The 4th International Conference of the EURO ASIA CIVIL ENGINEERING FORUM
Innovations in Civil Engineering for Society and the Environment

Date: 26-28 June 2013
Venue: Faculty of Engineering, National University of Singapore

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

Past EACEF conferences have provided a warm and friendly forum for the exchange of ideas between Civil Engineering academics in East Asia and their peers in Europe. EACEF sessions are characterized by lively exchange of ideas and warm camaraderie. The 4th EACEF, to be held next year, will convene in the vibrant city of Singapore.

The theme of the conference, 'Innovations in Civil Engineering for Society and the Environment' reflects the central role of civil engineers discipline in creating technologically-based systems for the benefit of society, as well as the need in current times, for innovative thinking to deliver better value and protecting the environment through such engineered systems.

The organizing committee invites submissions of one page abstracts (maximum of 500 words) describing original work on innovations and new developments in the following civil engineering sub-disciplines:
- Structural and construction engineering
- Geotechnical engineering
- Civil engineering materials
- Environmental engineering
- Infrastructure engineering - transportation, traffic, coastal, offshore, water resources and hydraulic engineering
- Construction, project and safety management.

Participation and contributions from industry practitioners are especially encouraged.

Please submit your abstracts (maximum of 500 words) through the paper submission and review system (https://cmt.research.microsoft.com/EACEF2013/) by 21 December 2012.

Announcing a special session

The issue of development and sustainability is foremost on the agenda of many nations. As educators, we should examine how this issue can best be addressed in our programs that train future civil engineering professionals. The Singapore edition of EACEF will be organizing a special session on 'Incorporating sustainability in civil engineering education' - comprising invited talks, position papers by delegates and a forum discussion among educators, practitioners and industry - to share views and experiences on innovating changes to address sustainability in civil engineering practice and education.

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Key conference dates

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**Fee schedule**

- Early bird registration (before 25 March 2013) $350
- Regular registration (on/after 25 March 2013) $400
- Student registration $250
- No Group registration
- All fees are in Singapore dollars.

Registration fee includes:

- conference banquet
- conference lunches
- coffee-breaks
- proceedings (electronic media only)
- program book

There will be separate fees for social and technical visits. Online payment by credit card for conference delegate, social and technical visits will be available from the professional conference organizer’s website. Authors must register and pay the conference fees beforehand if their papers are to be included in the conference proceedings and programmed for presentation during the conference.

**Technical visit & social program**

EACEF2013 will feature visits to innovative infrastructure projects in Singapore on the last day of the conference. These visits will be optional.

**Professional conference organizer**

Office of Professional Engineering & Executive Education (OPE3), NUS

**Past EACEF International Conferences**

- 1st EACEF, Jakarta, Indonesia, 26-27 September 2007
- 2nd EACEF, Langkawi Island, Malaysia, 4-6 August 2009
- 3rd EACEF, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 20 – 22 September 2011.

**Supporting organizations**

- National University of Singapore
- Universitas Pelita Harapan, Indonesia
- Universitas Atma Jaya Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- Petra Christian University, Indonesia

Visit Singapore - see you at EACEF2013!