

FEATURED EVENT

SEISMIC PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI

Antalya - Oct 31 Nov 1

Betterment of Seismic Retrofitting and Restoration Practices

The major objective of the Joint Conference is to contribute to the betterment of the seismic retrofitting and restoration practice on cultural heritage structures, through disseminating the recent research results and communicating the recent successful applications. The World Council of Civil Engineers (WCCE), the European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE) and the Turkish Chamber of Civil Engineers (TCCE) are jointly organising a conference on the seismic protection of cultural heritage to be held in Antalya, Turkey on October 31 – November 1, 2011

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Lisboa Portugal

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31 October To Tuesday 01 November 2011

TCCE, WCCE and ECCE
Antalya, Turkey

6TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MADRID UPDATE

Mark your Calendars

The ACTIVITIES REGARDING 6TH WCCE General Assembly are to be held from **24 to 25th November 2011** in **CICCP's** premises (Spanish member of WCCE) located in **C/Almagro 42, 28010 Madrid, Spain**.

All routes are heading for Madrid, Spain.



24 Nov 11

WCCE Technical Sessions:
Water Challenges and Climate Change
Business Forum for Construction

25 Nov 11

WCCE General Assembly VI

WORLD ENGINEERING CONGRESS



Following on from Hanover (2000), Shanghai (2004) and Brasilia (2008), this has been the fourth WEC. More than 1000 delegates from 100 countries attended the host city of Geneva. The convention attracted decision-makers from all over the world.

The convention has provided a major opportunity to gain an overview by reviewing, discussing and sharing engineering opinion. Its broad perspective has extended beyond scientific and technical aspects to consider ways of influencing the socioeconomic and political framework. Sharing policies, technology transfer, the North-South divide and the need for creativity and entrepreneurial activities has also not been forgotten.

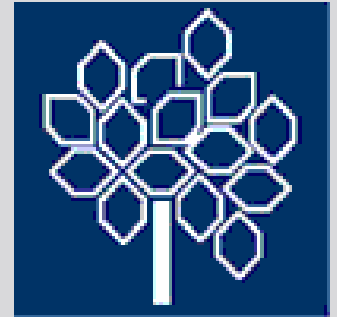
Alongside the energy theme, WEC 2011 has also aimed to raise the profile of the engineering profession. Young people should see engineering as an attractive career option. The general public needs to gain a better understanding of the importance of engineering in achieving prosperity and tackling the big challenges of the future.

WFEO GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN GENEVA

8-9 SEPTEMBER

The World Federation of Engineering Organizations held its General Assembly in Geneva in UNESCO premises in Paris from the 4th to the 7th of April. The meeting comprised representatives of national members, from business, academia, and Standing Committee's chairmen. During this meeting, the Task Group of Governing documents chaired by Bill Salmon discussed the final proposal to be distributed for amendment and final approval of both new Bylaws and Rules of Procedure. These documents will be finally approved during the next General Assembly.

Nominations to President Elect have been received by Marwan Abdelhami, from Palestine, Julien Roitman, from France and Felix Atume from Nigeria. Also approved was the Task Group on Water and Food security for Rural Areas as presented by India and WCCE.



ADEL M.M.J. AL-KHARAFI

NEW PRESIDENT OF WFEO



Adel Al- Kharafi assumed the Presidency from Maria Jesus Prieto at WFEO's General Assembly in Geneva on September 9, 2011. Former President Elect of the World Federation of Engineering Organisations, KSE honorary chairman and immediate past president of the Arab Federation of Engineers is a prominent figure in the international arena of petrochemical engineering and international business. Having served on

boards advising national and international companies and organizations in telecommunications, energy, aerospace and transportation, Mr Al-Kharafi has served and is currently active in a group of select experts preparing for the United Nations work on the Summit on Sustainable Development.

MARWAN ABDEL HAMID

NEW PRESIDENT ELECT WFEO



MARWAN ABDEL HAMID has been elected President Elect at WFEO's General Assembly in Geneva. Former Vice of the World Federation of Engineering Organisations, General Secretary of the General Union of Palestinian Engineers and past president of the Arab Federation of Engineers is a prominent figure in the international arena of civil engineering and international business.

Having served on public service as Deputy Minister of Housing of the Palestinian Authority and Palestinian ambassador to Greece, presently advises Palestinian Authority's President Abbas.

DID YOU KNOW WHO INVENTED THE WATER SLIDE?

Civil Engineer Herbert Sellner created the the Sellner Water-Toboggan Slide in 1923 and it was his first invention. He basically introduced the first modern water slides to the world. His innovations greatly improved the water entertainment industry. He also invented other amusement rides with his creative mind. His love for fun and entertainment led to fantastic inventions that changed the way we viewed amusement rides.



The Water-Toboggan Slide was an gigantic slide made of wood that was held over water. Users would climb to the top of the slide, with their sleds and slide down the slide and glide up to 100 feet across the water at high speeds. The water slides were then installed in places such as beaches and other forms of water entertainment sources around the world. They soon began to grow more popular as many people found them exciting and enjoyable.

PREVENTING CORRUPTION KNOW THE FACES OF CORRUPTION

GIACC ONLINE TRAINING MODULE:

GIACC's free on-line anti-corruption training module is now available in seven languages. The module takes approximately one to two hours to complete. It is aimed primarily at middle and senior management, particularly those involved in procurement, tendering, sales and marketing, design, project management, claims management, commercial management, financial management, legal, compliance, and internal audit. The module provides an overview of corruption, and explains the different corruption offences, and how they can occur. It also provides 14 ethical dilemmas which a person could face. The person doing the training should consider his or her reaction to each dilemma, and then move on to the answer which provides advice. Upon completion, a dated GIACC certificate of completion with the person's name can be printed out.

The modules can be accessed on the following links:

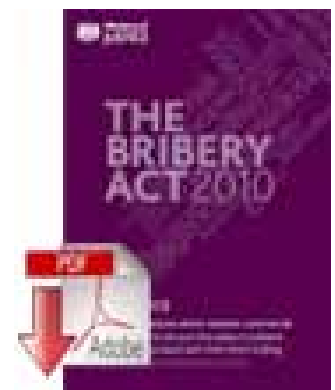
ENGLISH | FRENCH | GERMAN | SPANISH | ITALIAN | POLISH | ROMANIAN



GUIDANCE ON THE BRIBERY ACT 2010 FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR

The UK Anti-corruption Forum is an alliance of UK business associations, professional institutions, civil society organizations and companies with interests in the domestic and international infrastructure, construction and engineering sectors. The Forum has been very much involved in the efforts to reform the law on bribery in recent years that have led to the Bribery Act 2010 and believes that while no law is perfect, the Act will do a great deal to bring the UK into line with international best practice, and will further encourage British companies to avoid corrupt business practices.

The guidance is designed to be of general application and is formulated around six guiding principles, each followed by commentary and examples. The guidance is not prescriptive and is not a one-size-fits-all document. The question of whether an organization had adequate procedures in place to prevent bribery in the context of a particular prosecution is a matter that can only be resolved by the courts taking into account the particular facts and circumstances of the case. The onus will remain on the organization, in any case where it seeks to rely on the defense, to prove that it had adequate procedures in place to prevent bribery. However, departures from the suggested procedures contained within the guidance will not of itself give rise to a presumption that an organization does not have adequate procedures. [+]



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OUR HERITAGE XANTHOS-LETOON

This site, which was the capital of Lycia, illustrates the blending of Lycian traditions and Hellenic influence, especially in its funerary art. The epigraphic inscriptions are crucial for our understanding of the history of the Lycian people and their Indo-European language [+]



OUR DAY 12 OCTOBER INTER- NATIONAL DAY FOR NATURAL DISASTER REDUCTION

The International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction is a day to raise awareness about how people are taking action to reduce their risk to disasters. In 2011, the spotlight is on children and young people! [+]

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● **Earthquake Engineering**
From Friday, 18 November 2011 - 8:00
To Sunday, 20 November 2011 - 5:00
 The Australian Earthquake Engineering Society
 Barossa Valley, South Australia

● **EUCEET conference in Patras**
Thursday, 24 November 2011, 8:00
To Friday, 25 November 2011
 Patras, Greece

● **WCCE 6th General Assembly**
From Friday, 25 November 2011
To Saturday, 26 November 2011
 The 6th General Assembly will be held in Valencia on the 25th and 26th of November 2011
 Valencia

● **1st European Engineers' Day**
Thursday, 08 December 2011, 1:30 - 10:00
 1st European Engineers' Day is co-organized by the European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE) and the European Council of Engineering Chambers (ECEC), on Thursday 8th December 2011 at 13:30
 Stanhope Hotel in Brussels.

● **26th Indian Engineering Congress (IEC)**
Thursday, 15 December 2011, 8:00
To Sunday, 18 December 2011
 Bangalore, India

● **World Water Forum**
From Monday, 12 March 2012
To Saturday, 17 March 2012
 Marseilles, France

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