

# ICSBOC'2010

The 7<sup>th</sup> International Cable Supported Bridge  
Operators' Conference

May 18-20, 2010

Zhenjiang, China

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## **The 7<sup>th</sup> International Cable Supported Bridge Operators' Conference Call for Papers**

The 7<sup>th</sup> International Cable Supported Bridge Operators' Conference (ICSBOC) will be held in China, on May 18 to 20, 2010. The aim of the conference is to exchange experiences regarding the maintenance and operation of cable supported bridges.

### **Call for Papers**

You are invited to submit abstracts regarding the topics described later. The abstracts should be submitted to the Secretariat of the Conference before August 31, 2009. Information on the acceptance of the abstracts and the preparation of the full paper will be given by the end of September, 2009.

We are planning a 20 minutes presentation each and the length of final papers will be limited to eight pages.

### **Organization**

The conference is organized by Jiangsu Communications Holding Co. Ltd, and hosted by Jiangsu Runyang Bridge Development Co. Ltd., and it is supported by Jiangsu Highway and Transportation Society, and Jiangsu Transportation Research Institute.



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### **Topics of the Conference**

The conference will focus on maintenance and repair of cable supported bridges.

The topics of the conference will be as following,

- Maintenance of pavement upon steel girders
- Evaluation on structural durability and safety
- Inspection and maintenance of structural members
- Preventive maintenance and management system
- Structural health monitoring and the relevant specifications
- System for management of traffic and safety
- Fixation of main cable, and force analysis of main cables
- Ship collision countermeasures
- Management of over-loading vehicles
- Measures for Anti-vibration and anti-icing

### **History of ICSBOC**

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> International Suspension Bridge Operators' Conferences were held in New York, USA, in 1991 and 2000, respectively and the 3<sup>rd</sup> in Kobe, Japan, in 2002. In accordance with the name of the conferences, the topics of the previous conferences were limited to suspension bridges only.

However, some of the issues related to the operation or maintenance of suspension bridges are similar to those of other types of cable supported bridges. Therefore, in agreement with New York State Bridge Authority, Sund & Baelte Holding A/S and then

Honshu-Shikoku Bridge Authority, the topics of the 4<sup>th</sup> conference in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 2004, were extended to the operators of all types of cable supported bridges. After that, the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> ICSBOC were held in New York, USA, in 2006, and in Takamatsu, Japan, in 2008, respectively.

## **General Information of the Conference**

Dates:

Tuesday, May 18 –Thursday, May 20, 2010

Venue: Jinling Runyang Bridge Hotel

Daqiao Park, Zhenjiang,

Jiangsu Province, China

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Program (tentative);

May 18: Morning: Registration

Afternoon: Technical Session

May 19: Morning: Technical Session

Afternoon: Technical Session

May 20: Morning: Technical Tour

Technical Tour: The technical tour for Runyang Bridge and Sutong Bridge will be scheduled.

Others: Accompany person tour for several sightseeing spots in the vicinity of Zhenjiang will be arranged.

Official Language:

All papers shall be prepared in English. The official language of conference presentation will be either English or Chinese. Chinese-English simultaneous interpretation service is to be provided during technical sessions of the conference.

## **Guideline for Submission of Abstract**

The prospective authors of technical papers are requested to submit a 400 words abstract in English by August 31, 2009 to the following address by e-mail.

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The following information should be included in the abstract:

- Full name, title, affiliation, full address, contact telephone, E-mail of the author for correspondence purposes
- Title of the paper
- Specific topic to which the abstract is submitted
- Some key words

The abstract should be made in Microsoft Word only.

The abstract will be reviewed by the Secretariat of the Conference and the authors will be notified of the acceptance by the end of September, 2009.

The length of the final paper shall be limited to eight pages and the presentation at the conference will be scheduled to 20 minutes each.

The final invitation to participants of the 7<sup>th</sup> ICSBOC will be distributed to a wider range of operators of cable supported bridges when a preliminary program is prepared.

### **Important Dates**

Submission of abstract: August 31, 2009

Preliminary acceptance to authors: September 30, 2009

Submission of final paper: December 31, 2009

Close of registration: March 31, 2009

7<sup>th</sup> Conference in Zhenjiang: May 18 – 20, 2010

### **General Information of Zhenjiang**

The Conference will be held in Shiye Town, an island on Yangtze River in Zhenjiang. Zhenjiang is a beautiful city along Yangtze River, the longest river in China and the third longest river in the world. The main bridge of Runyang Bridge, crossing Yangtze River, is divided by the river-island to be a suspension in the south side and a cable stayed bridge in the north.

Web site of the city of Zhenjiang: <http://www.zhenjiang.gov.cn>





**Secretariat of the Conference**

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