



IABSE Newsletter 2011/01

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1. Best Wishes for 2011

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

2. For Your Calendar

Mark these dates in your Calendar:

April 14-17, 2011, Zurich, Switzerland
IABSE Committee Meetings (for Committee Members only)

September 17-19, 2011, London, UK
Annual Meetings

September 20-23, 2011, London, UK
35th International Symposium on Bridge and Structural Engineering; Taller, Longer, Lighter, jointly organised by IABSE-IASS, [More..](#)

3. IABSE Conference Cairo 2012 - Call for Papers

Submission of abstracts: April 15, 2011

The IABSE Conference 'Global Thinking in Structural Engineering: Recent Achievements' will be hosted by the Egyptian Group of IABSE and the Egyptian Society of Engineers from May 7-9, 2012. Participants are invited to submit abstracts in English to the following themes:

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

The Preliminary Invitation and Call for Papers and more information will be available as from Monday January 10, 2011 at: www.iabse.org/cairo2012

4. Membership Drive 2011

As a Member you can make a big difference to IABSE by introducing new Members to our Association. Acquire new Members and receive at your choice either an IABSE Calendar 2012 or a classic Schaeffer ball pen engraved with the IABSE Logo for each new member introduced by you by **March 30, 2011**.

Download:

- the special 'Application Form for the Membership Drive 2011' [here..](#)
- the IABSE leaflet [here..](#)

5. SEI Call for Abstracts: Bridge Construction Equipment

Submission by January 10, 2011

[Download abstract template, max. 200 words and 1 figure \(optional\)](#)

Abstracts are invited for SEI 4/11 with the topic: Influence of Bridge Construction Equipment on Bridge Design, Optimal use conditions of bridge construction equipment, working principles of equipment, structure-equipment interaction, performance and productivity, lessons learned, and safety (developing safer construction systems to minimise risks for human lives and property), economical factors (making bridge erection techniques increasingly competitive), sustainability (efficient use of equipment: reduce, reuse, recycle), technical aspects (transferring best practice knowledge to the bridge industry) and management (providing guidelines for appropriate selection and efficient control of the process).

6. Free Advertising Vacancies and Internships

Members of IABSE can advertise their vacancies for free on the IABSE webpage. There are four rubrics: 'Company Positions', 'Faculty Positions', 'Seeks Employment' and 'Seeks Internship': www.iabse.org/Vacancies/index.php

Additional announcement on the frontpage of www.iabse.org combined with a mention in this newsletter can be provided for an extra fee. If you wish to make use of these services, please <mailto:niggeler@iabse.org>

7. Nominations for Elections and Awards (Reminder)

- **Elections and re-elections:** will be held in all IABSE Committees at the Annual Meetings in London, September 17-19, 2011. If you wish to be a nominee or make a nomination, please contact the Chair of your National Group or the Secretariat in Zurich. Please be aware that the Chairs of NGs have been requested to submit nominations **by January 31, 2011**

[More on positions in Committees..](#)

[Submit nominations to your National Group..](#)

- **Awards:** Propose a nomination for the Awards 2011/2012: please contact the Chair of your National Group. The Chairs of the NGs have to submit nominations for awards by **January 31, 2011:**

- International Award of Merit in Structural Engineering
- IABSE Prize
- Honorary Membership

[Read the Standing Orders..](#)

[Read more about the IABSE Awards..](#)

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

8. News from The National Groups

Australia – The year 2010 ended positively for the Australian Group of IABSE with an increase of membership of over 10 new members in the past six months. The Australian Group is further consolidating the awareness of IABSE with its participation at two conferences. Paul Grundy will present a paper on Coastal Hazards at AT IStuctE's 6th Asia Pacific Forum on July 7, and present a keynote at the Austroads Bridge Conference at the end of October. IABSE Secretariat has received the Australian Groups news bulletin, [read more..](#)

9. News from HQ

- The Secretariat is pleased to welcome Brigitte Killer to the team as Membership and Subscription Assistant.

- Publications Manager Brindarica Bose, on her trip to India over the holiday season, took the opportunity to visit the typesetting and editing team at 'Laserwords' for 'Structural Engineering International (SEI),

[See the pictures..](#)

10. Calendar of Events

2011

Co-sponsored by IABSE

June 15-17, 2011, Wroclaw, Poland, 'ICMS 2011' 12th International Conference on Metal Structures, organised by the Wroclaw University of Technology. [More..](#)

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July 4-6, 2011, Leuven, Belgium, 8th International Conference on Structural Dynamics EURO DYN 2011, organised by the European Association for Structural Dynamics (EASD), K.U. Leuven, and the Technological Institute of the Royal Flemish Society of Engineers (TI KVIV) [More..](#)

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July 6-8, 2011, Wroclaw, Poland, 'Footbridge 2011' organised by Wroclaw University of Technology, will be held from June 6-8, 2011. [More..](#)

Officially Supported by IABSE

September 4-9, 2011, Geneva, Switzerland, World Engineers' Convention 2011 'Facing the Global Energy Challenge'. [More..](#)

IABSE Symposium 2011, jointly organised with IASS

September 20-23, 2011, London UK, '35th IABSE Symposium, Taller, Longer, Lighter', organised by the British Group of IABSE and IASS (the Annual Meetings precede the Symposium). [More..](#)

2012

IABSE Conference

May 7-9, 2012, Cairo, Egypt, 'Global Thinking in Structural Engineering: Recent Achievements' (Spring Meetings precede the Symposium)

18th IABSE Congress

September 19-21, 2012, Incheon, Korea, 'Innovative and Sustainable

Infrastructures Towards Human Urbanism' (Annual Meetings precede Symposium).

More events on the Calendar of the Liaison Committee.

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IABSE Members and National Groups of IABSE are encouraged to send us information they wish to communicate to their colleagues.

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