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1. 36th IABSE Symposium Kolkata 2013

Latest News:

- **Online registration closes on September 12.** After that on the spot registration with credit card or cash will be possible as from September 22, 2013 at the Venue (ITC Sonar Kolkata). Last chance to register online [here..](#)

- Dignitaries at the Opening Ceremony:

We are pleased to announce that the following dignitaries will give inaugural addresses at the Opening Ceremony:

- **Oscar Fernandez**, Minister for Transport, Road and Highways, India
- **Sudarshan Ghosh Dastidar**, Minister for Environmental Affairs, West Bengal
- **Amit Mitra**, Minister for Finance and Excise, West Bengal

2. Annual Meetings 2013 - Registration

If you are attending the Annual Meetings in Kolkata (Sept. 22-24, 2013), please remember to register before Sept. 16, 2013, with the [Annual Meeting Registration Form](#).

View who else is attending the Annual Meetings in Kolkata, by downloading the [Annual Registration List here..](#) (The list is updated every Monday until Sept. 16, 2013).

3. Special Membership Offer 2014

Tell your colleagues about IABSE and this current special membership offer 2014:

Those who join before September 30, 2013, get SEI Journal November 2013 for Free!

To benefit from this special offer, the special application form has to be filled out and returned to secretariat@iabse.org

[Download the application form and info here..](#)

4. Call for Papers Madrid 2014 – Extended!

Submission of Abstracts extended until: October 1, 2013

If you wish to present a paper at the 37th IABSE Symposium Madrid ‘Engineering for Progress Nature and People (Sept. 3-5, 2014), please submit your one-page abstract in English online [here..](#) . Download the Preliminary Invitation [here..](#)

5. SEI 3/2013 Now Online!

SEI 3/13 (Aug.) is now online. You can either:

- **Browse online the SEI 3/13 e-book**, by logging on with your usual logon and password: www.iabse.org/SEIonline , or
- **View and download all articles in pdf**. Access: for IABSE Members [here..](#) , and SEI Subscribers [here..](#) , all others have access on pay per view basis [here..](#)

6. News from the National Groups

Germany – The German Group of IABSE is organising a ‘Young Engineers Colloquium (YEC) 2014’. This event is for graduate and PhD students as well as young practising engineers. YEC 2014 will take place at TU Dresden on March 10, 2014. Former IABSE President Klaus Ostenfeld from Denmark will deliver a Keynote Lecture, followed by a day full of presentations by young engineers. Applications are requested from young engineers aged up to 35, with a 2-page summary of their thesis or project, as well as a short resume (CV). Deadline for applications: November 30, 2013. More information: www.iabse.de/YEC2014 / [Download leaflet..](#)

Sweden - On November 5, 2013, the Swedish Group of IABSE together with the Swedish groups of CIB and Rilem will arrange a seminar for bridge engineers. The Seminar will cover reports on experiences of using Eurocode 2, part 2 Concrete Bridges as well as Wind Actions on Bridges, FE Design of Bridges and Bridge Dynamics. Venue: Westmanska Palatset, Stockholm, Sweden. All IABSE Members are welcome to participate. Language: Swedish. Costs: for IABSE Members 2 900 SEK(~330 Euro); for nonIABSE Members 3 900 SEK. [Download leaflet \(in Swedish\).](#)

Switzerland – The Swiss Group is organising the IABSE Workshop ‘hybrid2014 by iabse.ch’, ‘Exploring the Potential of Hybrid Structures for Sustainable Construction’ from June 22-24, 2014 in Fribourg, Switzerland. This event is organised in collaboration with the College of Engineering and Architecture Fribourg (CEA-FR), Univ. of Applied Sciences of Western Switzerland), and the Institute of Structural Engineering (IBK) of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zürich. The workshop’s main objective is to explore and demonstrate the potential of novel or unusual combinations of structural

materials and elements for more sustainable structures and buildings. Call for Abstracts until February 3, 2014. [More information..](#)

United Kingdom:

- The British Group of IABSE is pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2013 Milne Medal is Kamran Moazami, head of WSP's UK structural engineering discipline. His projects include many tall buildings, including most recently the Shard by the river Thames at London Bridge. Kamran will receive the award and deliver this year's Milne Lecture at the Institution of Structural Engineers in London on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 18:00hs. The lecture will be 'Standing Tall - Inspiration and Passion in Structural Engineering' and will be followed by dinner at the Institution. Registration is required for both the lecture and the dinner. For more information www.istructe.org , contact: angus.low@arup.com

- The British Group held an event 'Journey to Success' on July 3, 2013. Around 40 young designers came together with leading figures from the construction industry to discuss and debate on how to build a successful career in engineering and architecture. Initiated by Jumana Al-Zubaidi and Lee Franck, two young members of the British Group of IABSE, the idea for the event stems from the realisation that whilst there is an abundance of technical lectures that young people can attend, there is a lack of guidance on how young professionals can develop their careers in the industry. [Read the report by Lee Franck..](#)

7. Calendar of Events

2013

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'. [More](#)

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May 16-18, 2014, Shanghai, China, 'IC-SDCI - International Conference on Sustainable Development of Critical Infrastructure', [More..](#)

Co-sponsored by IABSE

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

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

30, 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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