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‘Creating and Renewing Urban Structures - Tall Buildings, Bridges and Infrastructure’ IABSE Congress Chicago 2008 - Final Invitation

The IABSE Congress ‘**Creating and Renewing Urban Structures – Tall Buildings, Bridges and Infrastructure**’, organised by the USA Group of IABSE, will be held in Chicago from September 17-19, 2008. The topics selected for the 2008 Congress keep in mind the ever present need for engineers worldwide, to exchange information on the evolving practice of structural engineering. As the world changes, demands are placed on educators and practicing engineers to develop state-of-the-art techniques for analysing, designing, constructing, evaluating, maintaining and predicting how structures will behave. The Technical Programme will include following Keynote Lectures:

- **‘The Structural Design of the Worlds Tallest Structure’**,
William F. Baker, USA
- **‘Engineering for Climate Change - the Adaptation Challenge and the Role for Engineers’**
Peter Head, UK
- **‘Personal Involvement in Early US Cable-Stayed Bridges’**
Holger Svensson, Germany
- **‘New Trends and New Models for Analysing Dynamic Interactions’**
Christian Cremona, France
- **‘Appropriate Seismic Regulations for Urban Structures’**
Loring A. Wyllie, Jr., USA
- **‘Sutong Bridge - A Cable-Stayed Bridge with Main Span of 1088m’**
Qingzhong You, China
- **‘Past, Present and Future: Trends, Drivers and Challenges in Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat’**
Antony Wood, USA

The ‘Young Engineers Programme’, prepared by the Organising Committee and the IABSE Fellows, will allow young engineers to participate at a reduced registration fee, as well as to report on their research or practical work and to meet experienced colleagues. Two prizes will be awarded to the most outstanding presentations.

Early Bird Registration for reduced fees is before July 1, 2008. The Final Invitation is available at: www.iabse.org/chicago08

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