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Elections at the Annual Meetings of IABSE

178 delegates and 46 accompanying persons attended the Annual Meetings of IABSE at the Imperial College in London, September 17-19, 2011. The meetings were held in conjunction with the IABSE-IASS Symposium 'Taller, Longer, Lighter'.

At its meeting, the Permanent Committee (PermC) elected Ulrike Kuhlmann, Professor at the Institute of Structural Design, University of Stuttgart, as Vice-President of IABSE. She is the first woman at IABSE holding this office and succeeds Holger Svensson, former Executive Director of Leonhardt, Andrae and Partner, Stuttgart. Ulrike Kuhlmann is Chair of the German Group of IABSE and has been active as a correspondent for SEI, a member of the Working Group for Bearing and Joints, as Delegate to the Permanent Committee and has contributed on several scientific committees for IABSE conferences and was the Chair of the OC for the IABSE Symposium Weimar 2007.

The Executive Committee of IABSE is as per Nov. 1, 2011 composed of: The President of IABSE, P. Popovic, USA and the Vice-Presidents: Messrs F. Branco, Portugal; Sung-Pil Chang, Korea Rep.; Mario Fontana, Switzerland; Yozo Fujino, Japan; Ulrike Kuhlmann, Germany; Yaojun Ge, China; David A. Nethercot, UK; B.C. Roy, India; Julio Timerman, Brazil; Jan A. Wium, South Africa; Riccardo Zandonini, Italy and the Chair of the Technical Committee, Leo Wagemans, The Netherlands.

The International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE) comprises 4'000 members in 100 countries. Founded in 1929, IABSE deals with all aspects of planning, design, construction, maintenance and repair of civil engineering structures. To fulfil its mission, IABSE organises conferences and publishes a quarterly journal, Structural Engineering International, as well as books and reports. The Association has a number of technical groups and presents awards in recognition of outstanding contributions in the domain of structural engineering.

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