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1. IABSE Membership Opportunity!

This is a great opportunity for your colleagues who are not yet an IABSE Member!

If they sign up for IABSE Membership 2016 now, they will start to enjoy IABSE Membership benefits immediately! This opportunity will end July 15, 2015:

- [Membership Benefits](#) include SEI issues (for 2015 the two next issues), access to previous SEIs, discounts for publications and conference registration, access to Members area, opportunity to join the Technical Groups and more.
- *In addition:* They will receive the latest IABSE Nara Conference e-book report for free, plus a one-time offer of 70% percent discount (excl. shipment cost) during this promotion period on any IABSE Conference Reports available at the online shop

Why wait? Forward this message to your colleagues and they will be happy that you did! Remember, this membership opportunity will end on **July 15, 2015!**

When applying for membership the code ‘Summer 2015’ needs to be selected from the drop down list. Application for membership can be done [here..](#)

2. IABSE Geneva Conference 2015 - Technical Visits

In addition to the exciting Technical Programme for the Geneva Conference, some excellent visits are being organised. A walking tour will take place on Friday September 25, 2015, after the end of the Conference and includes: 1) 'Existing structures as a source of inspiration for break-through structural engineering': Clarté House by Le Corbusier, Sicli Shell by Heinz Isler, Vessy Bridge by Robert Maillart. 2) 'Structural engineering of buildings in the line of contemporary architecture' incl. Japan Tobacco Building, and 3) Structural engineering for urbanisation: CEVA railway stations meeting modern mobility demands.

On Friday September 25, 2015, there will be a two-day Technical Tour 'Mythic Bridges in the German Part of Switzerland' visiting the bridges Salginatobel; Sunniberg; Tamina; Traversina and Punt da Surensus.

On Saturday September 26, 2015, a full day Technical Tour 'Art-structures in the Lake Geneva Region' will include the EPFL Learning Centre, SwissTec Convention Centre, Pavilions Kuma and a visit to the EPFL Civil Engineering Structural testing halls. Also on the programme are the Chillon Viaducts; the Poya cable-stayed bridge in Fribourg, and the 'House of Writing' in Montricher.

The booking for these tours will be available online shortly. More information [here..](#)

3. IABSE Conference Guangzhou 2016 - Call for Abstracts by June 30, 2015 (extended)

The IABSE Conference 'Bridges and Structures Sustainability - Seeking Intelligent Solutions' will be held from May 8-11, 2016, in Guangzhou, China. Participants wishing to present a paper according to the [Themes and Topics](#) are kindly invited to submit an abstract online by June 30, 2015 at: www.iabse.org/Guangzhou2016.

4. New Members for the 'Young Engineers Programme - Board' (YEP Board)

The Young Engineers Programme (YEP) of IABSE is focused on issues relevant to young engineers, fostering the participation of young engineers and facilitating their international network. We strongly think that being an active IABSE-member would represent a tremendous advantage for your career. If you are interested in supporting the YEP Board, please let us know, send a letter of interest and the filled out the [CV \(max. 2 pages\)](#) to doreen.zauft@googlemail.com

5. Results of Young Engineers Workshop Nara Published!

On May 12, 2015, in the afternoon before the Nara Conference, the workshop, 'Elegance in Structures: the Footbridge' was held for Young Engineers, 35 years or younger. The workshop was a design competition for a footbridge which span was 26m assumed to cross the Saho River in Nara City, and consisted of lectures by prominent engineers, presentations by young engineers, question and answer sessions, and an awarding ceremony. All participating teams/individuals submitted their designs in advance and made presentations at the workshop. The total number of all the contributing young engineers who prepared for making designs were 65 from 9 countries, and more than 50 young engineers participated in the workshop. All the participating teams proposed interesting and ingenious designs with elegant visual images. Finally, an Outstanding Design Award, an Excellent Design Award, and three Exceptional Design Awards were given to five teams. The results of the Workshop have been published online [here..](#)

6. New at IABSE Online Shop: ePDF Versions of Conference Reports

The first ePDF versions of IABSE Reports are now available at the IABSE Online Shop. Following ePDF versions are available and can be purchased by Members for CHF 30/Non-members for CHF 50:

- IABSE Conference Nara 2015: Elegance in Structures (Vol. 104)
- IABSE Workshop Helsinki 2015: Safety, Robustness and Condition Assessment of Structures (Vol. 103)
- IABSE Symposium Madrid 2014: Engineering for Progress, Nature and People (Vol. 102)

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7. News From Members

Luc Taerwe, Belgium – has been awarded with Life Membership at its Symposium in Copenhagen in May 2015. Dr Taerwe is recognised for his commitment to the *fib* and its predecessor organisations in such roles as Chair of the CEB Task Group I/2 Model Uncertainties and Interaction Problems (1991-1995), Co-chair of the Second International Symposium on Quality Control of Concrete Structures (1991) and as a member of the CEB Advisory Committee, CEB Strategy Group and CEB Administrative Council. Since the creation of the *fib* Dr Taerwe has been the head of the Belgian national delegation (1998-present), Chair of the *fib*'s former Commission 2: Safety and Performance Concepts (1998-2014) and a member of the former SAG5: New Model Code (2002-2011). Since 2006 he has served as Editor-in-Chief of the *fib*'s Structural Concrete journal, leading it to its current Impact Factor of 0.857.

8. News from the National Groups

United Kingdom - On July 10, the British Group of IABSE is organising a Visit to the Queensferry Crossing to view the construction progress of the Forth Replacement Crossing. The trip includes talks and viewing trips by both bus and boat. [More..](#)

9. Last Chance: Submit Your Nomination for the Outstanding Structure Award 2016!

June 30, 2015 is your last chance to propose a nomination for the Outstanding Structure Award 2016. To do this, please contact the Chair of your National Group and submit nominations well before this date.

[Read the Standing Orders..](#)

[OStrA Nomination Template..](#)

[List of Awardees..](#)

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

10. Calendar of Events

2015

Co-sponsored by IABSE

July 1-3, 2015, Porto, Portugal, International Conference 'Multi-Span Large Bridges'.

[More..](#)

IABSE Conference

September 23-25, 2015, Geneva, Switzerland, IABSE Conference 'Structural Engineering - a solution provider to global challenges'. Annual Meetings precede the Conference. [More..](#)

2016

IABSE Conference

May 8-11, 2016, Guangzhou, China, IABSE Conference 'Bridges and Structures Sustainability - Seeking Intelligent Solutions'. [More..](#)

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June 15-17, 2016, Zielona Gora, Poland, 'ICMS 2016 - XIII International Conference on Metal Structures'. [More..](#)

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July 27-29, 2016, Guimares, Portugal, 'ICSA 2016 - 3rd International Conference on Structures and Architecture'. [More..](#)

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June 26–30, 2016, Foz do Iguacu, Brazil, IABMAS 2016, ‘8th International Conference on Bridge Maintenance, Safety and Management’, [More..](#)

IABSE Congress

September 21–23, 2016 Stockholm, Sweden, 19th IABSE Congress ‘Challenges in Design and Construction of an Innovative and Sustainable Built Environment’. Annual Meetings precede Congress. [More..](#)

[IABSE National Groups Events Calendar](#)

[Calendar of the Liaison Committee.](#)

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