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1. Chep Uytiepo – New Executive Director of IABSE

Chep Uytiepo assumed office as Executive Director of IABSE on December 14, 2015. Chep holds an Engineering degree from Adamson University in the Philippines. He has been with IABSE for 7 years, initially as Assistant to the Executive Director and latterly as Acting Director. Before joining IABSE, he was Manager for Membership Department and IT for 6 years at an international financial institution in Zurich, Switzerland. [More..](#)

2. IABSE Conference Guangzhou 2016 – Registration Now Open!

[Register now](#) for the Guangzhou Conference 'Bridges and Structures Sustainability-Seeking Intelligent Solutions' (May 8-11, 2016). Professional engineers, researchers and public agencies from around the world will gather to exchange ideas and to share experience on various aspects of sustainable structures, and to explore the future of intelligent solutions especially for design, construction and maintenance of major projects.

Invited Keynote Speakers are: **Quanke Su, China** (Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge

Authority); **Zongyu Gao, China** (China Zhongtie Major Bridge Engineering Group Co. Ltd); **Yozo Fujino, Japan** (Yokohama National University); **Franciscus Xaverius Supartono, Indonesia** (University of Tarumangara); **Torben Forsberg, Denmark** (COWI); **Byung-Suk_Kim, South Korea** (Korea Institute of Civil Engineering & Building Technology); **Vanja Samec, Austria** (Bentley Systems), and **Antony Wood, USA** (Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat).

Early Bird Registration is until March 31, 2016. [Register here..](#)

3. Download Papers on the Winning Structures of SEI Poll

In three papers published in SEI 4/16 (Nov.) the three top winning structures (Millau Viaduct; Sunniberg Bridge; Burj Khalifa) from the SEI poll are revisited and some of the questions regarding their performance and impact are explored. These papers can be downloaded for free by all on the IABSE website [here..](#)

4. News from Members

Dan Frangopol - The American Society of Civil Engineering (ASCE) recently awarded Lehigh's Dan M. Frangopol, the Fazlur Rahman Khan Endowed Chair of Structural Engineering and Architecture and professor of structural engineering, with its prestigious Outstanding Projects and Leaders (OPAL) award for lifetime achievement in civil engineering education. Frangopol received the award for education. Its recipients must be professors or deans who have demonstrated excellence and have directed or changed the course of engineering education. [More..](#)

5. News from National Groups

Finland - The Finnish Group together with RIL is organising the 'IABSE Summit 2016 Helsinki - Barcelona Global Risks in Structural Engineering' from March 10-11, 2016. The summit theme refers to the recent and future risks in civil and structural engineering sectors. The purpose of the summit is to provide a meeting point and discussion forum to any professional interest to the theme in a wide sense. These include engineers, architects, developers, researchers, teachers and association representatives. The Summit is targeted to everybody from young professionals to eminent: each opinion and viewpoint is valuable to address the theme. [More information and Preliminary Programme here..](#)

Spain - The Spanish Group of IABSE organised together with the Escuela de Ingenieros de Caminos, Canales y Puertos - Technical University of Madrid, the full-day event 'Workshop on Bridge Design 2015, WoBD2015'. The aim of this event was to promote design, inspiring future generations and bringing together young designers with leading designers. It featured talks by renowned master and junior speakers and an innovative workshop on bridge design guided by experts. A problem statement (footbridge) was provided in advance of the workshop for the proper development of the participants' ideas prior to the event. The workshop was aimed at Young Civil Engineers and Architects and students. A diploma was awarded for the best designs. All presentations can be viewed as videos [here..](#)

6. Membership Renewal 2016

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7. Calendar of Events

IABSE Conferences

2016

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

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

2017

IABSE Symposium Vancouver, Canada, September 21-23, 2017
'Engineering the Future'. Annual Meetings precede Symposium.

Co-sponsored by IABSE

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

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

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

iBridge, Istanbul, Turkey, August 8 -10, 2016
'Istanbul Bridge Conference'. [More..](#)

3rd SCESCM International Conference, Bali, Indonesia, September 5-7, 2016
'Sustainable Civil Engineering Structures and Construction Materials'. [More..](#)

Engineered Transparency, Darmstadt, Germany, September 20-21, 2016.
International Conference at Glasstec. [More..](#)

[IABSE National Groups Events Calendar](#)

[Calendar of the Liaison Committee.](#)

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