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### Outstanding Young Engineers' Contribution Awards IABSE Symposium Budapest 2006

The IABSE Symposium 'Responding to Tomorrow's Challenges in Structural Engineering' took place in Budapest, Hungary, from September 13-15, 2006. The Symposium attracted about 400 participants from over 40 countries.

Young Engineers under 35 years participated in the yearly outstanding contribution competition. Award Jury Member, Mr T. Zordan, Italy, presented a diploma and a prize of 2000 EUR each to **Mr Dalei Wang, China**, and to **Mr Marcus Rutner, USA**. The prizes were sponsored by IABSE and the Hungarian Group of IABSE. These outstanding contributions are included in the Symposium Report published by IABSE:

- Wind Speed Criteria of Traffic Safety on a Long Trans-Oceanic Bridge  
*Dalei Wang, China*
- Blast Resistant Performance of Steel and Composite Bridge Piers  
*Marcus Rutner, USA*

The Symposium was highlighted by 3 Keynote Lectures and there were 18 Parallel Sessions addressing following topics: *Refurbishment, Repair and Strengthening; Functions Extension; Seismic Events; Information Technology in Engineering; Innovative Solutions; Structural Testing and Monitoring; Structural Design and Analysis; High Performance Materials; Glass Applications; Fibre Reinforced Polymer Applications; New Structures; Reliability Assessment, and Special Structural Engineering Problems.*

All contributions of the Symposium have been collected in the Symposium Report (short versions) and on a CD (full versions), and can be ordered at:  
[www.iabse.org/publication/orderform/index.php](http://www.iabse.org/publication/orderform/index.php)

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