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### 1. IABSE Conference Rotterdam 2013

The Session Schedule including presentations and authors for the IABSE Rotterdam 2013 Conference 'Assessment, Upgrading and Refurbishment of Infrastructure' is available and can be downloaded [here..](#)

Download the brochure [here..](#)

### 2. The New Visionary Strategy

The Strategy for the new rejuvenated IABSE based on the network of strong and active National Groups will make a decisive step forward in Rotterdam early May 2013. 12 National Groups will attend the strategy workshops and meetings, which will commence prior to the conference, [read more..](#)

### 3. Nominations for the Technical and Non-Technical Groups

In preparation of the IABSE elections, September 2013 in Kolkata, individual Members of IABSE are invited to propose nominations of possible candidates to the Chair of their [National Group](#), or to the IABSE Secretariat: [chep.uytiepo@iabse.org](mailto:chep.uytiepo@iabse.org)

Nominations will be accepted before **June 30, 2013** and must be done with the Nomination Template (max. 2 pages) provided in the Members Area on [www.iabse.org](http://www.iabse.org)

### 4. SEI Call for Papers: IT in Design and Construction

**Deadline for Submission of abstracts (SEI 2/2014): May 20, 2013.**

Articles should outline the state-of-the-art and future developments of IT applications in Structural Engineering. More information and how to [submit here..](#)

## 5. SEI Editorial Board Video Conference

The SEI Editorial Board met on **March 15, 2013**, to discuss future issues, ISI indexing and other topics. This time the Board met online with the GoToMeeting service offered by IABSE for free to all Groups. Ten participants - five at ETH Zurich and five more, each in Canada, Japan, USA, Greece, Croatia - enjoyed the convenient connection via voice over IP and video during the meeting.

### Photo..

Technical Groups wishing to make use of GoToMeeting are invited to contact: [secretariat@iabse.org](mailto:secretariat@iabse.org), or to look up the access details on the [www.iabse.org](http://www.iabse.org) Members Area.

## 6. New IABSE Fellows

We are pleased to inform that 14 Members have upon invitation accepted to become an IABSE Fellow: - Konrad Bergmeister; Vladimir Cervenka; Gordon M. Clark; Mario Franco; Masanori Fujita; C.V. Kand; Martin Kirk; Jean-Paul Lebet; Nikolaos Papatotiriou; Jean-Pierre Rammant; Klaus Rückert; Hiroyasu Sakata; Ken Shushkewich and Tomasz W. Siwowski.

The IABSE Fellows' generous contributions allow the support of the Young Engineers Programme (YEP). Since 2002, this Programme has facilitated the attendance of hundreds of young engineers at IABSE Conferences by supporting reduced registration fees for young engineers and awarding outstanding presentations made by young engineers. IABSE is proud to count 155 Fellow Members supporting this Programme. [More..](#)

## 7. Technical Groups of IABSE

A.Q.C. Van der Horst, Chair of WC 3 'Concrete Structures' and Fathy Saad, Chair of WC 5 'Design Methods and Processes' present their Technical Groups, their objectives and activities. [More..](#)

## 8. News from the National Groups

**Denmark** – On May 14, 2013, Henning Schultz Bay, Chair of the Danish Group of IABSE, will present the 'IABSE Denmark Outstanding Structure Award 2012' to the remarkable 'Krystallen' (the crystal) located on Kalvebod Brygge in Copenhagen. On this occasion presentations will also be given by the architect, structural engineer and contractor, and a guided tour will be offered too. [More..](#) (in Danish)

**Spain** – On April 17, 2013, the Spanish Group of IABSE, together with the University San Pablo CEU, are organising the lecture 'Green over Grey. The Madrid Rio Project' delivered by Fernando Porras-Isla. [More..](#) (English and Spanish)

**USA** – In response to the IABSE Strategy Task Group request for greater involvement by the National Groups, the U.S. Group organised its' first ever mini-conference for U.S. group members. Approximately 30 members, non-members, new members and accompanying members attended this one day symposium. [More..](#)

## 9. Calendar of Events

## 2013

### Co-sponsored by IABSE

April 16-17, 2013, London, UK, 5th International Conference on Forensic Engineering 'Informing the Future with Lessons from the Past', organised by the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE).

[More..](#)

### Co-sponsored by IABSE

May 2-4, 2013, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, SEI/ASCE '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

May 17-19, 2013, Shanghai, China, IC-SDCI (International Conference on Sustainable Development of Critical Infrastructure) organised by China Civil Engineering Society (CCES) and American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). [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..](#)

## 2014

### IABSE Symposium

September 3-5, 2014, Madrid, Spain, 37th IABSE Symposium 'Engineering for Progress, Nature and People' (Annual Meetings precede Symposium).

### Co-sponsored by IABSE

June 30 - July 2, 2014, Porto, Portugal, EURO DYN'2014 - IX International Conference on Structural Dynamics. [More..](#)

### Co-sponsored by IABSE

July 2014, London, UK, Footbridge 2014.

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