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### 1. Final Programme: IABSE-*fib* Conference 2010

The Final Programme has been published for the joint IABSE-*fib* Conference on 'Codes in Structural Engineering', May 3-5, 2010, Cavtat, Croatia. It is now available and can be downloaded from the [conference website..](#)

### 2. 34<sup>th</sup> IABSE Symposium Venice 2010

The Annual Meetings of IABSE and the 34<sup>th</sup> IABSE Symposium 'Large Structures and Infrastructures for Environmentally Constrained and Urbanised Areas' will be held in Venice from September 19-24, 2010. The Final Invitation will be sent out within the next few days. More info on [online..](#)

### 3. Call for Papers: IABSE-IASS Symposium London 2011

**Submission of Abstracts: before November 30, 2010**

IABSE and IASS are jointly organising their 2011 Symposium in London, taking advantage of the opportunity to explore the exciting structures under construction for the Olympics. The title for the Symposium is 'Taller, Longer, Lighter', with the added theme of 'Meeting Growing Demand with Limited Resources'. Authors are invited to submit a one-page abstract in English using the template available online, to following themes and 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 [here..](#)

### 4. Final Invitation: 'State-of-the-art Bridge Deck Erection'

The Final Invitation for the Seminar 'State-of-the-art Bridge Deck Erection: Safe and Efficient Use of Special Equipment' has been published online. This Seminar

organised by IABSE Working Group 6, will take place in Bangkok, Thailand, from November 15-16, 2010. Members of WG 6 will give multidisciplinary lectures on optimal use conditions of bridge construction equipment, working principles of equipment, structure-equipment interaction, performance and productivity, lessons learned, and safety. Open discussions will follow the lectures.

For Final Invitation, Registration and Hotel booking [click here..](#)

## 5. Nominations Outstanding Structure Award 2011

If you wish to propose a nomination for the Outstanding Structure Award 2011, please contact the Chair of your National Group. The National Groups will submit their nominations by **June 30, 2010**.

More information

- on IABSE [Awards here..](#)
- contact the Chair of your [National Group here..](#)

## 6. SEI Call for Papers: Structures in UK and Ireland

**Submission by May 5, 2010.**

Submit a 200 words abstract to [bose@iabse.org](mailto:bose@iabse.org) for structures recently completed or under construction in UK and Ireland. A particular aspect should make the structure interesting for a presentation in SEI, e.g., new method of construction, new materials, aesthetics, safety, economy, sustainability, etc. Refer to SEI February 2010 on 'Structures in Italy and the Adriatic Region' for article types. This SEI on 'Structures in the United Kingdom and Ireland' will be published in February 2011.

## 7. News from the National Groups

**United Kingdom** - William Baker will give his Gold Medal Address 'Engineering an Idea' at the IABSE lecture. Date: May 13, Venue: Institute of Directors, 116 Pall Mall, London. The lecture starts at 18:30 and will be followed by a Dinner. The Lecture is free and the Dinner can be booked against fees. Registration is required in advance. [More..](#)

**Spain** - The Spanish Group of IABSE is organising an International Seminar, in collaboration with the Italian Technical Association CIAS (Centro Internazionale di Aggiornamento Sperimentales Scientifico) and the Spanish Institution Colegio de Ingenieros de Caminos, Canales y Puertos, with the theme 'Evolution of Design, Rehabilitation and Monitoring in Structures'. The Seminar will be held in Madrid, from May 10-13, 2010. [More information..](#)

**South Africa** - The South African Group of IABSE held its 'IABSE Days' end of March at which local and international structural engineering projects were presented. The event was held in Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg and was very successful in each city. About 150 people attended. It was an ideal opportunity to promote IABSE and to enable structural engineers to meet and share ideas. The

IABSE newsletter notice enabled some IABSE members from neighbouring countries Botswana and Swaziland to be informed and participate.

## 8. Win a Trip with Sika

Win a trip with our advertiser Sika to one of six exciting projects. [More..](#)

## 9. Calendar of Events

### 2010

#### **Organised by the Swiss Group of IABSE**

April 29, 2010, Freiburg, Switzerland, 'YES 2010', Young Engineers' Symposium 2010. Submission of Posters until March 22, 2010. [More..](#)

#### **Organised by the Spanish Group of IABSE**

May 10-13, 2010, Madrid, Spain, International Seminar 'Evolution of Design, Rehabilitation and Monitoring in Structures' in collaboration with Italian Technical Association CIAS (Centro Internazionale di Aggiornamento Sperimentales Scientifico) and the Spanish Institution Colegio de Ingenieros de Caminos, Canales y Puertos. [More..](#)

#### **IABSE Conference: Joint IABSE-*fib* Conference**

May 3-5, 2010, Cavtat, Dubrovnik-Neretva County, Croatia, on 'International Structural Codes', organised by the Croatian Group of IABSE and the *fib* Croatian Member Group. [More..](#)

#### **Co-sponsored by the Dutch Group of IABSE**

May 20-21, 2010 Delft, The Netherlands, 'Challenging Glass 2 Conference on Architectural and Structural Applications of Glass'. [More..](#)

#### **Co-sponsored by IABSE**

July 21-23, 2010, Guimarães, Portugal, International Conference on Structures and Architecture (ICSA 2010), organised by the University of Minho. [More..](#)

#### **Co-sponsored by IABSE**

August 3-6, 2010, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, 'CSCE-SMSB 2010' 8th International Conference on Short and Medium Span Bridges, organised by the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (CSCE). [More..](#)

#### **Organised by Bangladesh Group of IABSE and JSCE Steel Structures Committee**

August 8-10, 2010, Dhaka, Bangladesh, International Conference 'Advances in Bridge Engineering - II'. [More..](#)

**IABSE Symposium 2010**

September 22-24, 2010, Venice, Italy, '34th IABSE Symposium, Large Structures and Infrastructures for Environmentally Constrained and Urbanised Areas', organised by the Italian Group of IABSE (the Annual Meetings precede the Symposium). [More..](#)

**Organised by IABSE Working Group 6**

November 15-16, 2010, Bangkok Thailand, International Seminar on 'State-of-the-art Bridge Deck Erection: Safe and Efficient Use of Special Equipment'. [More..](#)

**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..](#)

**IABSE Symposium 2011: Joint IABSE-IASS Symposium**

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

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