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1. Anton Tedesko Medal Awarded to Esko Järvenpää, Finland

The IABSE Foundation has awarded Esko Järvenpää, Finland, with the Anton Tedesko Medal 2015, 'in recognition of his dedication to excellence in structural engineering and his role as mentor for young engineers'. Tobia Zordan, Chair of the IABSE Foundation will present the Medal to him on the occasion of the IABSE Conference Geneva, which will be held from September 23-25, 2015. [More..](#)

2. Call for Papers - 19th Congress of IABSE Stockholm 2016

Deadline for submission of abstracts: October 31, 2015, at: www.iabse.org/Stockholm2016

The 19th Congress of IABSE 'Challenges in Design and Construction of an Innovative and Sustainable Built Environment' will be held from September 21-23, 2016.

Participants wishing to present a paper within the context of the Themes and Topics of the Scientific and Technical Sessions are invited to submit an abstract no longer than 300 words in English using the template online [here..](#)

3. IABSE Conference Geneva 2015 - IABSE App Launched!

We are happy to announce that the IABSE App has been launched and will have its 'première' at the IABSE Conference. Thanks to the App, the conference will be paperless, and all registered participants will have information about the conference at their fingertips. They can see which sessions are going on where; check out who the speakers are and access their contributions; see the participants list and more. The App is available for download in App Store and Google Play.

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4. SED 14: 'Sustainable Structural Engineering' - Published!

This Structural Engineering Document (SED) edited by John Anderson, Christian Bucher, Bruno Briseghella, Xin Ruan and Tobia Zordan (Working Commission 7 - Sustainable Engineering), presents the latest research and practical applications of sustainable structural engineering from around the world. Sustainability is the defining challenge for engineers in the twenty-first century. Taking from both practice and research, this book provides engineers with applicable, timely, and innovative information on the state-of-the-art in sustainable structural design. [More ..](#)

5. News From Members

- **Tobia Zordan, Italy**, has been elected as new Chair of the Technical Committee 'CEN/TC 340: Anti-seismic Devices' within the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN). This Technical Committee was created in 1993 (formerly as CEN/TC 167/SC 1), with the mission of standardising the seismic hardware for use in structures built in seismic areas and designed in accordance with Eurocode 8.

6. News from National Groups

- **Bangladesh** - The Dhaka Conference 'Advances in Bridge Engineering III' organised by the Bangladesh Group of IABSE jointly with the Japan Society of Civil Engineers (JSCE) was held from August 21-22, 2015. It was a great success and attracted 334 participants from 11 countries. Special attention was given to strengthening, repair and maintenance of the bridge a resilient infrastructure in the Asian region. The experts from Japan, Europe, Oceania and the neighbouring countries provided in-depth deliberations on bridge forms, architecture, dynamic design, vibration and serviceability requirements but giving some attention also to the conference theme. Read the report in the next SEI, IABSE News section (November). <http://www.iabse-bd.org/>

- **Canada**- Adrian Gygyax is the new Chair of the Canadian Group of IABSE. He follows William V. Anderson, who chaired the Group for twelve years. A member since 1991, Adrian is Principal and owner of an engineering consulting practice in Vancouver that specialises in structural design for infrastructure in Western Canada and worldwide. The new Chair has experience working in other countries including many years in Switzerland. He is active in the local engineering associations and is Director of Structural Engineers Association of BC, as well as on the local Organising Committee of the IABSE 2017 Conference. We are looking forward to co-operating with the new Chair and wish him

all the best with his future activities [Contact..](#)

- **Sweden** - The Swedish Group of IABSE, together with Ramböll and RFCS-project ProLife, Lulea Technical University and SBI (Danish Building Research Institute, Aalborg University Copenhagen) is organising an international Workshop on Strengthening of steel/composite bridges on September 28, 2015. [More..](#)

- **United Kingdom** - Tim Lucas, Partner in Price & Myers and Lecturer in Structural Design at the Bartlett School of Architecture has been awarded the 2015 IABSE Milne Medal for excellence in structural design. The Award will be presented by the IABSE British Group Chairman Ian Firth at the Institution of Structural Engineers on Thursday November 19, 2015, prior to Tim Lucas delivering his Mile Medal Lecture 'Now we have to think'. [More..](#)

- **New Zealand** - On August 7, 2015, ten enthusiastic IABSE members met in Auckland City, New Zealand. They gathered with the resolution to re-form the National Group of IABSE. It was decided that Stephen Hicks would take the lead in finalising its formal establishment. We are now pleased to welcome back the New Zealand Group of IABSE that has been officially formed with the Chairmanship of Stephen Hicks. The Chair plans to work closely together with the Australian Group of IABSE in running a seminar series in 2016. We are looking forward to future activities of the New Zealand Group! [Contact..](#)

7. Calendar of Events

2015

IABSE Conference

September 23-25, 2015, Geneva, Switzerland, IABSE Conference 'Structural Engineering - a solution provider to global challenges'. Annual Meetings precede the Conference. [More..](#)

2016

IABSE Conference

May 8-11, 2016, Guangzhou, China, IABSE Conference 'Bridges and Structures Sustainability - Seeking Intelligent Solutions'. [More..](#)

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June 15-17, 2016, Zielona Gora, Poland, 'ICMS 2016 - XIII International Conference on Metal Structures'. [More..](#)

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July 27-29, 2016, Guimares, Portugal, 'ICSA 2016 - 3rd International Conference on Structures and Architecture'. [More..](#)

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June 26-30, 2016, Foz do Iguacu, Brazil, IABMAS 2016, '8th International Conference on Bridge Maintenance, Safety and Management'. [More..](#)

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September 5-7, 2016, Bali, Indonesia, '3rd SCESCM International Conference on Sustainable Civil Engineering Structures and Construction Materials'

IABSE Congress

September 21-23, 2016 Stockholm, Sweden, 19th IABSE Congress 'Challenges in Design and Construction of an Innovative and Sustainable Built Environment'. Annual Meetings precede Congress. Call for papers until October 31, 2015. [More..](#)

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