

First Announcement

IASS Symposium 2008
New Materials and Technologies, New Designs and Innovations
27 - 31 October 2008
Acapulco, Mexico

OBJECTIVES

The Symposium offers opportunities to debate some updated topics in the field of shell and spatial Structures in order to enhance their availability towards high performances. For that matter it is important to present and discuss recently done works that show us new materials and technologies and with that new designs and innovations.

The symposium directs itself to practitioners, theoreticians, students, professors, designers, always having in mind that it is with an engineering approach.

THEMES

The themes will cover in the most general way the diversity of possible themes regarding shell and spatial structures.

- *Conceptual Design*, intentions.
- *Media design*, new forms
- *Construction*,
- *Prefabricated covers*
- *Historical structures, maintenance and rehabilitation.*
- *New built structures*

DATE AND VENUE

October 27-31, 2008 Acapulco – Mexico.

LANGUAGE

English will be the official language for both oral and written presentation.