

CTBUH Update – December 2006

☞ To our members and to our many friends, we thank you for your support in 2006 and wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season. ☞

David Scott

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Tall Building News Bulletin. Please note, with December being a short holiday month, there will be no CTBUH Tall Building News Bulletin this month. Watch for a new, much-improved news bulletin hitting your in-boxes in the New Year.

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New Members. The Council welcomes the Canary Wharf Group, London, as a new member at the Contributor level. The Group comprises the development division of Canary Wharf which builds high-rise buildings as well as shopping centers, rail stations, roads and bridges, and public spaces.

<http://www.canarywharf.com>

We also welcome, at the Participant level, Altus Helyar of Toronto, Canada. The Altus Group is Canada's leading provider of independent real estate consulting and advisory services.

<http://www.thealtusgroup.com>

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Meet the New Country Representatives. The Council welcomes the following new country leader:

Hong Kong – **Keith Griffiths** is chairman of Aedas Ltd. and is an Honorary Professor of Architecture at the University of Hong Kong. His design expertise is widespread, reflecting his beliefs in the universal application of good design. Email: keith.griffiths@aedas.com.

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Congratulations. Congratulations to former CTBUH chairman, R. Shankar Nair, on being named recipient of the 2007 T.R. Higgins Lectureship Award. Presented annually by the American Institute of Steel Construction, Shankar is being honored in 2007 for his paper on "Stability and Analysis Provisions of the 2005 AISC Specification for Steel Buildings".

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IIT Announces a Building Energy Analysis Seminar. The PhD program of the College of Architecture at the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) will be holding a 3-day seminar on EnergyPlus & DesignBuilder (interface to EnergyPlus) on January 10-12. Additional information on the Seminar can be found on the following websites:

<http://www.iit.edu/~archdoc/index.html>

<http://www.iit.edu/~archdoc/energyseminar.html>

<http://www.iit.edu/~archdoc/images/program.pdf>

<http://www.iit.edu/colleges/arch/>

<http://www.iit.edu/>

http://www.iit.edu/about/main_campus_map.html

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Khan Lecture Series at Lehigh University. Dan M. Frangopol, the first holder of the prestigious Fazlur Rahman Khan Endowed Chair in Structural Engineering and Architecture at Lehigh University, is the

organizer of a new Khan Lecture Series honoring Dr. Fazlur R. Khan's legacy of excellence in structural engineering and architecture.

The first three lectures are as follows: *February 9th* – Mark Sarkisian, Partner of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, “*KHAN’S VISION*”. *March 16th* – Man-Chung Tang, Chairman of the Board of T.Y. Lin International, “*WHY? WHY NOT? WHAT IF?*”. *April 20th* – W. Gene Corley, Senior Vice President of CTL Group, “*LEARNING FROM THE ATTACKS ON AN AMERICAN ICON - WORLD TRADE CENTER BUILDING PERFORMANCE STUDY*”.

Lectures will be held in the Sinclair Lab Auditorium, Lehigh University, 7 Asa Drive, Bethlehem, PA, beginning at 4:10 pm. Please see the announcement, attached, or contact Leslie J. Ladick at 610-758-6123 or Email: ljl2@lehigh.edu for more information

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- February 9, 2007. Spring 2007 Khan Lecture Series – “Khan’s Vision” presented by Mark Sarkisian, Partner of Skidmore Owings & Merrill, San Francisco. The lecture will be held in Lehigh University’s Sinclair Lab Auditorium, Bethlehem, PA, beginning at 4:10 pm. For additional information, contact Leslie Ladick at 610-758-6123 or ljl2@lehigh.edu.

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