

CTBUH Update - September 2005

Dear Colleagues:

7th WORLD CONGRESS UPDATE

It's hard to believe but we're now only two weeks away from the Congress. Registering in advance will make your check in go much faster, so if you haven't registered yet do it today.

Please be sure to visit the Council's website at <http://www.ctbuh.org> to view the latest version of the daily session schedule. Highlights include:

MONDAY

Keynote address by Ole Scheeren of the Office for Metropolitan Architecture
World's Tallest Building, Taipei 101 by representatives of the Taipei Financial Center Corporation, C. Y. Lee and Associates and Turner International
Future World's Tallest Building? The Burj Dubai by representatives of Emaar Properties, Turner International and Skidmore Owings & Merrill
Tall Buildings Around the World -- Break out sessions on international developments (Asia, Middle East/Sub-Continent, Europe and North America), the Future of Tall Buildings and Tall Buildings - Why?

TUESDAY

Keynote address by Craig Gibbons of Arup
Case studies -- Break out sessions on High-Rise Living, Structural I, Safety, Mixed-Use Concepts, Mechanical, Multihazard Design, LEED-Rated Tall Buildings, Façade, Urban Living, Tall Building Innovations, Elevators and Structural II

WEDNESDAY

Keynote Panel Discussion including Alastair Collins of Davis Langdon & Seah International, David Glover of Arup, Fred Pilbrow of Kohn Pederson Fox, and Ziona Strelitz of ZZA
Technology and Innovation - break out sessions on Advances in Sustainability, NIST WTC Final Report, Urban Regeneration, Unique Technology, New Technologies, Evacuation and Fire Design, Safety/Security, Fire Safety and Wind Engineering
Closing Panel Discussion on the Lower Manhattan Redevelopment including John Cahill of the New York State Office of The Governor, David Childs of Skidmore Owings & Merrill, Kenneth Ringler of the Port Authority of New York, and Larry Silverstein of Silverstein Properties

For the enjoyment of all registrants there will be a Welcome Reception on Sunday evening and the CTBUH Awards Dinner on Tuesday evening. These two events are included with the full registration fee however advance reservations are required. There are also a limited number of tickets for the dinner available for purchase by non-registrants.

I think everyone will agree that with more than 100 speakers addressing the many topics listed above, this is a must-attend event. If you have any questions or require more information, please contact Geri Kery at gkery@ctbuh.org.

There is an article on "The Rise of the Few: Key Ingredients for the World's Tallest Skyscrapers: Q&A with Ron Klemencic, Chairman, Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat" in the September 27 issue of ArchNewsNow.com. You can view the article by going to <http://www.archnewsnow.com/features/Feature178.htm>.

The CTBUH is co-sponsoring a one-day conference on "Talking Tall" at the Lowry Hotel, Manchester, United Kingdom on Wednesday, December 7, 2005. This event will provide a challenging discussion on the future of urban skylines.

"Talking Tall" will be a unique one-day event on the planning, design, development, management and construction of Tall Buildings. It will enable you to develop broader understanding of the key issues of building tall by meeting with experienced industry experts. You will also be able to hear about the pioneering work of those at the heart of tall building strategy and policy. For full details, visit www.tandfevents.com/talkingtall. For a conference brochure, email jon.shepherd@informa.com

Plan to attend:

October 4, 2005. SEAOI Dinner Meeting at the 410 Club, Chicago. Representatives of Halvorson Kaye will make a special presentation on Madrid's Torre Repsol building. Upon its completion in 2007, Torre Repsol will be the tallest building in Spain. For reservations contact Donna Childs at 312-649-4600 or office@seaoi.org by September 30th.

- October 16-19, 2005. CTBUH Seventh World Congress on "Renewing the Urban Landscape" in New York, NY. Visit the Council's website for a list of confirmed speakers and other information. <http://www.ctbuh.org>

- November 1, 2005. Structural Engineers Foundation lecture on "High-Rise: How High Can We Go?" by Leslie E. Robertson of Leslie E. Robertson Associates R.L.L.P. at the Union League Club, Chicago. The reception and program are free of charge and is open to the public however reservations are required and can be made by calling 312-649-4600 ext. 200.

- November 4, 2005. Illinois Institute of Technology's Seventh Annual Alumni and Friends of the Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering Appreciation Dinner at the University Club of Chicago. The evening will include a discussion on Trump International Hotel & Tower Chicago by Allan T. Snyder of the Trump organization. <http://www.iit.edu>.

- 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.

- December 6-8, 2005. 6th 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. <http://www.hku.hk/civil/conference/ictb6/>

- December 7, 2005. "Talking Tall" at the Lowry Hotel, Manchester, United Kingdom on Wednesday, December 7, 2005. A challenging discussion on the future of urban skylines. For a conference brochure, email jon.shepherd@informa.com. jon.shepherd@informa.com

- May 18-21, 2006. ASCE's 2006 Structures Congress on "Structural Engineering and Public Safety", St. Louis, Missouri. Visit the website at <http://www.asce.org/conferences/structures2006>.

- June 8-10, 2006. AIA 2006 National Convention and Design Exposition on "Architecture on the Edge: Innovation...Engagement...Inspiration", Los Angeles, California.

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