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## 1. Job Advertisement - Santiago Calatrava Ltd

Santiago Calatrava seeks experienced Bridge and Structural Engineers to work on unusual and demanding international projects in its Head Office in Zurich, Switzerland or the Middle East. [More information..](#)

## 2. IABSE 2013 Awards Announced!

IABSE is pleased to announce the Laureates of the IABSE Awards 2013:

- **Honorary Membership:** in high appreciation of their outstanding and dedicated services to the Association: Holger Svensson, Germany, and Silvino Pompeu Santos, Portugal.

- **The International Award of Merit in Structural Engineering:**  
Professor Theodossios Tassios, Greece, *“in recognition of his outstanding contributions for more than 50 years to structural engineering as a professor and an engineer, in particular in the fields of research on concrete and its behaviour under seismic conditions”*.

- **IABSE Prize:**  
Dr Mauro Overend, UK *“for pushing the boundaries in the structural use of glass in façade design, and for related research”*.

- **Outstanding Paper Award**

- Technical Report 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:

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

- **Outstanding Structure Award:**

Winner: The 2012 Olympic Velodrome, London, UK, *“a combination of simple technologies creatively combined and engineered to produce an elegant, innovative and sustainable building”.*

Finalist:

- Yi Sun-sin Bridge, Gwangyan, South Korea.

[More..](#)

### 3. Kolkata 2013: Registration Now Open!

Early Bird Registration is until June 30, 2013. Register now and get reduced fees for the Kolkata Symposium 2013 ‘Long Span Bridges and Roofs - Development, Design and Implementation’, September 24-27, 2013.

[Final Invitation and more information..](#)

[Register here..](#)

[Stay updated: Subscribe to the Blog “Kolkata - IABSE Symposium 2013”](#)

### 4. 37<sup>th</sup> IABSE Symposium Madrid 2014

Reserve this date in your Calendar: September 3-4, 2014, for the 37th IABSE Symposium in Madrid with the Theme ‘Engineering for Progress, Nature and People’.

**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.

[Stay updated: Subscribe to the Blog "Madrid - IABSE Symposium 2014"](#)

### 5. Structural Engineering International: Preview SEI 3/13 (Aug.)

See the Preview with the list of papers including abstracts for the coming issue of Structural Engineering International (SEI). Articles are on recent research and recent structural engineering projects around the world. [More..](#)

### 6. Technical Groups of IABSE

WG ‘Earthquake Resistant Structures’, Chair S.E. Dritsos, informs:

The Mini-Symposium 'Seismic Assessment and Retrofit of Bridges' (Minisymposium 14) jointly organised by IABSE WG 'Earthquake Resistant Structures' and TG11 'Seismic Design, Assessment, and Retrofit of Bridges' of EAEE (European Association of Earthquake Engineering) are scheduled to be held in two sessions on June 12th during the ECCOMAS Thematic Conference COMPDYN, Kos, Greece. Download the Technical Programme [here..](#)

More on WG 'Earthquake Resistant Structures' [here..](#)

## 7. News from the National Groups

**Denmark** – On May 30 IABSE Denmark organised a Mini-seminar on 'Recent Major Bridges with Danish Involvement'. With more than 80 participants, including members from Norway and Sweden, and high quality presentations by contractors, consultants and academia the seminar gave a comprehensive overview of the topic. All presentations including discussion were given in English in line with the international aspect of the Association. Furthermore, participants enjoyed the opportunity to network during the subsequent get-together and buffet. Ten participants joined IABSE after attending this event. Presentations will be available shortly on [www.iabse.dk](http://www.iabse.dk) .

**Spain** - The Spanish Group of IABSE and the University CEU San Pablo have organised a conference on May 27 in Madrid, titled 'Urban Design as Urban Infrastructure - Next Evolution' delivered by Richard Plunz. Over 100 people attended the event.

[More information \(English and Spanish\)](#)

### United Kingdom


- IABSE congratulates Ian Firth on his new task as Chair of the [British Group](#) and thanks David A. Nethercot, his predecessor for his great engagement as Chair in the past years. Ian is Chief Operating Officer at Flint Neill and Partners. His areas of expertise are in the design, analysis and assessment of steel and concrete structures. A Member of IABSE since 1994, he has been active in various IABSE Committees, such as: the SC Shanghai 2004; SC Weimar 2007; the Outstanding Paper Award Committee; WC5 'Design Methods and Processes' (1999-2007); WG 3 which issued '[Guidelines for Design Competitions for Bridges](#)', the OC (as Co-chair) of the IABSE-IASS Symposium in London 2011.

- '[IABSE Future of Design 2013](#)', September 13, 2013, is a conference for young designers aimed at promoting design and inspire future generations. The British Group of IABSE and the Ken Kemp Bequest Fund in collaboration with University College London (UCL) and the Institution of Structural Engineers (IStructE). This is the fifth Young Engineers' Conference organised by the British Group after Cambridge in 2001 and 2003, and London in 2006 and 2012.

[More..](#)

## 8. Shared Links

Article: 'Engineers come into their own with new £1m QEII Prize'  
<http://www.kensingtonandchelseatoday.co.uk/arts-and-culture/design-and-architecture/it9uts1qx8.html>

Share interesting Links with IABSE, contact [niggeler@iabse.org](mailto:niggeler@iabse.org), or post it on [facebook](#) 

## 9. Calendar of Events

### 2013

#### Co-sponsored by IABSE

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

#### Co-sponsored by IABSE

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](mailto:jft@silman.com). [More](#)

#### Co-sponsored by IABSE

July 2014, 16-18, London, UK, Footbridge 2014. [More...](#)

#### Co-sponsored by IABSE

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

#### IABSE Symposium

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

More events on the [Calendar of the Liaison Committee.](#)

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