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### 1. Extended Deadline - Call for Papers 'hybrid 2014 by ivbh.ch'

Submission of Abstracts: [March 3, 2014 \(Extended\)!](#)

This workshop's main objective is to explore and demonstrate the potential of novel or unusual combinations of structural materials and elements for more sustainable structures and buildings. The IABSE Workshop 'hybrid2014 by iabse.ch' about 'Exploring the Potential of Hybrid Structures for Sustainable Construction' will be held from June 22-24, 2014 in Fribourg, Switzerland. [More information and how to submit..](#)

### 2. Membership Statement 2014

Due to an increase of Membership, seven countries may now have one more Delegate to the Permanent Committee: Argentina, Bangladesh, China, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Norway). See the Membership Statement 2014 [here..](#)

More about the Permanent Committee Delegates [here..](#)

### 3. SEI 1/2014 'Recent Structures and Research in Spain' - Printed!

The SEI February 2014 issue highlights 'Structures and Research in Spain'. Hard copies have been sent to all members and subscribers. See the Table of Contents [here..](#), or check out its e-version [here..](#)

### 4. Call for Papers SEI 1/2015: 'Tension Structures'

The Deadline for abstract submission for SEI 1/2015 is **March 10, 2014**. The main objective of this SEI issue will be to obtain an overview of the latest scientific advancements and professional activities in the area of design, construction and maintenance of tension supported structures. More information and how to submit [here..](#)

## 5. Convenient: Check and Update Your Address Online!

Thank you to the numerous members who reacted to the mail sent to them on January 22, inviting them to check their mailing address and make any changes online! Their action will ensure the proper delivery of the new issue of SEI.

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## 6. Convenient: Renew Your Membership Online!

If you wish to renew your Membership: [Use the convenient new online tool for credit card payment](#). In case of questions, please contact the IABSE Secretariat at [secretariat@iabse.org](mailto:secretariat@iabse.org).

## 7. News from Members

**Dan M. Frangopol**, Fellow IABSE, USA - The Harbin Institute of Technology and the Chang'an University in Xian have awarded Dan M. Frangopol Honorary Professorships. [More information..](#)

## 8. News from the National Groups

**Greece** – The Hellenic Group of IABSE organised a single session domestic conference on 'New Trends and Developments in Structural Engineering' on January 14, 2014, in Athens. On this opportunity the 'International Award of Merit in Structural Engineering' was also presented to the 2013 recipient Professor T.P. Tassios. [Read the Report..](#)

**Russia** - The Construction IQ, the Russian Group of IABSE and AMOST Foundation (Association of Russian Bridge Engineers) are delighted to present the 4th Annual Conference 'Bridge Construction and Maintenance in Europe and Russia: New Construction Technologies and Equipment', taking place from March 19-21, 2014 in Bordeaux, France. Since 2010, over 400 experts from leading Russian and European companies engaged in bridge engineering and construction have attended this event. Detailed information is available [here..](#)

**United Kingdom** – The British Group of IABSE is organising 'Journey to Success 2', an evening of discussion and debate about how to make a successful career in Engineering and Architecture. This is an opportunity to hear leading figures of our industry reflecting back on their career and sharing their own personal story about their journey to success. More Information: [journey2success.eventbrite.co.uk](http://journey2success.eventbrite.co.uk) and [events@iabse.org.uk](mailto:events@iabse.org.uk)

**Switzerland** – The Swiss Group of IABSE announces that it will hold its next Young Engineers Event 'YES2014' in Lucerne, on October 9, 2014. More information will be available in given time [here..](#)

## 9. Calendar of Events

2014

Co-sponsored by IABSE

March 4-6, 2014, Sharjah, UAE, 'ICIMART' 14, First International Conference on Infrastructure Management, Assessment and Rehabilitation Techniques'. [More..](#)

**Co-sponsored by IABSE**

March 26-29, 2014, Toronto, Canada, 'World Steel Bridge Symposium 2014'.  
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**Co-sponsored by IABSE**

April 3-5, 2014, Boston, USA Structures Congress 2014, organised by SEI-ASCE.  
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**Co-Sponsored by IABSE**

May 16-18, 2014, Shanghai, China, 'IC-SDCI - International Conference on Sustainable Development of Critical Infrastructure', [More..](#)

**IABSE Workshop**

June 22-24, 2014, Fribourg, Switzerland, IABSE Workshop 'hybrid2014 by ivbh.ch' - Exploring the Potential of Hybrid Structures for Sustainable Construction'. Call for Papers by March 3, 2014 (extended). [More..](#)

**Co-sponsored by IABSE**

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

**Co-sponsored by IABSE**

July 15-18, 2014, Calgary, Canada, 'SMSB-IX, 9th International Conference on Short and Medium Span Bridges'. [More..](#)

**Co-sponsored by IABSE**

July 16-18, 2014, London, UK, Footbridge 2014. [More..](#)

**IABSE Symposium**

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

**2015**

**IABSE Conference**

May 13-15, 2015, Nara, Japan, IABSE Conference 'Elegance in Structures'.  
[More..](#)

**IABSE Symposium**

September 23-25, 2015, Geneva, Switzerland, 38th IABSE Symposium. Annual Meetings precede Symposium.

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

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