

CRA OFFERS FREE SEMINARS AT THE CONCRETE SHOW 2012

The Concrete Repair Association (CRA), Sprayed Concrete Association (SCA) and Corrosion Prevention Association (CPA) are joining forces to provide a comprehensive seminar programme to educate visitors about concrete renovation methods at the UK Concrete Show 2012, to be held at the Rioch Arena in Coventry from 22-23 February.

The seminars will be on offer in a theatre located in the show's Concrete Renovation Centre. Members of each association will also be exhibiting in this area, making it simple for visitors to get all the information they need about concrete repair and renovation methods, techniques and products.

The seminars, to be held throughout the two-day show, will include two of the the CRA's popular CPD presentations. Each presentation is about 45 minutes in duration and is specifically designed to give an insight into concrete repair techniques and allied refurbishment procedures.

Aimed at specifiers, contractors and owners of structures/buildings containing concrete components, the presentations will provide an excellent introduction to the methods of concrete repair and the critical matters to be taken into account when looking at specific projects.

'The route to a successful concrete repair' emphasises the essential overall considerations to be taken into account when faced with the repair of reinforced concrete and provides a very useful guideline to the best approach to be adopted.

'Structural strengthening with composites' explains how this technology has evolved, the types of composites available, quality control testing and how they are installed, with traditional methods such as additional reinforced concrete, or heavy steel plates, now being supplemented by fibre reinforced polymers (FRPs).

The CRA also offers these CPD presentations as personalised seminars to groups of interested Consultants, Authorities, Surveyors and Engineers. The association is happy to organise seminars free of charge in recipients' offices at a time of their choosing provided a minimum of 4 delegates are able to attend. In order that both technical and practical queries can be dealt with, both programmes are presented by a specialist contractor and a specialist product manufacturer member of the CRA. The presentations are also available free of charge on CD.

For more information concerning the CRA's activities at the Concrete Show or to enquire about personalised CPD Seminars, or obtain a CD, visit the CRA website, www.cra.org.uk, or contact Anna Hayes on 01865 723600, or by email at: initialcontacts@btinternet.com.

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