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1. Anton Tedesko Medal to Paul Grundy, Australia

Emeritus Professor Paul Grundy, Honorary Member of IABSE and former Chair of the Australian Group of IABSE (1999-2010) will be presented with the Anton Tedesko Medal 2012, conferred by the IABSE Foundation Council, *'in recognition of his dedication to excellence in structural engineering and his role as mentor for young engineers'*.

The Medal will be presented by Tobia Zordan, Chair of the Foundation Council, on September 19, 2012, at the Opening of the 18th IABSE Congress in Seoul. [More..](#)

2. Register for the Annual Meetings of IABSE

Have you registered for the Annual Meetings with the [Online Annual Meetings Registration Form?](#) The Annual Meetings will be held from September 16-18, 2012, at the [Sheraton Grande Walkerhill, Seoul, Korea](#). The meetings will precede the 18th IABSE Congress in Seoul.

Non-Committee Members have the possibility to register at some meetings as a guest, after consent of the Committee Chair. The email address of a Chair, is indicated on the relevant web page [here..](#)

The list of registrants can be viewed in the [Members Area](#).

After the Annual Meetings the 18th IABSE Congress Seoul 'Innovative Infrastructures - Towards Human Urbanism', will take place from September 19-21, 2012. [More..](#)

3. Call for Papers: Safety, Failures and Robustness of Large Structures

The Finish Group of IABSE together with the Finnish Association of Civil Engineers (RIL) is organising the IABSE Workshop 'Safety, Failures and Robustness of Large Structures' in Helsinki from February 14-15, 2013. Large structures focused in the workshop include tall

buildings, bridges, power plants, dams, harbour structures, stadiums, sport halls, public areas, malls and large urban developments. The abstract submission is now open to authors who wish to present their papers at the workshop. Topics: structural failure case studies; tall buildings and large urban developments; bridges, tunnels and other large infrastructures; mathematical modelling, design codes and standards; robustness and thinking beyond. Call for papers: by September 30, 2012. [More here..](#)

4. Chinese Translation of SED 9 Published

SED 9 'Cable Vibrations in Cable-Stayed Bridges' by Elsa de Sa Caetano has been translated into Chinese and published under license by Chinese Architecture and Building Press (CABP). This is the second SED published in Chinese. This translation of this SED offers IABSE an extensive visibility in an important country! [More about SED 9..](#)

5. News from the National Groups

Denmark - Henning Schultz, Vice-President at MT Hoejgaard, Denmark, was elected new Chair of the Danish Group of IABSE (hesc@mth.dk), at its general assembly on April 28, 2012. He follows Ib Enevoldsen, Head of Bridges at Ramboll, Denmark, who has chaired the Group since 2008.

Finland - The Finnish Group of IABSE arranged a lecture on 'Network Arch Bridges' June 27, 2012 in Helsinki. The lecture was given by Professor em. Per Tveit of Agder University in the premises of the Finnish Transport Agency. Thirteen participants were gathered to listen and discuss Per's interesting lecture.

France - The Association Le PONT, STRRES - the [National Union of Entrepreneurs Specialists for Repair and Reinforcement of Structures](#) and the French Group of IABSE represented by Association Française de Genie Civil (AFGC) are organising the Colloquium 'Le Pont' in Toulouse from October 9-10, 2012. The main theme this year will be hydraulic structures [More..](#)

Germany - The German Group of IABSE is for the sixth time co-organising with several German institutions, the seminar 'Interdisciplinary measuring tasks in building - Weimar 2012', September 25-26, 2012 at Bauhaus University. The aim of these seminar series, is to promote the dialogue between the disciplines of civil engineering, geotechnical engineering and engineering geodesy to improve and promote the mutual understanding of the work on joint projects. Topics: Tunneling; Bridge Construction; Inventory Documentation; Structural Monitoring and Evaluation Technology. [More \(in German\)..](#)

Ireland - The Irish Group of IABSE, in collaboration with the Structures and Construction Division of Engineers Ireland hosted a very successful

lecture by David Nethercot on 'Progressive Collapse of Composite Structures' in Dublin on June 19, 2012. D.A Nethercot's special interest has been the influence of connection behaviour on the overall performance of frame structures, where he has been responsible for major programmes of combined experimental and numerical work that underpin design treatments in British, European and other national standards, as well as industry design guides. Current research interests include progressive collapse of structures and light gauge and stainless steel construction.

Spain - The Spanish Group of IABSE together with Eduardo Torroja Institute (part of the Spanish National Research Council) have organised, an international seminar: '[San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge \(Self-Anchored Suspension Bridge, USA\), Forth Replacement Crossing \(Scotland\). Two bridges with technical peculiarities](#)' delivered by Laurent Rus Jenni. The Conference took place at Eduardo Torroja Institute, Madrid, on 5 July 2012.

6. Engineered Transparency

The Conference 'Engineered Transparency', at Glasstec, October 25-26, 2012, Düsseldorf, Germany, will have its main focus on the dissemination of information related to several aspects of glass in and at buildings. The conference addresses mainly engineers and architects in exchanging mutual needs and requirements pertaining to projects and case studies, energy and sustainability, design and construction as well as research and development in structural use of glass. It provides a platform for building professionals to share information and knowledge in and around the use of glass in buildings. [More..](#)

7. Calendar of Events

2012

IABSE Congress

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

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October 25-26, 2012, Düsseldorf, Germany, 'Engineered Transparency - International Conference at Glasstec'. [More..](#)

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

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November 15-18, 2012, Shanghai, China, 'IC-SDCI' International Conference on Sustainable Development of Critical Infrastructure.

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2013

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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 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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