave presentations on the cement industry's sustainability credentials and research at the conference on 5-6 September at University College, London.

Mike Gilbert, Chief Executive: *Sustainability – the way forward.*

Stefania Rosso, Manager, Sustainable Development: *Sustainable Development in the UK cement industry.*

Tom De Saulles, Senior Manager, Building Sustainability: *Thermal mass: an overview of new research and changes to Building Regulations.*

Further information: Please contact the BCA for copies of the presentations, Email: info@bca.org.uk.

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Sustainability

Carbon Capture and Storage Association

The British Cement Association has joined the Carbon Capture and Storage Association as a member for a two-year period, ending in March 2007.

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Health and Safety

Kiln liner workshop

BCA will be hosting a kiln liner removal and repair workshop on 26 October at Lafarge's Caudon works. The workshop aims to reduce the potential for accidents by identifying the main health and safety issues, best practice and areas where further work may be required. To register an interest, please contact Ian Gibson, Health and Safety Manager at the BCA, Tel: 01276 608719 or Email: igibson@bca.org.uk

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Consultations

First Air Quality Daughter Directive

Consultation on the UK's plans and programmes to meet limit values set in the First Air Quality Daughter Directive (1999/30/EC) of the European Parliament and Council.

The First Daughter Directive sets binding limit values for nitrogen dioxide and oxides of nitrogen, sulphur dioxide, particulate matter and lead, to be met by various dates between 2001 and 2010 by all Member States. Consultation closes: 10 November 2006. Further information from [DEFRA's website](#).

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Cement and Concrete Science

The conference is concerned with fundamental aspects of the science of cement and concrete.

11-12 September, Sheffield Hallam University, Further information: RJ Mangabhai, Tel: 0208 9083762.

Email r.j.mangabhai@btinternet.com

Solidification/Stabilisation

The three day workshop will focus on practices, regulations and the Canadian experience and will highlight case studies where S/S remediation technology is being proposed or applied.

18-20 September, Sydney. Further information:

www.cementindustry.co.uk.

International Symposium on Concrete Roads

The plenary sessions will be held around three major themes, concrete roads and sustainable development; urban pavements and rural roads and special topics in materials, applications and processes. 18-22 September, Brussels. Further information:

<http://www.concreteroads2006.org/default.aspx>

Living with Minerals 2

Making and sustaining the link between minerals, the economy and our way of life. 6 November, Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre. Further information:

http://www.mineralsuk.com/britmin/cbi_press_release.pdf.

BCA Berthold Lubetkin Memorial Lecture

Daniel Libeskind, architect of the Ground Zero project, London Metropolitan University Graduate Centre, Imperial War Museum North and Grand Canal Performing Arts Centre will be the guest speaker at this fifteenth annual lecture.

9 November, Kensington Great Hall, London. Further information from the events sections on the [BCA website](#).

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BCA in the news

Media coverage for July 2006

Article	Media	Issue
Forty years of UK cement manufacture	Concrete magazine	Jul 06
BCA: Cement industry cuts CO ₂ emissions	Politics.co.uk	18 Jul 06
Cement industry saves over a million tonnes of raw materials	Materials Recycling Week	19 Jul 06
Airports and Industry cement their commitment to environment	GreenBiz.com	24 Jul 06
UK cement industry cuts CO ₂ emissions by two million tonnes	Eurohs.eu.com	26 Jul 06
Cement industry getting greener	Contract Journal	26 Jul 06

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Publications

Cement Bound Materials – Launch of Technical Guide

The British Cement Association and Concrete Centre will launch a technical guide on cement bound materials called *Hydraulically Bound Mixtures for pavements*. It is a best practice guide on sustainable pavement options by optimising the use of natural sub-base materials and conserving the use of imported natural aggregates.

The publication will be launched at a free evening CPD presentation. Please see www.cementindustry.co.uk for further information.

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