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1. Best Wishes!

Best Wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year from the IABSE Secretariat, [click here](#)

2. Job Advertisement Princeton University

The FormFinding Lab in the Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering at Princeton University has a post-doctoral position open in the area of form finding or structural optimisation. The position involves the development of algorithms that facilitate the design of light weight, robust and sustainable structures. [More information..](#)

3. For Your Calendar 2012

Mark these dates in your Calendar:

May 7-9, 2012, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

[IABSE Conference: Global Thinking in Structural Engineering: Recent Achievements organised by the Egyptian Group of IABSE](#)

May 10-12, 2012, Zurich, Switzerland

Spring Meetings (AdmC, ExC, TC and FoundC only)

September 16-18, 2012, Seoul, Korea Rep.of

Annual Meetings

September 19-21, 2012, Seoul, Korea Rep.of

[18th Congress IABSE Congress 'Innovative Infrastructures - Toward Human Urbanism' organised by the Korean Group of IABSE](#)

4. Sharm El-Sheikh Conference: Early Bird Registration

January 31, 2012, is the deadline for Early Bird registration fees for the Conference 'Global Thinking in Structural Engineering: Recent Achievements', May 7-9, 2012, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.

Themes and Topics:

1. Structural Engineering as part of Multi-disciplinary Systems
2. Sustainable Development and Structural Engineering
3. Structural Engineering and Renewable Energy Sources
4. Smart Structures, New Materials and Construction Techniques

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

5. SEI PhD Abstracts Submission

In February 2010 SEI started the series 'Recent PhD Abstracts'. This series provides a window onto cutting edge recent research being carried out at universities around the world. PhDs get a chance to disseminate results quickly worldwide and SEI readers can follow up on the information presented.

PhD Abstracts can be submitted [here..](#)

6. Call for Abstracts: Structural Fire Engineering SEI 4/12 (Nov.)

Submission by: 13 January, 2012

Topics: Material behaviour at high temperature; Structural behaviour of structures (concrete, steel, timber and composite) in fire; Fire resistance; Experimental analysis; Thermal and mechanical numerical modelling of structures exposed to fire; Simplified and advanced calculation models for fire design; Fire performance based design; Global structure fire behaviour; Fire safety concepts; Passive fire protection methods; Case studies; Trends and future developments in structural fire engineering

Submit to: <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/sei> (Download abstract template)
Word count max. 300 with 1 figure (fig. not compulsory).

7. News from the National Groups

Australia - IABSE Australia Group is supporting the Structural College Board of Engineers Australia with their ASEC 2012 Conference in Perth, Western Australia, 11- 13 July 2012. Jacques Combault is invited as a Keynote Speaker.

8. 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, 18th IABSE Congress 'Innovative and Sustainable Infrastructures Towards Human Urbanism' (Annual Meetings precede

Symposium). [More..](#)

Co-sponsored by IABSE

October 31-November 3, 2012, San Francisco, USA, 'ASCE 6th Congress on Forensic Engineering'. Call for Abstracts by December 14, 2011, [More..](#)

Co-sponsored by IABSE

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

2013

July 24-26, 2013, Guimares, Portugal, 'ICSA 2013' with the theme 'Structures and More' organised by the School of Architecture, University of Minho. Call for Papers by February 15, 2012. [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. Call for Papers by April 15, 2012. [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 [events](#) on the Calendar of the Liaison Committee.

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