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## 1. Last Call for Papers - 19th Congress of IABSE, Stockholm 2016

Don't miss the deadline for [Submission of Abstracts: November 30, 2015, \(Extended\)](http://www.iabse.org/Stockholm2016) at: [www.iabse.org/Stockholm2016](http://www.iabse.org/Stockholm2016)

The 19<sup>th</sup> Congress of IABSE 'Challenges in Design and Construction of an Innovative and Sustainable Built Environment' will be held from September 21-23, 2016.

If you wish to present a paper within the context of the Themes and Topics of the Scientific and Technical Sessions please submit an abstract no longer than 300 words in English using the template online [here..](#)

## 2. Liaison Committee Meeting

The [Liaison Committee](#) of International Associations of Civil Engineering is a body initiating contact between international associations of civil engineering. Formed in 1958, it brings together the member organisations (CIB, ECCS, fib, IABSE, IASS and RILEM) On November 6, 2015, Chep Uytiepo, Acting Director, joined the Liaison Committee meeting held in Lausanne. [More..](#)

## 3. SEI - Call for Abstracts: Recent Structures in Canada

Structural Engineering International (SEI), special issue - SEI 1/2017 (February)

**Submission by February 1, 2016.** Submit a 200 words abstract to our online submission portal: <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/sei> for structures recently completed or under construction in Canada. A particular aspect should make the structure interesting for presentation in SEI, e.g., new method of construction, new materials, aesthetics, safety, economy, sustainability, etc. Articles describing notable research from Canada that has influenced international structural engineering practice are also of interest. Refer to SEI February 2014 issue on 'Recent Structures and Research in Spain' for article types. You may wish to consider projects you have been recently working on which deserve to be featured in this special SEI issue. Please forward this [Call for Abstracts](#) to your colleagues who you think may be interested in writing or co-writing an article for SEI.

#### 4. Nominations for Awards

Members of IABSE are invited to propose nominations for the IABSE Awards by contacting the Chair of their National Group. The Chairs will submit their proposals to IABSE Secretariat by the following dates:

**December 15, 2015:**

- International Award of Merit in Structural Engineering 2016
- IABSE Prize 2016
- Honorary Membership 2016

**June 30, 2016:**

- Outstanding Structure Award (OStrA) 2017

[Read the Standing Orders..](#)

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

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

#### 5. WIBE Prize 2017

The World Innovation in Bridge Engineering (WIBE) 2017 is now open for pre-registration!

The WIBE Prize 2017 will awarded to the author or authors of a "Paper" that demonstrates the greatest potential of innovation and contributes to the development of Bridge Engineering worldwide, selected by a qualified Jury. The Prize: 50,000 USD\$.

The Promoters of the Prize are the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto (FEUP) and the Bridge Engineering Solutions company – BERD. Challenges to inspire the applicants are proposed by J. Stratsky; Michel Virlogeux; Javier Manterola; Jean François Klein, Arne Frederiksen Baeksted; Wolfgang Eilzer; Akio Kasuga; Airong Chen; Naeem Hussain and Antonio Adao Fonsceca.

WIBE Prize Official Regulation site online: **Dec. 31, 2015.** For more information please visit: [www.fe.up.pt/wibe](http://www.fe.up.pt/wibe)

#### 6. News from Members

**Bridge Engineering with Ian Firth** – IABSE Fellow member Ian Firth in association with [‘Think up’](#) shares his personal insight into how bridges are designed. This is the first in the Industry Insights series of videos: the key things people who are experts in a particular field would like to share with those studying or practising engineering. Don’t miss the 3 part video by [clicking here](#)

Part 1: What is a Bridge?

Part 2: The Bridge in Context

Part 3: The Bridge as Structure

**Robert Silman** - Robert Silman, Founder and President Emeritus of the firm Silman, has recently been presented with the **Louise du Pont Crowninshield Award** from the National Trust for Historic Preservation commending Robert Silman’s dedication to historic preservation for over 50 years. This is the first time that the award has been bestowed upon a technologist, recognising the vital role that engineering plays in preservation of the built environment. [Read more...](#)

## 7. News from National Groups

**Bangladesh** - Aminur Rashid Chowdhury Masud, Deputy Project Director of Local Government Engineering Department and Engr. Md. Mamunur Rashid of The Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) who were visiting Europe, paid a visit to IABSE Secretariat beginning of November. Stronger and closer relationship between IABSE and IEB were discussed to expand IABSE’s membership in Bangladesh.

**Germany** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Young Engineers Colloquium 2016 - The Danish and German Groups of IABSE will be the joint hosts of this colloquium aimed at young engineers. It is the first time that such an event is co-organised by two National Groups. Students, young engineers and experienced professionals, who act as mentors and beacons of the profession, are warmly welcomed to participate actively in an inspiring day. As part of this colloquium, young engineers can present student research projects or PhD research papers as well as reports from on-going construction projects. Presentations are held in English. The best presentation will be awarded with a prize valued at 1,000 EURO. If you are a young engineer under 35 years of age you are invited to submit a two-page paper including a short Curriculum Vitae by **December 31, 2015**. For more information please visit: <http://www.iabse.de/YEC2016>.

**Spain** – The Spanish Group organised two lectures on Bridge Design together with the Technological Institute, Universidad CEU San Pablo in October in Madrid delivered by Héctor Beade Pereda (Knight Architects, London, <http://issuu.com/geiabse/docs/roelvernooij> ) and by Roel Vernooij (Arup Amsterdam, <http://issuu.com/geiabse/docs/roelvernooij> ). Over 90 students greatly enjoyed both presentations.

## 8. iBRIDGE 2016

iBRIDGE 2016 - The Istanbul Bridge Conference will be held from August 8-10, 2016, and is

organised by the Turkish Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering. This conference is aimed to provide a discussion platform to develop safe, sustainable and economically feasible solutions to be used in bridge research, design and construction. The current engineering challenges faced by the international bridge community will be debated. If you wish to present a paper or poster please submit your abstract by **January 10, 2016**, [here..](#)

## 9. Membership Renewal 2016

Have you renewed your membership yet? Renewal can be easily done by using our online payment system. [Login here..](#)

## 10. New Advertising Opportunities in 2016

Good news for companies/organisations who wish to reach-out to decision makers of the international structural engineering community.

For 2016, more possibilities and flexible advertising schemes are offered in IABSE's publications, website, newsletter and social media which can be tailored to your organisation's needs.

Ensure your company's visibility with us, check out our new [Media Information 2016](#) now and ask for your quotation. Contact: [niggeler@iabse.org](mailto:niggeler@iabse.org).

## 11. Calendar of Events

### IABSE Conferences

#### 2016

**IABSE Conference Guangzhou**, China, May 8-11, 2016, 'Bridges and Structures Sustainability - Seeking Intelligent Solutions'. [More..](#)

**IABSE Congress Stockholm**, Sweden, September 21-23, 2016 '19<sup>th</sup> 'Challenges in Design and Construction of an Innovative and Sustainable Built Environment'. Annual Meetings precede Congress. Call for papers **November 30, 2015 (Extended)**. [More..](#)

#### 2017

**IABSE Symposium Vancouver**, Canada, September 21-23, 2017 'Engineering the Future'. Annual Meetings precede Symposium.

Co-sponsored by IABSE

**ICMS 2016**, Zielona Gora, Poland June 15-17, 2016  
'XIII International Conference on Metal Structures'. [More..](#)

**ICSA 2016**, Guimares, Portugal, July 27-29, 2016  
'3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Structures and Architecture'. [More..](#)

**IABMAS 2016**, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, June 26-30, 2016  
'8th International Conference on Bridge Maintenance, Safety and Management'. [More..](#)

**iBridge**, Istanbul, Turkey, August 8 -10, 2016  
'Istanbul Bridge Conference'. [More..](#)

**3rd SCESCM International Conference**, Bali, Indonesia, September 5-7, 2016  
'Sustainable Civil Engineering Structures and Construction Materials'. [More..](#)

**Engineered Transparency**, Darmstadt, Germany, September 20-21, 2016.  
International Conference at Glasstec. [More..](#)

[IABSE National Groups Events Calendar](#)

[Calendar of the Liaison Committee.](#)

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