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New CD Explores Supplementary Cementing Materials

Distance learning tool is a start-to-finish training module for the concrete industry

Portland Cement Association's latest distance learning tool, *Supplementary Cementing Materials for Use in Concrete*, provides start-to-finish training for individuals in the concrete industry.

The training module covers the most common supplementary cementing materials (SCMs): fly ash, slag, silica fume, and natural pozzolans. Designed for cement manufacturers, ready mixed concrete producers, concrete contractors, consultants, architects, specifiers and other design professionals dealing with concrete, the fully narrated tutorial examines SCMs and their impact on durability, workability, economy, and sustainability of concrete, as well as information on production and chemistry. A problem-solving section is included at the end of the course.

Supplementary Cementing Materials for Use in Concrete was developed by concrete durability expert Michael Thomas, University of New Brunswick, and Michelle Wilson, PCA concrete engineer, and is unlike any other training program available on SCMs in its comprehensive treatment. The program is compatible with college engineering curricula that focus on concrete.

The CD costs \$35.00 and is available through PCA's Web site at www.cement.org, or call 1-800-868-6733.

Based in Skokie, Illinois, the Portland Cement Association represents cement companies in the U.S. and Canada. It conducts market development, engineering, research, education, and public affairs programs. # # #

**Editors: To download a hi-res photo of the CD, go to www.cement.org/pix/CD038.jpg.
Call or e-mail for a free review copy of the CD.**