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1. Tobia Zordan, Italy: Chair of the IABSE Foundation

On November 1, 2011, Tobia Zordan, Italy, assumed office as Chair of the IABSE Foundation Council. He is the successor of Klaus Ostenfeld, Denmark, who had completed his second term as Chair on October, 31, 2011. Tobia Zordan, has been Member of the Council since 2005 and active on various IABSE committees since he joined IABSE in 2000. A big thank you to Klaus Ostenfeld, for his contribution for the benefit of this important institution and congratulations to the new Chair Tobia Zordan.

2. Call for Papers: ASCE 6th Congress on Forensic Engineering

Submission of Abstracts by: December 14, 2011.

ASCE's '6th Congress on Forensic Engineering', San Francisco, USA, will be held from Oct. 31-November 3, 2012. This Congress is co-sponsored by IABSE and IABSE Working Group 8 on Forensic Engineering. More information on themes and topics and submission of abstracts [here..](#)

3. Nominations for Awards

Propose a nomination for the Awards 2012/2013: please contact the Chair of your National Group and submit nominations by following deadlines:

December 15, 2011:

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

Please send your nominations to the Chair of your National Group, providing:

- a) a justification (max. one A4 page)
- b) Curriculum Vitae/resume (max. two A4 pages)
- c) A proposal for a Laudatio (one or max. two sentences)

June 30, 2012:

- Outstanding Structure Award 2013

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4. Call for Abstracts: Structural Fire Engineering (SEI 4/12, Nov.)

Submission by: 10 January, 2012

Topics: Material behaviour at high temperature; Structural behaviour of structures (concrete, steel, timber and composite) in fire; Fire resistance; Experimental analysis; Thermal and mechanical numerical modelling of structures exposed to fire; Simplified and advanced calculation models for fire design; Fire performance based design; Global structure fire behaviour; Fire safety concepts; Passive fire protection methods; Case studies; Trends and future developments in structural fire engineering

Submit to: <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/sei> (Download abstract template)
Word count max. 300 with 1 figure (fig. not compulsory).

5. News from Members

José Campos e Matos - announces the 'Advanced short Training Courses in Structural Analysis of Existing Buildings, Monuments and Historical Constructions'. The courses integrated in the Erasmus Mundus SAHC Master Course can now be attended separately, without the need to enroll in the Master Course. Detailed information can be found at: www.msc-sahc.org.

6. News from National Groups

Australia - The Australian Group of IABSE reports that the 'Austroads Bridge Conference' is being held from October 31 until November 5, 2011. The conference is managed through the agency of Austroads which comprises bridge engineering representatives from transport authorities of all Australian States, Territories and New Zealand. Keynote Speakers to this conference include: Holger Svensson, Germany; M. Myint Lwin (USA); Paul Grundy, Australia; Chris Hendy, UK; Yozo Fujino, Japan. [More..](#)

Spain - The Spanish Group of IABSE is collaborating with Eduardo Torroja Institute and Technical University of Madrid, as well as a number of institutions, in organising an international conference on research in construction 'Structural Milestones of Architecture and Engineering', November 17-18, 2011. As part of the specific subject of this event, an exhibition on 'Light Structures' about projects by 'Schlaich Bergermann und Partner' will be integrated. The Conference will take place at Eduardo Torroja Institute, Madrid. More information and Call for Papers can be found [here..](#)

United Kingdom - The British Group of IABSE has presented the Milne Medal for excellence in structural design for 2011 to Ed Clark, a Director of Arup in London. Ed Clark has designed across a wide range of different project typologies from art installations to city masterplanning. Key projects have included the Selfridges building in Birmingham and, since 2008, the Serpentine Gallery Summer Pavilions. The Medal was presented on November 3, 2011 at the Institution of Structural Engineers.

7. Calendar of Events

2012

IABSE Conference

May 7–9, 2012, Cairo, Egypt, ‘Global Thinking in Structural Engineering: Recent Achievements’ (Spring Meetings precede the Symposium). [More..](#)

IABSE Congress

September 19–21, 2012, Seoul, Korea, 18th IABSE Congress ‘Innovative and Sustainable Infrastructures Towards Human Urbanism’ (Annual Meetings precede Symposium).

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Co-sponsored by IABSE

October 31–November 3, 2012, San Francisco, USA, ‘ASCE 6th Congress on Forensic Engineering’. Call for Abstracts by December 14, 2011, [More..](#)

Co-sponsored by IABSE

November 15, Shanghai, China, ‘IC-SDCI’ International Conference on Sustainable Development of Critical Infrastructure

2013

July 24–26, 2013, Guimares, Portugal, ‘ICSA 2013’ with the theme ‘Structures and More’ organised by the School of Architecture, University of Minho. Call for Papers by February 15, 2012. [More..](#)

IABSE Conference

May 6–8, 2013, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, ‘Assessment, Upgrading and Refurbishment of Infrastructures’ organised by the Dutch and Belgian Groups of IABSE. Call for Papers by April 15, 2012. [More..](#)

IABSE Symposium

September 25–27, Kolkata, India, 36th IABSE Symposium ‘Long Span Bridge and Roof Structures – Development, Design and Implementation’ (Annual Meetings precede Symposium)

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

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