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Key Dates

Abstract submission	1 July 2008 (Extended)
Abstract acceptance	1 August 2008
Paper submission	1 November 2008
Paper acceptance	31 December 2008

Abstract Submission

An abstract of 300-400 words outlining the content and conclusions of the paper should be e-mailed to ISEC-5 conference chair: chair.isec5@unlv.edu

Official Language

The official language of the conference is English.

International Structural Engineering and Construction Conference (ISEC)

The mission of ISEC Conferences is to enhance communication and understanding between structural and construction engineers, for successful design and construction of engineering projects. Interdisciplinary integration and international cooperation are encouraged. ISEC conferences promote innovative and integrative approaches in life cycle systems thinking in civil and building engineering that include constructability, specifications, design, bidding and construction. It is the purpose of ISEC to provide an international forum for the discussion of topics important to developing new knowledge in construction and structural engineering. The aim of ISEC is to conduct such conferences at an international level.

Past ISEC Conferences

- ISEC-01: "Creation of Systems for Future Technologies"
Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, January 24-27, 2001
- ISEC-02: "System-based Vision for Strategic and Creative Design"
Rome, Italy, September 23-26, 2003
- ISEC-03: "Collaboration and Harmony of Creative Systems"
Shunan, Japan, September 20-23, 2005
- ISEC-04: "Innovations in Structural Engineering and Construction"
Melbourne, Australia, September 26-28, 2007

Topics of ISEC-5

General Topics

Topics include, but are not limited to - all branches of structural, building, and concrete engineering; construction engineering and project management; contracting and claims; architecture; quality control; housing; materials technology; education and ethics. However, all papers must relate to the structural, architectural, and construction management disciplines.

Technical Program

The technical program will include keynote lectures, invited papers, parallel technical sessions, and parallel discussions.

Exhibits and Exhibition Fees

The conference will provide an opportunity for companies to display their latest products and services in the field of structural engineering and construction. Those interested in having a display booth should contact the conference chair at chair.isec5@unlv.edu for more details. The charge for booth display is \$2000 that includes full conference registration fee for one person. The charge for table-top display is \$1500 which does not include conference registration fee.

Sponsorships

Sponsorship are requested to support the conference. All sponsors will be recognized during the session events. There will be three categories of sponsorships: Platinum (US\$3000), Gold (US\$2500), and Silver (US\$2000). Platinum sponsors will be offered a booth at no charge. The gold and silver sponsors will be offered a tabletop display at no charge.

Workshops

There will be a number of workshops related to various topics in structural engineering and construction. They will be held in September 21 and 22, 2009.

Accompanying Persons and after Conference Programs

The accompanying persons program includes shopping, visiting scenic attractions, and attending shows. The after conference program in September 26 and 27, 2009, covers a tour of Hoover Dam and a visit to Grand Canyon. More details can be found in the conference website.

About Las Vegas

Las Vegas is the 28th largest city in United States and an internationally known resort, shopping entertainment, and gambling destination. The City has abundant sources for hotels, entertainment, transportation, museums, hiking, canoeing, biking, and golfing. There are also beautiful and scenic attractions around the Las Vegas Valley, such as Mount Charleston, Red Rock Canyon, Lake Mead, and Hoover Dam.

Conference Venue

The conference will be held at a hotel located in the central section of the Las Vegas Strip. For accommodation the conference participants may choose to stay at the conference hotel or a wide range of other hotels nearby.

Conference Registration Fee

	Before 31 Dec 2008	After 31 Dec 2008
Full registration	USD 1050	USD 1250
Student	USD 750	USD 850
Day Registration	USD 750	USD 850
Accompanying guest	USD 750	USD 850

The registration pays for all conference lunches, coffee breaks, reception, banquet and technical sessions. It does not include hotel accommodation or optional social events. Except for the accompanying guests, each registered participant will also receive a set of conference proceedings. Additionally, up to two manuscripts are covered by the full registration fee. For each additional manuscript, the extra fee will be USD 250.00

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The website will be updated regularly to provide the latest information about the conference.