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International Symposium on Life-cycle Engineering and Sustainability of Infrastructure

鋼與混凝土基礎設施全生命周期之安全、
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Objective

Life-cycle engineering and sustainability are invariably the missions or goals in the design and construction of most civil infrastructure systems. The strategies to achieve these missions are the challenges of all engineers, but particularly of civil engineers where long-term sustainability is often essential.

The planned symposium is part of the activities in the Global Network Project of the Taiwan Tech awarded by the Ministry of Education of Taiwan under the leadership of Prof. Shi-Shuenn Chen as the principal investigator.

This Symposium, to be held on November 9-11, 2017 at the Taiwan Tech, is intended to provide a forum for the discussion and exchange of information and strategies among engineers in practice, engineering researchers and educators, and promising graduate students. Through such exchanges, it is the hope of the organizers that the missions will continue to be pursued in the future.

Much research and development have been accomplished and published by academic researchers in the fields of life-cycle engineering and sustainability; these include recent development of whole life performance, optimal design for life-cycle cost, and for sustainability of engineering systems. In order to further advance engineering, some of these research accomplishments need to be implemented in engineering practice. This requires special efforts on the part of the entire engineering profession, including the following:

- Mutual understanding of the needs and limitations between practicing engineers and academic researchers. For example, simplification of research results is essential.
- Willingness of researchers to provide the essential tools and basic information for practical implementation of research results.
- Willingness of practicing engineers to learn of new tools for implementing research findings.

The aims of the planned Symposium, therefore, are to emphasize emerging and current technology of life-cycle engineering and sustainability, and also to encourage wider implementation of the existing technology.

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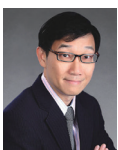
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Call For Papers

Prospective authors of papers for the Symposium are encouraged to submit short abstracts of papers (limited to 200-300 words) for presentations at the Symposium and publication of the respective full papers in the Proceedings volume.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is **31 August 2017**.

Please submit your abstract at <http://www.isles2017.ntust.edu.tw/submissions.html>

Important Dates

- Submission of Abstracts August 31, 2017
- Review and Approval of Abstracts September 13, 2017
- Submission of Full Papers September 27, 2017
- Review & Approval of Full Papers October 4, 2017
- Submission of The Final Full Papers October 15, 2017
- Conference Date November 9-11, 2017

Registration

Registration to attend the Symposium will include the following:

- Attendance, presentations, and participations at all the technical sessions.
- Attendance at all the social events, including the Welcome Reception and the Banquet.
- Receipt of one proceedings volume.
- Lunches and coffee breaks for the duration of the Symposium.

Proceedings

All the papers presented in the technical program will be published in a bound volume of the Symposium. The language of all the papers will be in English.

Venue and Schedule

The symposium will be held on the campus of the National Taiwan University of Science & Technology (Taiwan Tech), in Taipei, Taiwan. The tentative dates of the Symposium are 9-11 November 2017, with registration on the 9th and conference on the 10-11th.

Organizing Committees

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