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**Maria Grazia Bruschi, Parsons, New York, USA**  
Member SED Editorial Board



While I belong to and I have been active in various professional organisations in several countries, I joined IABSE because it's the only truly international organisation dedicated to structural engineering, where I have the opportunity to meet engineers practicing in other countries, share technical knowledge and design philosophies and develop friendships which I have nurtured across borders and over the years. One major attraction to IABSE for me is the possibility to attend conferences in different parts of the world - often in places that I would not make the time to visit otherwise. The choice of venues, together with the traditional IABSE hospitality, make each conference a unique event to look forward to. Still, I got the most out of my IABSE membership when I had the opportunity to get involved in the organisation of events or editing of publications, by participating in technical committees alongside some well-respected engineers from different countries. While there are many reasons to join IABSE, it all comes down to the privilege of being able to interact with the finest engineers in the world.

**Hajime Ikeda, Nippon Koei Co. Ltd, Tokyo, Japan**  
Member of the IABSE Foundation Council



The 10<sup>th</sup> Congress of IABSE was held in Tokyo, Japan in October 1976. I was a young bridge engineer and a member of the Congress Organising Committee. The new technologies in bridge engineering, such as cable-stayed bridges and partially prestressed concrete bridges were flowing into Japan at that time. IABSE was one of the main channels for this technology transfer. I owe very much to IABSE in building up my carrier in this regard. One of the contributions I made in return was the present logo mark with a folded roof shape coloured in red and green. The logo was originally created by the Japanese Organising Committee and presented to IABSE at the Closing Ceremony of the Congress.

**Ana Mandić Ivanković, Assist. Prof., University of Zagreb, Croatia**  
SEI Editorial Board, WC1 Member



I became a member of IABSE as a young engineer at the time I started to work as a Secretary of the joint IABSE-*fib* Conference Dubrovnik 2010. Based on the success of the conference and my personal involvement, I was invited to work for the Editorial Board of Structural Engineering International. After I proved my ability and willingness to enter this challenging process, I was elected as a member of the board and now I am extremely proud to participate in editing this globally appreciated journal. I feel my experience is becoming richer in both scientific and professional sense and my organising and advising abilities are developing with each SEI issue, IABSE Conference or Working Commission project. IABSE membership gives me the possibility to meet engineers from all over the world, exchange views with practitioners and researchers in different fields of interest and being able to communicate with famous experts.



**Naeem Hussain, Arup, Hong Kong**  
Chair, former WG 'Guidelines for Design Competitions for Bridges'

Being a member of IABSE has given and is giving the opportunity to meet and interact with world class engineers and designers from all around the globe. The annual meetings and symposiums are a unique forum for presentation and exchange of ideas, lively discussions, and to renew friendships and widen contacts that also facilitate collaborative working on national and international levels in both the academic field and actual construction projects.

**Carlos Mendez Galindo, mageba, Mexico**  
Member of E-Learning Board, Young Engineers Board



IABSE has become a key element of my professional development. IABSE has not only provided me with the opportunity to meet and interact with outstanding structural engineers around the world, but has also served as the direct link to my current job. On top of that, IABSE has given me the chance to make many good friends who share the same passion for structural engineering. Since I joined IABSE, I have been confirmed that this is one of the most international and multicultural organisations, which integrates not only practical engineers, but also academia and the whole bridge and structural engineering industry. Despite my young age, IABSE has allowed me to join high level technical committees and activities, which have strengthened my perception and understanding of our field.

Being part of IABSE is a privilege, an amazing experience, and a truly fun way to share my passion for structural engineering.

**Fernando Branco, Prof. IST, Lisbon, Portugal**  
Vice-President of IABSE



Being simultaneously an academic and a bridge designer, I joined IABSE in the 1980s because of the quality of the SEI Journal and the very interesting conferences, where I was updated with the recent innovations in structural engineering. Soon afterwards, I was invited to participate in one of the IABSE Technical Groups and since then I could meet and become friends with those people who were performing innovation, so I became part of IABSE innovation. I remember that those contacts led to joint European Research projects, like the development of one of the first Knowledge Based Bridge Management Systems, or the building of a bridge model with active control flaps to reduce wind vibrations. IABSE contacts lead continuously to new ideas to be explored, that is why I invite you, not to join IABSE, but to be a part of IABSE, joining or even proposing a completely new Technical Group. Once you are within the IABSE community you will never want to leave it.

It is a worldwide family of long duration with a lot of innovative ideas!