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1. PHD Vacancies: Fuzhou University, China

Two positions are available at the Sustainable and Innovative Bridge Engineering Group of the College of Civil Engineering, Fuzhou University, Fuzhou (China). Headed by Prof. Bruno Briseghella, the research activities are focused on soil-structure interaction with applications to Integral Abutment Bridges. The positions are available only for non-chinese citizens. For more information, please contact Prof. Bruno Briseghella by email:

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2. IABSE Workshop Helsinki - Report

An IABSE Workshop was arranged by the Finnish Group of IABSE and the Finnish Association of Civil Engineers (RIL) in Helsinki, Finland, February 14-15, 2013. The objective was to review and discuss the theme "Safety, Failures and Robustness of Large Structures" addressing the theme in a wide sense: to learn from the past structural failures, to identify various types of hazards that can make a structure to fail, and to learn new robustness-based design concepts and engineering thinking. [More..](#)

3. IABSE Conference Rotterdam 2013

The IABSE Conference 2013 'Assessment, Upgrading and Refurbishment of Infrastructure', May 6-8, 2013, will offer more than 275 presentations. Supported by 30 sponsors, six co-sponsors and six supporting organisations the event will attract attention worldwide. Be part of innovation, don't hesitate to [Register here..](#)

[Download the brochure..](#)

4. GoToMeeting Free Web-Meeting Service for Members

IABSE encourages Committees to meet online with the GoToMeeting service offered by IABSE for free. Recently the new Working Group on Forensic Engineering gave positive feedback about GoToMeeting, after it held its Internet/Telephone conference to prepare for its first 'physiscal' meeting in Rotterdam next May. Seven members were connected through both audio and video. To make use of this free service, please contact secretariat@iabse.org

5. SEI Call for Papers: Recent Structures and Research in Spain

Deadline for abstract submission for SEI 1/2013 (Feb.) is April 25, 2013. Articles should deal with structures and research in Spain or with a strong Spanish input. More information and how to submit [here..](#)

6. News from Members

- **David Goodyear**, T.Y. Lin International Senior Vice President and Chief Bridge Engineer, was recently elected to the National Academy of Engineering (NAE). Election to the NAE is considered among the highest and most exclusive professional distinctions that can be awarded an engineer in the United States. Goodyear, was cited "for leadership in concrete segmental, cable-stayed, and hybrid bridge design and construction". [More..](#)

- **John M. Kulicki**, Chairman/CEO Modjeski and Masters Inc, Mechanicsburg, PA, USA, will give with the lecture "Observations on AASHTO Bridge Design" at Lehigh University, USA, Friday, March 22, 2013, at 4:10 pm. This lecture is part of the Spring 2013 Khan Distinguished Lecture Series'. Additional information [here..](#)

7. News from the National Groups

Germany - Ulrike Kuhlmann who has served as Chair of the German Group for many years, has decided to step down as a Chair, in view of her new professional engagements. Prof. Kuhlmann who is Head of the Institute for Structural Design has been elected Dean by the Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Stuttgart University. At their meeting of March 4, the German Group elected Guido Morgenthal as their new Chair. IABSE thanks Ulrike Kuhlmann for her longstanding services as Chair of the Group and congratulates Guido Morgenthal upon his new office. [Contact the German Group..](#)

Spain - The Spanish Group of IABSE together with the University San Pablo CEU and the Technical University of Madrid, have organised the exhibition "Leicht Weit / Light Structures / Estructuras Ligeras" which shows a relevant part of work done by the firm 'schlaich bergermann und partner'. Among the works exhibited are slender towers, floating roofs, cable net façades, manifold bridges, filigree footbridges, suspension bridges, movable bridges, solar energy structures and complex buildings. The exhibition can be visited at the University San Pablo CEU and has been prolonged till early April 2013. [More..](#) (in Spanish).

Turkey - Many Members of the Turkish Group of IABSE have attended the 'Seismic Isolation Symposium' held at the Middle East Technical University, Ankara', Feb. 28-

March 1, 2013. Polat Gülkan, former Chair of the Turkish Group was among the speakers with 'Trial Ground Motions for Seismic Isolation: How many?' IABSE Fellow Mete Gercek and a young group of engineers took the initiative to strongly promote IABSE to the 275 participants. [More..](#)

8. Calendar of Events

2013

Co-sponsored by IABSE

April 16-17, 2013, London, UK, 5th International Conference on Forensic Engineering 'Informing the Future with Lessons from the Past', organised by the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE). [More..](#)

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May 2-4, 2013, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, SEI/ASCE 'Structures 2013 Congress'. [More..](#)

IABSE Conference

May 6-8, 2013, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 'Assessment, Upgrading and Refurbishment of Infrastructures' organised by the Dutch and Belgian Groups of IABSE. [More..](#)

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May 17-19, 2013, Shanghai, China, IC-SDCI (International Conference on Sustainable Development of Critical Infrastructure) organised by China Civil Engineering Society (CCES) and American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). [More..](#)

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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..](#)

2014

IABSE Symposium

September 3-5, 2014, Madrid, Spain, 37th IABSE Symposium 'Engineering for Progress, Nature and People' (Annual Meetings precede Symposium).

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June 30 - July 2, 2014, Porto, Portugal, EURODDYN'2014 - IX International Conference on Structural Dynamics. [More..](#)

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July 2014, London, UK, Footbridge 2014.

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