



Ready Mixed Concrete (RMC) Research & Education Foundation



Foundation to Cosponsor Global Concrete Summit –

The RMC Research & Education Foundation, along with over two dozen other concrete and construction industry organizations, is cosponsoring the [Global Concrete Summit](#), taking place November 30 to December 10. The Summit, hosted by the [National Ready Mixed Concrete Association](#) and Grey Matters, is designed to bring practitioners, researchers and policy makers together to exchange the latest ideas, knowledge, and tools to build the future of concrete construction. The conference provides learning and networking opportunities on the latest innovations, technical knowledge, continuing research, tools and solutions for sustainable concrete design, construction and manufacturing. Speakers will include experts from around the world who will present on the latest developments related to design, specifying, manufacturing, testing, construction, maintenance, and research of concrete as it relates to sustainable development. You can receive 40% off your registration fee by using the Discount Code RMCREF40 at checkout. For more information, please contact NRMCA's Lionel Lemay at 847-922-7995 or at llemay@nrmca.org.

MIT CSHub Releases Video on How to Make the U.S.

Resilient to Hurricanes – Researchers at the [MIT Concrete Sustainability Hub](#) (CSHub) have prepared a video explaining how the U.S. can become more resilient to hurricanes. The video cites CSHub research on the cost and safety benefits of hazard-resistant construction and how America can build more resilient communities. This video is the latest in a whole library of resources including research briefs, reports, webinars and videos available from the MIT CSHub. You may access this video from the MIT CSHub's [YouTube](#) page. Additional materials may be found on the MIT CSHub [website](#).



Foundation Among Exhibitors at NRMCA's ConcreteWorks Virtual Conference 2020 – The RMC Research & Education Foundation will be among several other exhibitors in the virtual Expo Hall as part of NRMCA's [ConcreteWorks](#) Virtual Conference 2020. This re-imagined virtual event will include several exciting keynote speakers, a variety of informative educational sessions attendees have come to expect, and a virtual Exhibit Hall. The two-day event will

take place Wednesday and Thursday, October 7-8. If you haven't yet registered for NRMCA's ConcreteWorks Virtual Conference 2020, there is still time to do so. Please click [here](#) to view the agenda, see a list of speakers, sessions and exhibitors, and to register.

Amazon Prime Day Set for October 13-14 Providing Opportunity to Support RMCREF – Delayed from its usual mid-summer timeframe due to COVID-19, Amazon has set its popular Prime Day for Tuesday and Wednesday, October 13-14 for 2020. Besides offering customers excellent deals on thousands of products, Prime Day also offers you the opportunity to support the RMC Research & Education Foundation when you select RMCREF as your charity of choice and shop AmazonSmile at smile.amazon.com. AmazonSmile is identical to Amazon.com – the only difference is that shopping at smile.amazon.com allows a portion, usually 0.5%, of your purchase of qualified items to go to your charity of choice. To sign up and select the Foundation as your charity of choice, visit <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-1680963> and be sure to always shop from smile.amazon.com to ensure your purchases are credited. Since the Foundation's account was established in 2014, over \$3,000 has been raised as part of this program.

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