



The *fib* September e-newsletter

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to send you the third issue of the *fib* e-newsletter for 2017. Please feel free to forward it to any interested parties.

Best regards,

The *fib* Secretariat

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- *fib* Congress in Melbourne, Australia
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- 10th International Conference on Short and Medium Span Bridges: Call for Papers

fib Award for Outstanding Concrete Structure

The *fib* is delighted to announce that the next edition of the *fib* Awards for Outstanding Concrete Structures (AOS) is now open for entries. The entry deadline for the 2018 edition of the AOS is **31 December 2017**. The awards will be presented at the 2018 *fib* Congress in Melbourne, Australia, in October 2018.

Entries from all over the world are welcome independent of whether they are created by members of the *fib* or not. Structures entered in the competition must have been completed between 1 February 2013 to 30 June 2017. The jury may accept an older structure, completed one or two years prior to February 2013, provided it was not already submitted for the previous edition of the award (Mumbai 2014).

For more information and the full details to apply, please visit [our website](#).

fib Congress in Melbourne, Australia

The 5th *fib* International Congress will take place from 7 to 11 October 2018 in Melbourne, Australia. Its theme is Better – Smarter – Stronger. The multidisciplinary theme of the Congress provides an excellent forum for engineers, scientists, specifiers, concrete technologists, researchers, academic, practitioners and professionals to connect, to share knowledge, and learn about advances in the concrete world. The keynote speakers include Prof Frank Dehn (*fib* Presidium member and *fib* Commission 4 Chair), Prof Koichi Maekawa (*fib* member), Dr Andy Davids, Prof Campbell Middleton and Prof Michael Thomas. The abstract submission deadline is 13 October 2018. You may submit your abstract [online](#). For more information, please visit the [official website](#).

fib PhD Symposium in Prague, Czech Republic

The 12th *fib* PhD Symposium will take place in Prague, Czech Republic from 29 to 31 August 2018. The event provides an excellent opportunity for PhD students to share scientific thoughts and findings with the international research community from all over the world in the following fields: advanced materials, innovative structures and details, construction technology, structural analysis and design, strengthening and repair, monitoring and structural assessment, durability and life assessment and sustainability and life cycle management. The post conference proceedings will be sent to recognised databases like Scopus or WoS for indexing. You are welcome to submit your abstracts via an on-line [abstract submission](#) system that you can find on the official website. Abstracts can be submitted until **30 October 2017** and notification of acceptance will be given on 15 December 2017. For more information, please visit the [official website](#).

10th SMSB – X

The 10th International Conference on Short and Medium Span Bridges, SMSB – X, will take place in Quebec City, Canada in July 30 – August 3, 2018. The SMSB Conference has been organised under the auspices of the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering, CSCE, and is held every four years in one of the Canadian Cities. It has traditionally provided a worldwide state-of-the-art forum on all aspects of short and medium span bridges. For more information about the conference visit the [official website](#).



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