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**FIRST AUSTRALASIA AND SOUTH EAST ASIA CONFERENCE
 IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION**

28 NOV - 2 DEC 2012 PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**CALL FOR PAPERS****RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND PRACTICE IN STRUCTURAL
 ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION**

The Australasia and South East Asia Conference in Structural Engineering and Construction (**ASEA-SEC-1**) is an inaugural regional conference aimed at bringing together academics and practitioners. The conference will provide a platform to discuss recent technical advancements and innovations in the profession of structural engineering and construction. It is an excellent opportunity for the exchange of ideas and knowledge, and for discussing future challenges.

Who should attend?

Academics, engineers, entrepreneurs, architects, and interested parties are invited to attend the conference.

Call for papers

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of a maximum of between 250 and 400 words at: isec-society.org/ASEA-SEC-1/abstractsAndPapers/?parent=ASEA_SEC_01

Authors must create an account, login and upload their abstract. Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to submit full papers for peer review. One author of each accepted paper will be expected to present the paper at the conference. The accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings.

Important dates

Abstract submission	29 Feb 2012
Abstract acceptance	30 Mar 2012
Paper submission	18 June 2012 (extended)
Paper review and acceptance	18 July 2012 (extended)
Final paper submission	7 August 2012 (extended)
Registration to include paper in proceedings	24 August 2012 (final)

Conference theme

The topics to be covered are in all areas of, but not limited to, the following:

Structural Engineering, Construction Materials, Construction Technology and Management, Building Information Models, Mining Technology and Construction, Coastal Engineering, Air and Water, Architecture and Architectural Engineering, Education and Professional Ethics, Geotechnical and Foundation Engineering, Risk and Safety Management, Sustainability, Energy, and others.

Please see details at: isec-society.org/ASEA_SEC_01/index.htm.

Conference activity and dates

Cocktail Reception:	Nov 28
Keynote speech and Technical sessions:	Nov 29
Keynote speech and Technical sessions:	Nov 30
Dinner banquet:	Nov 30
Technical tours:	Dec 1
Post conference Cultural Tours:	Dec 1-2

Conference venue

The conference will be held on Curtin University's Bentley Campus, Perth, Western Australia.

About Perth

Perth is the capital city of Western Australia, the nation's largest state. Perth is renowned for its fresh, clean and unpolluted environment, its great outdoor lifestyle, and its Mediterranean-type climate. Places to visit are: Kings Park, Barrack Square, the Bell Tower, the Swan River, the Swan Valley, Caversham Wildlife Park, Fremantle, and countless popular beaches along the state's 12,000 km coastline. More information can be found at:

experienceperth.com/destinations/perth.

Accommodation

Limited on-campus accommodation is available. More information on accommodation can be found at: housing.curtin.edu.au/short_term/where/.

Reservation information is available at: isec-society.org/ASEA_SEC_01/hotels.htm.

Conference registration fees

Regular Registration (<i>Early Bird by 10 August 2012 (extended)</i>)	A\$775
Regular Registration (<i>Standard</i>)	A\$875
Student (<i>Early Bird by 10 August 2012 (extended)</i>)	A\$675
Student (<i>Standard</i>)	A\$775
Accompanying Person	A\$585
Technical Tour (<i>extra ticket</i>)	A\$150
Banquet (<i>extra ticket</i>)	A\$99
Exhibitors	A\$1495
Additional Manuscript Fee	A\$200

Regular, exhibitor, and student registrations include only conference lunches, coffee breaks, reception, banquet, and conference proceedings. Accompanying person (AP) registration includes only lunches and coffee breaks, reception, banquet, and AP tours during the main conference.

Authors (including co-authors) may submit up to TWO manuscripts for one registration fee. For each additional manuscript published an additional fee must be paid, as shown in the payment schedule.

Please register online at: isec-society.org/ASEA_SEC_01/registrationpre.htm.

Accompanying person program

On 29-30 Nov, accompanying persons (AP registrants) shall have the benefit of participating in tours designed specially for them. This program is only available to AP registrants.

Information is available at the website at: isec-society.org/ASEA_SEC_01/accompanying.htm

Exhibits

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 local organising committee.

Sponsorships

Sponsorships are requested to support the conference. All sponsors will be recognised during the session and other events. There are three categories of sponsorships: Platinum (A\$3000), Gold (A\$2250), and Silver (A\$1500). Platinum sponsors will be offered a booth at no charge.

Weather

The weather in Perth in November usually ranges from 14°C to 27°C. It is recommended that you bring a windbreaker or a jacket.

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