

## CTBUH Update - March 2005

Dear Colleagues:

The Congress registration brochure is in production and should be in the mail within the next week. To make registration easier, an on-line registration form will also be available on the Council's website within the next week. To learn more about the Congress, go to <http://www.ctbuh.org>.

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

Additional speakers, recently confirmed, include: Kim Barlund of Kone Corporation, Anthony Birchler of A. Zahner Company, Neal Butterworth of Buro Happold Engineers, Edward DePaola of Severud Associates, Steven Edgett of Edgett Williams Consulting Group, Carl Galioto of Skidmore Owings & Merrill, Drew Gangnes of Magnusson Klemencic Associates, Stephan Huh of Parker Durrant International, Daniel Kaplan of Fox & Fowle Architects, Gregory Kiss of Kiss + Cathcart, Norman Kurtz of Flack + Kurtz, Valentine Lehr of Lehr Associates, Tim MacFarlane of Dewhurst MacFarlane and Partners, Jon Magnusson of Magnusson Klemencic Associates, Jaime Moncada of International Fire Safety Consulting, Jim Quiter of Arup, Tod Rittenhouse of Weidinger Associates, Stacey Scopano of TEKLA Corporation, Christian Stutzki of MERO Structures Inc., Robert Tindall of Callison Architecture, John Van Duesen of Van Duesen & Associates, Thomas Weeks of LR Development, Bob Williams of Leica Geosystems, and Martin Wolf of Solomon Cordwell Buenz & Associates,

Tuesday's program will include a panel discussion on LEED Rated Tall Buildings by Robert Fox of Cook & Fox Architects, James Goldman of Turner Construction Company, Jerry Lea of Hines and Larry Ng of Cesar Pelli & Associates. In addition, a special session on the NIST WTC Final Report will be held on Wednesday. Presenters will be Jason Averill, Richard Bukowski, Richard Gann and Hal S. Lew,

**SPECIAL OFFER** - Please note that CTBUH is offering a special limited time Congress registration offer. Register by June 15, 2005 and receive a major discount on a Congress registration fee and hotel reservation combination. See <http://www.ctbuh.org> for details.

Please help us "get the word out". If you are involved in any organization or committee and have an upcoming event where the brochures can be distributed please contact Geri Kery at [gkery@ctbuh.org](mailto:gkery@ctbuh.org). Let her know how many brochures you would need, where they should be sent and what your deadline date is and she will send you a supply.

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The CTBUH 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress will be the setting for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual CTBUH Awards Dinner. The dinner will be held at the Marriott Marquis Times Square on the evening of Tuesday, October 18. The Council would like to thank John Zils of Skidmore Owings & Merrill for agreeing to chair the 2005 Awards Committee.

The Australian Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat (ACTBUH) reported on another successful year. Five seminars were held in 2004 on the theme, 'The Year of the Built Environment'. Overseas guest speakers were Ken Yeang, Principal of T. R. Hamzah & Yeang, Kuala Lumpur and Bill Mitchell of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA, who provided record attendance and rave reviews. Five seminars are being planned for 2005 on the theme 'Innovation'.

Congratulations to R. Shankar Nair, former CTBUH chairman, on being elected to the National Academy of Engineering. He was elected for his contributions to the art and science of engineering through the design of innovative bridges and building structures.

Plan to attend:

- April 5, 2005. Structural Engineers Association of Illinois' dinner meeting featuring a presentation on the Burj Dubai tower, Chicago. Deadline for reservations is April 1. <http://www.seaoi.org>.

- April 11-13, 2005. Conference on "Sustainable Building South East Asia", Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.. Presented by the International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction (CIB), the International Initiative for Sustainable Built Environment (iiSBE) and the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) and hosted by the Construction Technology & Management Centre and the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. <http://www.cibklutm.com>

- April 19, 2005. Structural Engineers Foundation's 2005 Spring Lecture featuring the Federal Building and Fire Safety Investigation of the World Trade Center Disaster, Chicago. The reception and program are free of charge and open to the public, however reservations are required (312/649-4600).

- April 20-24, 2005. The Structural Engineering Institute of ASCE's 2005 Structures Congress on "Metropolis & Beyond" in New York. <http://www.seiinstitute.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. Co-sponsored by the City of Portland, Oregon and the American Planning Association. <http://www.portlandonline.com/iffhp>

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

- 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 1-2, 2005. Structural Engineers' Buildings Conference & Expo at the Fairmont Hotel, Chicago. The two-day program will feature three educational tracks: Design & Analysis, Code Updates, and Business & Project Management. For more information contact Michael Scheibach, Conference Director, at [mscheibach@zweigwhite.com](mailto:mscheibach@zweigwhite.com) or by phone at 816-350-2049.

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