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### 1. Final Programme Sharm El-Sheikh 2012

The Final Programme for the IABSE Conference Sharm El-Sheikh May 7-9, 2012 'Global Thinking in Structural Engineering: Recent Achievements' is available [here..](#)

### 2. SEI Indexed with Thomson Reuters (ISI)

Structural Engineering International (SEI), the quarterly journal of IABSE has been selected by Thomson Reuters to be indexed in their database Science Citation Index Expanded (SciSearch) and Current Contents/Engineering, Computing, and Technology starting with Vol.20(1) 2010. [More about SEI..](#)

### 3. Blog, Forum and Wiki on IABSE Website

The IABSE website has now 'community' pages for IABSE Groups offering personal blog, discussion forum and co-authored wiki facilities. Members can use these internet tools to collaborate on projects, share documents and knowledge and discuss and communicate. There are two types of Communities:

- **Closed Group Communities**, available only to members of a specific IABSE Group
- **Public Communities**, available to all IABSE Members and also to Non-members

Community pages have been set-up for most Working Commissions and Working Groups. Check it out and start working together between the meetings:

[Check it out here..](#)

#### 4. Free Video Conferencing for IABSE Members

Video conferencing has been added to the GoToMeeting web-meeting tool provided to IABSE Members for free since 2008. The tool is regularly used for online meetings by several IABSE Committees. The newly added video feature is one of the highest resolution web-based video conferencing tools available. There is nothing to setup or configure, you simply click on an icon to start up your web-camera. The videos display in a separate window alongside with your PowerPoint slides or other screen-oriented presentation. Video works for up to six participants, up to 25 may join without video. IABSE Members can use GoToMeeting for free via the Members Area on [www.iabse.org](http://www.iabse.org).

More information about GoToMeeting:

[https://www1.gotomeeting.com/en\\_US/pre/productOverview.tpl](https://www1.gotomeeting.com/en_US/pre/productOverview.tpl)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRpYvVR1uik](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRpYvVR1uik)

#### 5. Codes of Practice in Structural Engineering

The SEI May issue has been printed and is on its way to you and the articles will be online via the Members Area shortly. In the meanwhile you can download the Table of Contents; the Editorial 'Simplification of Codes' by Ulrike Kuhlmann, Germany, and the article 'Modern Codes of Practice: What is Their Effect, Their Value and Their Cost?' by David A. Nethercot, UK. [More here..](#)

#### 6. SEI 2013: Call for Papers

Authors are invited to submit abstracts to following topics:

- **Recent Structures and Research in India** (SEI 1/2013, Feb.)  
Abstract Submission by: May 15, 2012
- **Advancements in Design for Seismic Action** (SEI 2/2013, May)  
Abstract Submission by: May 15, 2012.

More information and how to submit [here..](#)

Contact: Brindarica Bose, [bose@iabse.org](mailto:bose@iabse.org)

#### 7. Call for Nominations: Outstanding Structure Award 2013

If you wish to propose a nomination for the Outstanding Structure Award 2013, please contact the Chair of your National Group. The National Groups will submit their nominations **by June 30, 2012**.

[Read the Standing Orders..](#)

[Read more about the IABSE Awards...](#)

[To find the contact for your National Group, click here...](#)

## 8. News from the National Groups

**Australia** - Registration to the ASEC 2012 Conference, 11-13, July Perth 11 -13 July 2012, is now open. ASEC 2012 is organised by the Structural College Board of Engineers Australia and is supported by the Australian Group of IABSE. [More..](#)

**France** - The Association Française de Génie Civil (AFGC) representing the French Group of IABSE, is organising an international conference on 'Numerical Modeling-Strategies for Sustainable Concrete Structures' in Aix-en-Provence, from May 29-June 1, 2012, with the support of RILEM, *fib* and AUGC (Association Universitaire de Génie Civil). [More..](#)

**Switzerland** - The Swiss Group of IABSE is organising its yearly excursion from June 1-2, 2012. Visits will go to bridges in the Fribourg and the Bern region: the Poyabridge (under construction), the Grandfeyviaduct, the Maillart structures 'Rossgrabenbridge' and 'Schwandbachbridge'.  
Download leaflet: [in French](#); [in German](#).

## 9. Calendar of Events

### 2012

#### **IABSE Conference**

May 7-9, 2012, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, 'Global Thinking in Structural Engineering: Recent Achievements'. [More..](#)

#### **IABSE Congress**

September 19-21, 2012, Seoul, Korea, 18<sup>th</sup> IABSE Congress 'Innovative and Sustainable Infrastructures Towards Human Urbanism' (Annual Meetings precede the Congress). [More..](#)

#### **Co-sponsored by IABSE**

October 24-25, 2012, Düsseldorf, Germany, International Conference at Glasstec Engineered Transparency. [More..](#)

#### **Co-sponsored by IABSE**

October 31-November 3, 2012, San Francisco, USA, 'ASCE 6th Congress on Forensic Engineering'. [More..](#)

#### **Co-sponsored by IABSE**

November 15, 2012, Shanghai, China, 'IC-SDCI' International Conference on Sustainable Development of Critical Infrastructure

### 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 Conference**

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

**IABSE Symposium**

September 25-27, Kolkata, India, 36th IABSE Symposium 'Long Span Bridge and Roof Structures - Development, Design and Implementation' (Annual Meetings precede Symposium). [More..](#)

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

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