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## Upgrading Technology For a Sustainable Development

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ASEAN is now not only to be a dynamically developing region with a huge demand in cement, but also has an developed cement industry. ASEAN cement suffers a severe competition with other countries and regions on the world. To produce more cement has to become a duty of ASEAN Federation of Cement Manufactures (AFCM). Simultaneously, the cement industry must innovate technology, minimize environmental pollution, enhance labor productivity, reduce energy consumption and production cost, labor, as well as enhance competitiveness. Therefore, the Technical Symposium periodically was held once every two years before and now once every 3 years on rotation basis in AFCM member countries.

Since 1979 when it was first implemented, a total of 23 symposia have been held. It is now a well-established ASEAN event attracting participation of cement manufactures, machinery suppliers and process technology experts from the region and in the world. The Symposium truly becomes a traditional event bringing tremendous effects into developing and upgrading technology.

On behalf of the ASEAN Federation of Cement Manufactures, Vietnam will host the 24<sup>th</sup> AFCM Technology Symposium & Exhibition in 21-24 April, 2015 at Marriot Hanoi Hotel with the theme "Upgrading technology for a Sustainable Development"

### REGISTRATION

**AFCM Members (delegate) 250USD**

**Non- AFCM Member (delegate) 600USD**

Includes Admission to all sessions, Admission to the Exhibition, A complete set of the papers to be presented, fully bound, Exclusively designed briefcase with basic Symposium stationery, A copy of the Symposium Program, Lunches and refreshments during the Symposium Program, Welcome Cocktail, Opening Ceremony, Networking Dinner, Farewell Dinner.

**Accompanying Guest (non-delegate) 200USD**

Includes Welcome Cocktail, Opening Ceremony, Networking Dinner, Farewell Dinner.

Those intending to attend the Symposium should register by 30 August, 2014.

### FIRST CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

For those intending to present papers, previously not published, are requested to submit the title (not more than 15 words) and the abstract of each paper (between 300- 400 words) before **30<sup>th</sup> August 2014**. Selection of papers will initially be based on the abstracts. The successful authors will be notified by 15<sup>th</sup> October 2014 and will be invited to submit the full text by 15<sup>th</sup> November 2014. The text (manuscript and illustrations) should closely adhere to international publication standards.

Any correspondence on submission of the paper should be addressed directly to the Symposium Secretariat at the address given at the end of this announcement.

The official language of the Symposium is English with no translation facilities.

**Papers are invited on the following Symposium subjects**

1. Environmental Protection
2. New & advanced technologies and upgrading technology
3. Improving productivity
4. Energy and fuel saving
5. Diversification of fuel resources & materials
6. Maintenance strategies for higher efficiency

### EXHIBITION BOOTH, MAGAZINE KIOSK AND HOSPITALITY SUITE

An exhibition of approximately 47 booths and 3 magazine kiosks will be held in conjunction with the Symposium. This exhibition will be the perfect opportunity for companies to showcase their latest products and services. Booking deadline is **30 August 2014**. Further information along with the exhibition booking form is available at [www.afcm-org.com](http://www.afcm-org.com)

### FUNCTIONS SPONSORSHIP

Premium Sponsor Packages will be open for Platinum Sponsor and Gold Sponsor.

VNCA also invites companies to take up sponsorship of functions during the Symposium. Companies can jointly host any one function. At each function, the name of the sponsor(s) will be conspicuously displayed and also acknowledged in the Symposium Proceedings. The functions available for sponsorship are:

- Welcome Cocktail*  
21 April 2015
- Networking Dinner with entertainment*  
22 April 2015
- Farewell Dinner with entertainment*  
24 April 2015
- Lunches*  
22/23/24 April 2015

Booking deadline is 30 August 2014. Further information along with the privilege's Sponsor Packages and the Functions Sponsorship booking form is available at [www.afcm-org.com](http://www.afcm-org.com)

### ADVERTISEMENTS

Companies wishing to advertise are advised to put it on three books (Proceeding book, Program book and Exhibitor Profile) or Advertisement package. Advertisement will be opened for Outside Back cover, Inside Front Cover, Inside Back Cover, Run of page and two-pages spread. Booking deadline is 30 August 2014. Further information along with the advertisement booking form are available at [www.afcm-org.com](http://www.afcm-org.com)

### TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

<b>21 April 2015 Tuesday</b> 1300-1700 Exhibition set-up 1400-1700 Registration 1900-2100 Welcome cocktail	1545-1630 Paper 6 1900-2230 Networking Dinner with entertainment	<b>24 April 2015 Friday</b> 8030-1700 Exhibition show <i>Technical Session</i> 0830-0915 Paper 15 0915-1000 Paper 16 1000-1030 Coffee Break 1030-1115 Paper 17 1115-1200 Paper 18 1200-1330 Lunch 1330-1415 Paper 19 1415-1500 Paper 20 1500-1530 Coffee Break 1530-1615 Paper 21 1615-1700 Paper 22 1700-1730 Closing session 1900-2200 Farewell dinner with entertainment.
<b>22 April 2015 Wednesday</b> 0800-0900 Registration 0900-0930 Opening Ceremony 0930-1000 Coffee Break 1000-1700 Exhibition show <i>Technical Session</i> 1000-1045 Paper1 1045-1130 Paper 2 1130-1300 lunch 1300-1345 Paper 3 1345-1430 Paper 4 1430-1500 Coffee Break 1500-1545 Paper 5	<b>23 April 2015 Thursday</b> 8030-1700 Exhibition show <i>Technical Session</i> 0830-0915 Paper 7 0915-1000 Paper 8 1000-1030 Coffee Break 1030-1115 Paper 9 1115-1200 Paper 10 1200-1330 Lunch 1330-1415 Paper 11 1415-1500 Paper 12 1500-1530 Coffee Break 1530-1615 Paper 13 1615-1700 Paper 14 <i>Evening Free</i>	

### SYMPOSIUM SECRETARIAT

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