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1. Anton Tedesko Medal 2010

Professor Koichi Takanashi, former Vice-President of IABSE (1998-2006) will receive the Anton Tedesko Medal 2010, conferred by the IABSE Foundation Council, in recognition of his dedication to excellence in structural engineering and his role as mentor for young engineers. The Award will be presented by Klaus Ostenfeld, Chair of the Foundation Council, on September 22, 2010, at the Opening of the 34th IABSE Symposium in Venice. [More about the Anton Tedesko Medal..](#)

2. Register to the Annual Meetings of IABSE

The Annual Meetings will be held from September 19-24, 2010 at the Casino Palace at the Lido in Venice, preceding the 34th IABSE Symposium in Venice.

Non-Committee Members have the possibility to register at some meetings as a guest, after consent of the Committee Chair. To email a Committee Chair, click on their names [More..](#)

Download and register: [Annual Meetings Registration Form](#)

After the Annual Meetings the 34th IABSE Symposium Venice 2010 'Large Structures and Infrastructures for Environmentally Constrained and Urbanised Areas' will take place from September 22-24, 2010. More information [here...](#)

3. Seminar on Bridge Deck Erection in Singapore

Early Bird Registration: July 30, 2010

The Seminar 'State-of-the-art of Bridge Deck Erection: Safe and Efficient Use of Special Equipment' will take place in Singapore from November 15-16, 2010. Members of the new Working Group 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 more information [click here..](#)

To register, [click here..](#)

4. Open for Entries: Holcim Awards for Sustainable Construction

The 3rd International Holcim Awards competition for projects and visions in sustainable construction offers a total of USD 2 million in prize money and is open to: sustainable building and civil engineering works; landscape, urban design and infrastructure projects; and materials, products and construction technologies. In addition to construction projects at an advanced stage of design, the competition seeks visions and ideas for the 'Next Generation' category, open to student projects created within university programmes at final year bachelor level or above (including master's and PhD). All entries must be submitted at www.holcimawards.org by March 23, 2011.

5. 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.

6. News from the National Groups

China - On June 6, 2010, the Chinese Group of IABSE held a representative meeting in Shanghai. Prof. Lichu Fan, Chair of the National Group from 2002 to 2010 announced changes in the board of the Chinese Group: New Chair is Prof. Yaojun Ge, Vice-President of IABSE; new Secretary and Co-Secretary are Prof. Limin Sun and Prof. Dong Xu. Prof. Haifan Xiang, former Vice-President of IABSE and Mr. Yan Zhang, Secretary General of China Civil Engineering Society (CCES) gave speeches at the meeting, which was attended by 38 Members.

Denmark - On June 24 2010, the Danish Group had a summer meeting, at which presentations on the bridge projects of the Ring Motorway M3, Copenhagen (construction 2005-2011) were made. After the meeting, an excursion was organised to the construction sites of the bridge projects.

France - AFGC (Association Française de Génie Civil) and the Association le Pont are organising for the 15th time the colloquium 'Le Pont' on October 19-20, 2010, in Toulouse, France. [More..](#) (in French).

Italy - The Italian Group of IABSE is organising the 'International Seminar on Long Span Cable Bridges: Design, Construction and Maintenance' in Rome from September 27-29, 2010. The Seminar is addressed to academic researchers, professional engineers, bridge authority staff, graduate and PhD students interested in improving their knowledge in the area of civil engineering related to long span cable bridges. Registration is free on a 'first come first serve' basis. Registration deadline: September 1, 2010. [More..](#)

7. Call for Papers: Footbridge 2011

Submission of abstracts by September 15, 2010

Footbridge 2011 will be held from June 6-8, 2011, at Wroclaw University of Technology, Poland. Main topics of the conference will be: Planning and conceptual design; Aesthetics and architecture; Footbridges in urban area; Structural analysis and behaviour; Dynamics, vibration tests and control; New materials and innovations; Maintenance and operation; Renovation, repair and refurbishment; Special case studies; Guidelines and codes.

Authors are welcome to submit a one page abstract to the above themes to the Conference Secretariat by September 15, 2010. [More..](#)

8. Bridge Tech 2010

Bridge Tech 2010 will be held from November 29 - December 2, 2010 in Shanghai, China. It is organised by the Jiangsu Transportation Research Institute, the PRC Ministry of Communications and the Global Leaders Institute. Main themes are: Bridge Anti-Corrosion; Safety and Monitoring of Bridges; The Current Landscape and Future Development Trend of World Bridge Industry; The Worldwide Bridge Cases Sharing and Engineering Technology Exploration for the Newly Built Bridge Projects in China; Basics about Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymers (CFRP) for Bridge Engineers; The Application of Advanced Materials and Equipment in Bridge Engineering; The Technology Innovation for both Bridge Safety and Aesthetics. On December 2, the 'Shanghai Changjiang Tunnel Bridge and Chongming Island Tour' will be organised. IABSE is an official supporter of this event. [More..](#)

9. Calendar of Events

2010

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, Singapore, International Seminar on 'State-of-the-art Bridge Deck Erection: Safe and Efficient Use of Special Equipment'. [More..](#)

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November 29-December 2, 2010, 'Bridge Tech 2010', Shanghai, China, organised by the Jiangsu Transportation Research Institute, the PRC Ministry of Communications and the Global Leaders Institute. [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..](#)

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), 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, will be held from June 6-8, 2011. Call for Papers by September 15, 2010. [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..](#)

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