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Final Invitation: Sustainable Infrastructure Environment Friendly, Safe and Resource Efficient

33rd IABSE Symposium, Bangkok, Thailand, September 9-11, 2009

The 33rd IABSE Symposium '**Sustainable Infrastructure Environment Friendly, Safe and Resource Efficient**' is organised by the Thai Group of IABSE, Chulalongkorn University and Asian Institute of Technology. It is the first ever IABSE major event in Southeast Asia and will be held in Bangkok from September 9-11, 2009. This Symposium aims to provide a forum for academics, researchers and practitioners around the world to exchange views and experiences on how to achieve sustainable infrastructure through planning, design, construction, operation, renovation, retrofitting and repairs.

The Technical Programme will include following Keynote Lectures, covering the different symposium main subjects:

- **Green Buildings and the Structural Engineering**
Gene Corley, Senior Vice President of CTL Group, USA
- **Design and Assessment of Structures as Concentrated Planning Process**
Paul Lüchinger, Meyer Bauingenieure AG, Switzerland
- **Towards Sustainable Development of Transportation System: Chinese Lesson of Experience**
Yaojun Ge, Tongji University, Republic of China
- **The Role of Structural Engineering in Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Increase**
Walter Ammann, President Global Task Forum GRF Davos, Switzerland

A 'Young Engineers Programme', 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 by June 30, 2009. The Final Invitation is available at: www.iabse.org/Bangkok09

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The International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE) comprises 4'000 members in 100 countries. Founded in 1929, IABSE deals with all aspects of planning, design, construction, maintenance and repair of civil engineering structures. To fulfil its mission, IABSE organises conferences and publishes a quarterly journal, Structural Engineering International, as well as books and reports. The Association has a number of technical groups and presents awards in recognition of outstanding contributions in the domain of structural engineering.

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