

IABSE Newsletter 2013/07

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1. Job Advertisement - TU Eindhoven

University of Technology Eindhoven, Department of the Built Environment is looking for a Full Professor of Aluminium Structures - 0,3 fte. The Professor will hold the Chair of Aluminium Structures. This chair falls within Material related Structural Design and is one of the three main chairs within the Structural Design unit. Cooperation, innovation and a multi-disciplinary approach are keywords in the research programme of this unit. More..

2. IABSE Madrid 2014: Call for Papers

Submission of Abstracts: before August 31, 2013 Submit here..

'Engineering for Progress, Nature and People' is the theme of the 37th IABSE Symposium that will be held in Madrid from September 3-5, 2014. Authors are invited to submit abstracts to the topics: Innovative Design Concepts; Sustainable Infrastructures; Major Projects and Innovative Structures and Materials; Analysis; Forensic Structural Engineering; Construction; Operation, Maintenance, Monitoring, Instrumentation Education and Ethics; Cooperation and Development Projects. More..

3. Annual Meetings 2013

The IABSE Annual Meetings will be held from September 22-24, 2013, at ITC Sonar Kolkata. They will precede the 36th IABSE Symposium (Sept.24-27). Committee members are kindly requested to register online for the Annual Meetings here. The registration list is updated weekly and can be viewed in the Members Area..

Non-Committee Members have the possibility to <u>register</u> at some meetings as a guest, with the consent of the Group's Chair. The Technical Group's Chair contact email address can be found on the relevant web pages <u>here.</u>

4. Kolkata 2013: Early Bird Registration Extended

Hurry and register before **July 15, 2013**, you can still get reduced fees for the 26th IABSE Symposium Kolkata 'Long Span Bridges and Roof', September 24-27, 2013.

<u>Final Invitation and more information..</u>
Register here..

5. Technical Groups of IABSE

IABSE has a new Working Group: 'Construction History' initiated by Eberhard Pelke, Germany. The general objectives of the Group are:

- increase awareness among structural engineers for historical and cultural aspects of structures and structural engineering;
- illustrate and propagate the social and technical achievements of civil engineering;
- improve methods and practices in structural engineering by showing ways for systematic and targeted integration of historical and cultural aspects in intervention projects to adapt or modify structures of high cultural values for future demands.

The WG is looking for one or two more members: Non-European and/or working practitioners especially in strengthening or retrofitting of structures. Those interested please contact: eberhard.pelke@t-online.de. The Group's membership will be confirmed after the elections at the annual meetings in Kolkata.

6. News from the National Groups

IABSE National Groups Strategy Workshop - it was a brilliant success, Read the
article 'Delivering Our Strategy'..

Denmark - The Danish Group is organising a technical excursion to the Forth Bridges, Edinburgh, Scotland, from August 23-25, 2013. Preliminary registration is by July 21, 2013. Registration is done by email to: locj@mth.dk, the trip will only be carried out if a minimum of 20 persons register. Tentative Programme and more..

United Kingdom - The British Group is organising a technical tour to North East England on October 12-13, 2013. The tour will be based in Newcastle-upon-

Tyne, and will take in structural engineering highlights both old and new. The range of structures dates from the 12th century up to the first decade of the 21st century. More information..

7. Shared Links

Read The Happy Pontist's feedback about the Workshop 'IABSE Guidelines for Design Competitions for Bridges' organised by British Group of IABSE on June 21:

http://happypontist.blogspot.ch/2013/06/iabse-guidelines-for-design.html

Share interesting Links with IABSE, contact niggeler@iabse.org, or post it on facebook

8. Corrigendum

In IABSE Newsletter 2013/06, pt. 2, under the Outstanding Paper Award, the categories were not correctly attributed, correct is:

- Technical Report category Scientific Paper category:
- "Codes for Safety Assessment of Existing Bridges—Current State and Further Development" by Dawid F. Wisniewski, Joan R. Casas and Michel Ghosn; SEI 4/2012 (November) pp. 552 -561.
- Scientific Paper category Technical Report category:

"The Immersed Tunnel and Bridges of Busan-Geoje Fixed Link" Sangkyoon Jeong and Jechun Kim; SEI 1/2012 (February) pp. 20 -25

9. Calendar of Events

2013

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July 24-26, 2013, Guimares, Portugal, 'ICSA 2013' with the theme 'Structures and More' organised by the School of Architecture, University of Minho. More.

IABSE Symposium

September 24-27, 2013, Kolkata, India, 36th IABSE Symposium 'Long Span Bridge and Roofs - Development, Design and Implementation' (Annual Meetings precede Symposium). More..

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October 4-6, 2013, Timisoara, Romania/Belgrade, Serbia, 8th International Conference 'Bridges in Danube Bassin'. More..

2014

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April 3-5, 2014, Boston, USA Structures Congress 2014, organised by SEI-ASCE. The USA Group is organising two 'International Sessions'. Abstract Submission is by June 12, 2013. For more information, please contact Chair USA Group of

IABSE, Joseph F. Tortorella: jft@silman.com. More

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July 2014,16-18, London, UK, Footbridge 2014. Call for Papers is by September 30, 2013 More...

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June 30 - July 2, 2014, Porto, Portugal, EURODYN'2014 - IX International Conference on Structural Dynamics. Extended Deadline for abstract submission: July 14, 2013. More..

IABSE Symposium

September 3-5, 2014, Madrid, Spain, 37th IABSE Symposium 'Engineering for Progress, Nature and People' (Annual Meetings precede Symposium). Call for Papers by August 31, 2013. More..

More events on the Calendar of the Liaison Committee.

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