

## CTBUH Update - April 2005

Dear Colleagues:

By now you should have received your copy of the CTBUH 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress brochure in the mail. To make signing up easier you can now register online by accessing a secured registration form on the Council's website at <http://www.ctbuh.org>. Register by June 15<sup>th</sup> to take advantage of the special package deal.

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### 7<sup>th</sup> WORLD CONGRESS UPDATE

The program continues to grow. Newly confirmed speakers include Phil Bernstein of Autodesk Inc., USA; Nicholas E. Bilotti of Turner International, USA; Rocco Bressi of Bovis Lend Lease, Australia; Alastair Collins of Davis Langdon LLC, United Kingdom; Fiona Cousins of Arup, USA; Kenneth B. Frampton of Columbia University, USA; Hans J. Frey of Seele LP, USA; Craig Gibbons of Arup, Hong Kong; Jim Glymph of Gehry Technologies, USA; Gerard Manley of Leica Geosystems, USA; Clark D. Manus of Heller Manus Architects, USA; Faridah Shafii of the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia; Neven Sidor of Grimshaw & Partners, USA; Gregory B. Smith of Gregory Broderick Smith Real Estate, USA; S. Shyam Sunder of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, USA; Roger Wildt of Wildt Consulting, USA; and Antony Wood of the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom.

The Council would like to welcome and thank the following new Congress sponsors - Autodesk Inc., The Steel Institute of New York and The Ornamental Metal Institute of New York. To learn how your firm or organization can become a sponsor please visit the Council's website.

An exhibition will be held in conjunction with the Congress (Monday through Wednesday). Anyone interested in learning more about exhibiting should contact Geri Kery at [gkery@ctbuh.org](mailto:gkery@ctbuh.org) or by telephone at 312/909-0253 to request an exhibitor packet.

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The Council has issued a Call for Nominations for the Lynn S. Beedle Achievement Award and the Fazlur Rahman Khan Medal. A list of the criteria was sent via mass email last week. Nominations should be sent to the Awards Committee Chairman John Zils by no later than June 1, 2005. To request another copy of the Call please contact Geri Kery at [gkery@ctbuh.org](mailto:gkery@ctbuh.org).

Plan to attend:

- May 10, 2005. SEAIO Dinner Meeting, featuring presentations by the finalists in the SEAIO Excellence in Structural Engineering competition. Awards to the winners will be presented at the Annual Dinner in June. The May dinner meeting will be held at Maggiano's Little Italy, 111 W. Grand Avenue, Chicago, beginning with cocktails at 5:15 pm. Cost is \$40 for SEAIO members and \$45 for non-members. Reservations are required. Contact Donna Childs at 312-649-4600 or by email at [office@seai.org](mailto:office@seai.org).

- May 11, 2005. The Skyscraper Museum's 2005 Making New York History Award, honoring John L. and Daniel R. Tishman for their achievements in construction, including leading teams for the World Trade Center and the future Freedom Tower. The ceremony will be held at the Skyscraper Museum, 39 Battery Place, New York, beginning at 6:30 pm. For further information contact the Museum at 212/945-6324 or [admin2@skyscraper.org](mailto:admin2@skyscraper.org).

- May 19-21, 2005. AIA National Convention and Design Exposition on "The Power of Architecture: Imagine, Create, Transform" at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://www.aia.org>

- May 22-25, 2005. IFHP Spring Conference on "The Intentional City - An International Urban Planning Conference", at The Governor Hotel, Portland, Oregon. Co-sponsored by the City of Portland, Oregon and the American Planning Association. <http://www.portlandonline.com/ifhp>

- May 25, 2005. SEAIO Technical Seminar on the "Overview of the 2003 International Building Code" to be held at Maggiano's Little Italy, 111 W. Grand Avenue, Chicago, beginning at 8:00 am. Registration is \$250 for SEAIO members and \$350 for non-members (\$300/\$400 after May 18). <http://www.seai.org>

- June 6-10, 2005. NFPA World Safety Conference & Expo at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nevada. Over 140 education sessions in 10 education tracks including: Building & Life Safety, Detection & Suppression, and Premises Security. <http://www.nfpa.org/wsce>

- June 11, 2005. SEAIO Annual Banquet and presentation of the Excellence in Structural Engineering Awards on board the Odyssey at Navy Pier, Chicago, beginning at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$130 per person. For reservations contact Donna Childs at 312/649-4600 ext. 200. <http://www.seai.org>

- October 16-19, 2005. CTBUH Seventh World Congress on "Renewing the Urban Landscape" in New York, NY. Visit the Council's website for updates as the program progresses. <http://www.ctbuh.org>

- November 24-26, 2005. International Symposium on "Innovation & Sustainability of Structures in Civil Engineering - Including Seismic Engineering" in Nanjing, China. Presented by Southeast University. For additional information please contact Prof. Ding Dajun at [dingdajun@seu.edu.cn](mailto:dingdajun@seu.edu.cn).

- December 6-8, 2005. 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Tall Buildings at the Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel, Hong Kong. Presented by The University of Hong Kong, Tongji University and the China Academy of Building Research. Themes include policies and planning of tall buildings; innovative analysis and design, construction techniques and materials for super tall buildings; sustainable tall buildings development and environmental concerns; security, management, health and safety challenges for tall buildings' occupants; and social and economic aspects of tall residential buildings. <http://www.hku.hk/civil/conference/ictb6/>

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