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## 8th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### IMPLEMENTING INNOVATIVE IDEAS IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The Eighth International Conference in Structural Engineering and Construction (**ISEC-8**) is 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 other interested persons are invited to attend the conference.

## Call for Papers

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of between 250 and 400 words at:  
<http://www.8th.isec-society.org/abstractsAndPapers/>

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. Accepted papers for which the full registration is paid will be published in the conference proceedings.

## Important Dates

Abstract submission (Final)	31 Jan 2015
Abstract acceptance	15 Feb 2015
Paper submission	30 Apr 2015
Paper review and acceptance	20 May 2015
Final paper submission	15 Jun 2015
Registration for Publication in Proceedings	18 Aug 2015

## Conference Topics

The topics to be covered are in all areas of Structural and Construction Engineering, Building Information Models, Air and Water, Architecture and Architectural Engineering, Education and Ethics, Energy, Geotechnical and Foundation Engineering, Risk and Safety Management, Sustainability, and others. Please see details at: <http://www.8th.isec-society.org/index.php>

## Conference Activity and Dates

Evening Welcome Reception	23 Nov 2015
Opening Session	24 Nov 2015
Conference sessions	24-25 Nov 2015
Dinner banquet	25 Nov 2015
Technical tours	26 Nov 2015
Post-conference cultural tours	27-28 Nov 2015

## Conference Venue

The conference will be held in Sydney, Australia.

## About Sydney

Sydney is the largest, oldest, and most cosmopolitan city in Australia. This harbor town has a reputation of being one of the most beautiful and liveable cities in the world. This city offers world-class dining, shopping, site-seeing, and many more. Places to visit: Harbour Bridge, the Opera House, Botanic Gardens, Bondi Beach, the Government House, the Sydney Aquarium, Sydney Tower, the National Maritime Museum, and many more. More information can be found at [http://www.8th.isec-society.org/about\\_sydney.php](http://www.8th.isec-society.org/about_sydney.php)

## Weather

The weather in Sydney in November usually ranges from 16°C-24°C with possible chance of rain. It is recommended that you bring a jacket and loose fitting clothing.

## Accommodation

Hotel Reservations will be made through the Novotel Hotel.  
Please see details at <http://isec-society.org/store/ISEC-8-Accommodations>

## Conference Registration Fees

	Before 18 Aug 2015	After 18 Aug 2015
Student	US \$ 885 (US\$ 825)	US \$ 985 (US\$ 925)
Regular	US \$ 985 (US\$ 925)	US \$ 1085 (US\$ 985)
Accompanying Person	US \$ 675 (US\$ 625)	US \$ 725 (US\$ 675)
Technical Tours	US\$ 35	US\$ 40
Additional Papers (Beyond 2)	US\$ 250	US\$ 275
Publishing 1 paper without attending	US\$ 425	
Publishing 2 papers without attending	US\$ 500	

*Note: fees in brackets are for participants from developing countries*

The regular, exhibitor, and student registrations pay only for all conference lunches, coffee breaks, reception, dinner banquet, conference proceedings, and technical sessions. Up to two manuscripts are covered by the regular registration fee; each additional manuscript will cost US \$250. The accompanying person (AP) registration pays only for all lunches and coffee breaks, reception, banquet, and AP tours during the main conference. These shall be an extra charge for all technical tours and post-conference cultural tours. ICE members will receive a 2% discount on their registration fee.

Please register online at: <http://isec-society.org/store/ISEC-8-registration>

## Accompanying Person Program

On 24-25 November, accompanying persons (AP registrants) shall have the benefit of participating in tours designed specially for them. This program is only available to AP registrants.

Further information is available at the ISEC-8 website at:  
<http://www.8th.isec-society.org/accompanying.php>

## 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.

## Technical Tours

26 Nov 2015: Visit to current construction sites. (10:00 am - 2:00 pm)

## Cultural & Networking Tours

27 Nov 2015: Blue Mountain (9:00 AM- 5:00 PM)

27 Nov 2015: Hunter Valley (9:00 AM- 5:00 PM)

28 Nov 2015: Sydney Harbour Cruise and Dinner (3:00 PM- 10:00 PM)

Cultural and Networking tour registration is extra for all registrants.

More details on the ISEC-8 website at [http://www.8th.isec-society.org/cultural\\_tours.php](http://www.8th.isec-society.org/cultural_tours.php)

## Dress Code

Casual formal wear for it will be summer in Sydney during the conference.

## Contact Information

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