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1. 18th IABSE Congress Seoul: Technical Programme

Over 416 papers from more than 43 countries have been submitted for presentation at the 18th IABSE Congress Seoul, September 19-21, 2012. See the Technical Programme (Draft) by sessions titles and authors [here..](#)

More information about the Congress and how to [register..](#)

2. Permanent Committee Meeting

The Permanent Committee of IABSE will meet on September 18, 2012. The Agenda is available online in the [PermC Members Area](#). If you are a Delegate or Alternate Delegate, please make sure your name is included on the [official list..](#)

Updates or changes to this list must be communicated by the Chairs of the National Groups until **August 30, 2012**, and must be sent to Chep.Uytiepo@iabse.org

If you are attending the Annual Meetings, please make sure you have registered with the [online form..](#) You can check who attends which meeting by downloading the [list of participants](#) (updated weekly).

3. IABSE Symposium Kolkata 2013: Submit Your Abstract until August 30

'Long Span Bridges and Roofs - Development, Design and Implementation' is the theme of the 36th IABSE Symposium, Kolkata, India, September 24-27, 2013. Participants wishing to present a paper in accordance with the **Themes and Topics**: Planning; Design; Research and Development; Implementation; Operation and Maintenance, are invited to submit 200 to 300 word abstract in English without illustrations until **August 30, 2012**.

Submit your abstract online at: www.iabse.org/kolkata2013

4. SEI 3/2012 in Print and Online: Give Us Your Feedback

The August issue (3/12) of Structural Engineering International (SEI) has been printed and sent to Members and Subscribers. All articles are now available in

electronic format online.

IABSE Members can access the articles online via the Members Area [here..](#)

SEI Subscribers can access the articles online [here..](#)

You are invited to share your views about this August issue:

Visit the [SEI Discussion Forum](#) for Readers and Authors of the journal, go to “IABSE Public Community” after login, or give us your feedback by email: secretariat@iabse.org. We care about your opinion!

Preview SEI 4/2012 (November): Topic ‘Structural Fire Engineering’. See the tentative list of articles [here..](#)

5. News from Members

Naeem Hussain – was presented the Prince Philip Gold Medal from the Royal Academy of Engineering on June 26, 2012. Naeem is Global Bridge Design Practice Leader at Arup. He has had leading roles in the Stonecutter’s Bridge and The Forth Replacement Crossing. At IABSE he chairs the Hong Kong Group of IABSE and Working Group 3, that has developed the Guidelines for Bridge and Design Competition (publication expected this year). Congratulations! [Read more..](#)

Yingliang Wang and Qiang Zhang, from China Railway Major Bridge Reconnaissance & Design Institute, China, (Collective Member) – paid a short visit to IABSE Secretariat on July 17, 2012. They were accompanied by Liangjiang Chen, China Railway Economic and Planning Research Institute and Houjun Chen, from ‘Third Railway Survey and Design Institute of China’. Being authors of SEI, Messrs Wang and Zhang took pleasure in meeting Publication Manager Brindarica Bose, and Mr Wang by chance witnessed his article ‘Huangpu Pearl River Bridge, China’ in the last publication phase now published in SEI 3/12 (Aug.) [Photo..](#)

Xuhui He, Gonglian Dai, Xingwang Sheng – from the School of Civil Engineering, Central South University, Changsha, China, visited IABSE Secretariat on July 19, 2012, with six of their colleagues. All were very interested to learn more about IABSE publications in print and electronic format. [Photo..](#)

6. IABSE Publications: Where to Order and Get Free Downloads

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SED 12, SED 1,2,3 (pdf) in the [IABSE Members Area](#) (Members Only).

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7. News from The National Groups

Australia – Leigh Appleyard, Chair of the Australian Group reports that the biennial Australasian Structural Engineering Conference (ASEC) in Perth, July 11-13, 2012, attracted 230 attendees. Jacques Combault, former President of IABSE, was the first Keynote Speaker following the Opening Ceremony. He gave a first class overview of significant developments in both design and construction

of major bridges with which he has been associated. [Read more..](#) ...

Denmark – The Danish Group of IABSE, chaired by Henning Bay Schultz is organising a ‘Mini seminar – Movable Bridges’, Thursday, August 30, 2012, at 13.00 – 17.00. If you wish to participate sign up before August 20, 2012, by e-mail to: locj@mth.dk. Please note that the participation is limited to a maximum of 30 persons.

Ireland - The Irish Group of IABSE, chaired by Marcos Sanchez, will participate with a stand at the bi-annual Symposium ‘Irish Bridge and Concrete Research’ <http://bcric.ie/> and promote the IABSE to increase membership in Ireland. The symposium is chaired by Colin Caprani, Member of IABSE, from the Dublin Institute of Technology.

Switzerland – Andrea Frangi, OC Chair of the fifth ‘YES’, Symposium for Young Engineers, announces that the deadline for submitting posters has been **extended until August 10, 2012**. The YES2012 will take place on Tuesday, October 2, 2012, at the new College of Engineering and Architecture of the University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Lucerne. [More information \(in German and French\)](#)

8. IABSE Calendar 2013: Order Now!

The IABSE Calendar 2013 can now be ordered online or by fax with the orderform - until October 26, 2012. The Calendar will be posted November 8, 2012. [More information..](#)

9. 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..](#)

Co-sponsored by IABSE

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..](#)

Co-sponsored by IABSE

November 15-18, 2012, Shanghai, China, ‘IC-SDCI’ International Conference on Sustainable Development of Critical Infrastructure. [More..](#)

Co-sponsored by IABSE

December 5-7, 2012, Hong Kong, China, 1st International Conference on Performance-based and Life-cycle Structural Engineering. [More..](#)

2013

IABSE Workshop

February 14-15, 2013, Helsinki, Finland 'Safety, Failures and Robustness of Large Structures', organised by the Finnish Group and the Finnish Association of Civil Engineers (RIL). Call for Papers by September 30, 2012. [More..](#)

Co-sponsored by IABSE

May 2, 2013, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, SEI/ASCE 'The Structures 2013 Congress'.
[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..](#)

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 Symposium

September 24-27, 2013, Kolkata, India, 36th IABSE Symposium 'Long Span Bridge and Roofs - Development, Design and Implementation' (Annual Meetings precede Symposium). [More..](#)

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

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