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1. REPORT: IASS Annual Symposium 2015

From August 17 to 20th, 2015, the annual IASS Symposium "Future Visions" took place in Amsterdam (The Netherlands), being Jeroen Coenders the Chairman of the Organizing Committee. A brief resume of the Symposium may be **downloaded** from the link:

[/docs/Events/2015 Symposium/Report Amsterdam Symposium 2015.pdf](/docs/Events/2015%20Symposium/Report%20Amsterdam%20Symposium%202015.pdf)

The following remarkable matters as Honors and Awards conferred in the Symposium and decisions of the Executive Council are described below.

2. New IASS President

Prof. Sergio Pellegrino (USA) was elected by the Executive Council as President of the Association. The current list of IASS officers: Executive Council, Working Bureau and Advisory Board are in:

<http://www.iass-structures.org/Organization/EC.htm>

3. Honorary Membership 2015

There was not Torroja medallist in 2015. In 2016 the Torroja Medal will be conferred to Jack V. Christiansen (USA).

The recipient of the Honorary Membership at the Amsterdam Symposium was Prof. Keneth Snelson. Profs. S. Kato (Japan) and P. Huybers (The Netherlands) were elected as Honorary Members to be conferred in 2016.

<http://www.iass-structures.org/index.cfm/Hist/HisHon.htm>

4. Tsuboi Awards 2014 Publications

The Tsuboi Award 2015 for the best paper in the Proceedings of the previous Annual Symposium held in 2014 in Brasilia (Brasil) was for E.M. Segal, L. Rhode-Barbarigos, R.D. Filomeno Coehlo and S. Adriaenssens with the paper: "*An Automated Robust Design Methodology for Suspended Structures*".

<http://www.iass-structures.org/index.cfm/Hist/TsA.htm>

5. Hangai Prizes 2015

Four young participants were given the Hangai Prize for their papers presented in a special session in Amsterdam and later published in the 2015 December issue of the Journal of the IASS.

<http://www.iass-structures.org/index.cfm/Hist/HPr.htm>

6. Technical Activities Report 2015

Prepared by Carlos Lázaro, Chairman of the Technical Activities Committee, an updated resume of the technical activities developed by the IASS Working Groups during 2015 and those foreseen for the current year 2016 may be downloaded from the link:

/docs/TAC_Reports/IASS_TAC_Report_2015.pdf

7. IASS Events

7.1 IASS Annual Symposia

IASS 2016 Tokyo Symposium: Spatial Structures in the 21st Century

Monday, September 26 - Friday, September 30, 2016

LOCATION: Ito Hall, the University of Tokyo (Japan)

IASS 2017 Building Cities of Tomorrow (web under construction)

Monday, September 25 - Friday September 29, 2017

LOCATION: Hamburg, HafenCity University (Germany)

8.2 OTHER SYMPOSIA AND COLLOQUIA FOSTERED BY IASS

ICSA 2016 - 3rd International Conference on Structures and Architecture

Wednesday, July 27 - Friday, July 29, 2016

LOCATION: Convention Centre of the Campus of Azurém of the University of Minho in Guimarães, Portugal.

ICCT 2016- International Conference on Industrial Chimneys and Cooling Towers

Wednesday, October 26 - Friday, October 28, 2016

LOCATION: Newcastle University - Newcastle upon Tyne (United Kingdom)

SEWC 2017-6th Structural Engineers World Congress: Architectural and Structural Design for Enriching Human Habitants

Tuesday, November 14 - Friday, November 17, 2017

LOCATION: Cancun Center Conventions & Exhibitions (Mexico)

The list of future events list is continually updated on the IASS website at:

<http://www.iass-structures.org/index.cfm/events.listing>

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