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### 1. IABSE Photo Contest 2011

The IABSE Photo Contest is back! Let us see your best pictures of all kinds of structures and of any kind of material, showing the art and achievements of structural engineering. 1st PRIZE: CHF 1000, 2nd PRIZE: CHF 500, 3rd PRIZE: CHF 300. Although Submissions are possible until June 4, 2011, 24:00 hrs Central European Time, don't wait until the last minute rush. [More information here.](#) Good luck!

### 2. Cairo 2012: Abstracts Submission Extended until May 14, 2011

**'Global Thinking in Structural Engineering: Recent Achievements'**.

This IABSE Conference will be hosted by the Egyptian Group of IABSE and the Egyptian Society of Engineers from May 7-9, 2012.

Abstracts on the following themes can be submitted until **May 15, 2011**:

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

Call for Papers and how to submit: [www.iabse.org/cairo2012](http://www.iabse.org/cairo2012)

### 3. 18th Congress Seoul 2012: Call for Papers

**Submission of Abstracts: by September 30, 2011**

Authors wishing to present a paper at the 18<sup>th</sup> IABSE Congress in Seoul **'Innovative Infrastructures - Toward Human Urbanism'**, September 19-21, 2012, are invited to submit an abstract on the following themes:

Sustainable Infrastructures - a Service Life Perspective; New Urban Transportation Structures; Structures and Materials - Extending the Limits; Innovative Design Concepts. **More Information [here..](#)**

### 4. Forum on Risk for Temporary Structures and Activities

IABSE [Working Commission 1 on Structural Performance, Safety and Analysis](#) together with the [Joint Committee on Structural Safety \(JCSS\)](#) are co-sponsoring the 6<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Engineering Decision Making, January 26-29, 2012,

in Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada. Those wishing to participate or present a paper should send an email to [mamaes@ucalgary.ca](mailto:mamaes@ucalgary.ca) before **October 31, 2011**. [More information..](#)

## 5. Spring Meetings in Zurich

The Administrative, Executive and Technical Committees of IABSE and the Foundation Council met from April 14-16, 2011 in Zurich.


The Executive Committee - chaired for the first time by President of IABSE Pete Popovic - approved the revised Long Range Plan (LRP) for presentation to the Permanent Committee in September 2011. Other topics on the agenda were: Decisions on awards; planning of elections and conferences; selection of members for Scientific Committees; the financial report 2010 and outlook for 2011, the new IABSE website; upcoming publications; E-Learning and activities of Working Committees and Groups.

The Foundation Council, which was also attended by the President of IABSE, elected Tobia Zordan, Italy, to be the new Foundation Council Chair as from October 10, 2011. Discussions at the meeting included also: the financial report 2010 and outlook 2011, projects supported by the Foundation such as 'Applied Training Programme in Togo', potential candidates for Anton Tedesko Medal, the new website [www.iabsefoundation.org](http://www.iabsefoundation.org)

47 Committee Members and Accompanying Persons had come from 18 countries to participate in the Spring Meetings.

See a photo of the Executive Committee [here..](#)

## 6. Join Colleagues on the IABSE Group on LinkedIn

The IABSE Group on LinkedIn is constantly growing and has now 431 members already. Join the Group to exchange information or initiate a new discussion. The Group provides a discussion platform for Structural Engineers worldwide, it is open to Non-Members of IABSE too. [Join the group..](#) 

## 7. SEI Call for Papers: February and May Issues 2012

- SEI February 2012: 'Recent Structures and Research Papers from Korea'
- SEI May 2012: 'Codes of Practice in Structural Engineering'

Submission for both Issues: **May 10, 2011**. More Information and how to submit [here..](#)

## 8. News from The National Groups

**Bangladesh** - The Bangladesh Group of IABSE held its Annual Meeting on January 12, 2011. Read the report by A.F.M. Saiful Amin, Secretary of the Bangladesh Group [here..](#)

**United Kingdom** - The IABSE Annual Lecture will this year be presented by Keith Brownlie on 'Where to Now? Ten Years of 21st Century Bridge Design' on May 5, 2011, at the International HQ of IStructE. Contact: [events@istructe.org](mailto:events@istructe.org)

**Switzerland** - 'Current and Recent Infrastructure Projects in South Africa' was a Seminar organised by the Institute of Structural Engineering of ETH Zurich and the Swiss Group of IABSE on April 14, 2011, just before the IABSE Spring Meetings. Jan Wium, Vice-President of IABSE from University of Stellenbosch, SA,

presented an overview of the most interesting aspects of current and recent infrastructure projects, incl. some of the stadiums for the FIFA world cup, as well as on the Gautrain Rail Link between Johannesburg and Pretoria which is nearing completion.

**Turkey** - After having served for 23 years as Chair of the Turkish Group for IABSE, Polat Gülkan is retiring from this office. He is succeeded by Alp Caner from the Department of Civil Engineering, Middle East Technical University in Ankara. IABSE thanks Professor Gülkan for his longstanding services to the Association and welcomes Dr. Caner to his new task. Contact the [Turkish Group here..](#)

## 9. 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..](#)

#### Co-sponsored by IABSE

July 4-6, 2011, Leuven, Belgium, 8th International Conference on Structural Dynamics EUROdyn 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..](#)

#### Co-sponsored by IABSE

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

#### 18th IABSE Congress

September 19-21, 2012, Seoul, Korea, 'Innovative and Sustainable Infrastructures Towards Human Urbanism' (Annual Meetings precede Symposium). [More..](#)

### 2013

July 24-26, 2013, Guimares, Portugal, 'ICSA 2013' with the theme 'Structures and More' organised by the School of Architecture, University of Minho. [More..](#)

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

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