

Book review

Advances in cement and concrete

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This book contains most of the papers (about 40, plus poster abstracts) presented at a recent National Engineering Foundation Conference (24–29 July 1994). The organizers succeeded in attracting a truly international representation and, moreover, in publishing the papers presented rapidly. The result is among the more informative and useful of recent conference proceedings. Papers are grouped under eight headings: cement and concrete; past and present; clinker processing and quality; hydration

of cementitious materials; fracture and fibre reinforcement; chemical and mineral admixtures; performance and durability; environmental issues and waste management; and future directions. The collected papers have sufficient value to warrant a place in most research libraries.

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