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Cortec® Shares MCI® Technology at RILEM Sustainable Materials Conference

Cortec® was pleased to share MCI® Technology and concrete durability research at the 2nd RILEM Spring Convention & International Conference on Sustainable Materials, Systems and Structures (SMSS2019). The conference took place in the beautiful city of Rovinj, Croatia, and drew a diverse crowd of professionals from around the world.

SMSS2019 was chock-full of presentations on five different symposia topics, including one symposium dedicated to the research of PhD students. Jessi Meyer (Cortec® VP, MCI® Sales) and Ivana Liposcak (MCI® Technical Sales Manager, Europe) each participated in the symposium on Durability. Their presentations were well-attended and marked by good audience interaction on the following topics:

- "Evaluation of Service Life of Reinforced Concrete in the Middle East Eight Years of Testing," presented by Meyer and authored by Mohamad Nagi (American University in Dubai), Meyer, and Nizar Marjaba (Cortec® Middle East).

- "Organic Corrosion Inhibitors – Bio Based Technology to Extend Durability of Concrete for New Build and Existing Structures Performance," written and presented by Liposcak, with Meyer and Boris Miksic as co-authors.

In addition to contributing to the technical symposia, Meyer also enjoyed seeing familiar faces from the past among the Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Zagreb. Several students who interned with Cortec® almost 20 years ago have since joined the university faculty and played an important role in helping organize the SMSS2019 conference in conjunction with RILEM!