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## 1. IABSE Awards 2011

IABSE is pleased to announce the Laureates for the IABSE Awards 2011:

**- Honorary Membership:**

to **Jacques Combault, France**, “in high appreciation of his outstanding and dedicated service to the Association, in particular as President of IABSE from 2007 to 2010”.

**- The International Award of Merit in Structural Engineering:**

to **Leslie E. Robertson, USA**, “for forging the future of structural engineering through inspirational designs which render architectural dreams into reality”.

**- The IABSE Prize:**

to **Yongxin Yang, China**, Associate Professor of Tongji University “for his outstanding contribution to bridge engineering through his research work, in particular in wind resistance study on long-span bridges”.

**- The Outstanding Paper Award:**

to the paper “**The Aerodynamic Behaviour of the Deck of Stonecutters Bridge, Hong Kong**” by Michael C.H. Hui, Doris M.S. Yau, Hong Kong, China, published in *Structural Engineering International (SEI)*, February 2010.

**- The Outstanding Structure Award:**

to the **Burj Khalifa Tower, Dubai, United Arab Emirates**, for being “an aesthetically striking super tall building that utilizes a Y-shaped buttressed concrete core and a stepped, spiraling vertical shape to address never before seen structural requirements and achieve a record setting height”.

The Outstanding Structure Award Finalists were:

- Moses Mabhida 2010 Soccer Stadium, Durban, South Africa
- Pont Gustave Flaubert Lift Bridge, Rouen, France
- Stonecutters Bridge, Hong Kong, China.

[More information..](#)

## 2. Photo Contest: Few More Days to Go!

Have you submitted your photo yet? **June 4, 2011, is the last chance** to submit 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.

Submit your photos now, the gallery will close at 24:00 Central European Time, good luck!. [More information here.](#)

### **3. London 2011: Early Bird Registration by June 30**

Register by June 30, 2011, to receive reduced payment fees for the IABSE-IASS Symposium 'Taller, Longer, Lighter', September 20-23, 2011.

Keynote Speakers will be Lord Norman Foster, UK; John Armit, UK; Bill Baker, USA; Lars Hauge, Denmark, and Mamoru Kawaguchi, Japan.

The main theme is supplemented by the following topics: Concepts and Planning; Design and Construction; Analysis and Methods; Materials and Durability; Saving Energy and Extending Life; Operation and Maintenance; Instrumentation and Monitoring. More information and [brochure here..](#)

### **4. Nominations for Outstanding Structure Award 2012**

Propose a nomination for the Outstanding Structure Award 2012: please contact the Chair of your National Group. The Chairs of the NGs have to submit nominations by **June 30, 2011**:

[Read the Standing Orders..](#)

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

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

### **5. IABSE Foundation: Advancement of Structural Engineering**

**Are you a talent?** The IABSE Foundation supports individuals, groups, institutions and organisations with technical or scientific interests within the field of structural engineering. A list of current and past Talent Support projects can be found at: [www.iabsefoundation.org](http://www.iabsefoundation.org)

The next biannual deadline for IABSE Foundation Talent Support applications is **June 30, 2011**.

### **6. IABSE Webpage Tip**

Did you know that the IABSE online E-Learning Lecture Series include following audio-visual presentations:

[ L07 ] [Disaster Risk Reduction and the Structural Engineer, by P. Grundy](#)

[ L01 ] [Structural & Construction Safety \(Short Course\), by J. Schneider](#)

The IABSE E-Learning Programme is a project supported by the IABSE Foundation. [More free E-learning, on the IABSE website, here..](#)

### **7. SEI Recent PhD Abstracts Submission**

**Submission: July 20, 2010, for SEI November issue 2010**  
PhD Abstracts can be submitted [here..](#)

In February 2010 SEI started the new series 'Recent PhD Abstracts'. This series provides a window onto cutting edge recent research being carried out at universities around the world. PhDs get a chance to disseminate results quickly worldwide and SEI readers can follow up on the information presented.

## 8. New Discussions on IABSE LinkedIn Group

“Anyone interested in discussing the choices of fatigue NDP's (steel/composite bridges) for Eurocode in your country?”

<http://lnkd.in/zGnSfp>

“Structural durability assessment: I am interested in deepening my know how on rc and steel structural durability assessment and structural remaining lifetime evaluation.

Can anyone address me to any good reference on the topic?”

<http://lnkd.in/wcAMsE>

## 9. News from The National Groups

**Spain** - The Spanish Group of IABSE has organised two seminars in collaboration with Instituto CC Eduardo TORROJA, the International Center for Numerical Methods in Engineering and the City College of New York, titled “*FRP Structures in Construction*” and “*Strengthening Structures using Composite Materials*”. Both events have been held in Madrid from 23 to 25 May and from 30 to 31 May 2011.

More information:

[http://issuu.com/geiabse/docs/curso\\_frp\\_8](http://issuu.com/geiabse/docs/curso_frp_8)

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## 10. News from Members

On May 12, 2011, the 'Deutscher Beton Verein (DVB)' presented Holger Svensson, Germany, Vice-President of IABSE, with its prestigious 'Emil-Mörsch-Denkmünze'. The Award was created in 1938 in the memory of Emil Mörsch, outstanding scientist and pioneer in the field of concrete and reinforced concrete construction, to honour individuals who have distinguished themselves through outstanding achievements in the field of concrete construction.

[More information.. \(in German\)](#)

[www.tu-dresden.de/biw/](http://www.tu-dresden.de/biw/)

[Photo ..](#)

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

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