

THE VENUE

Jin Jiang Tower

Shanghai, China

Shanghai is well recognized as one of the most attractive cities for its perfect combination of both modernization and local culture. Essentials of eastern and western cultures are exquisitely delivered in famous scenic spots such as Yu Garden and The Bund. There are also world class skyscrapers such as Shanghai World Financial Center and the under-construction Shanghai Center standing in newly developed city center, providing tourists with a wonderful experience to taste the modern flavor of Shanghai.

Cities near Shanghai are of tremendous tourist value as well. Hangzhou, a city with a history of more than 2200 years, is a most beloved scenic spot in China for its astonishing beauty of West Lake. Suzhou, one of the fastest developing cities in China, is also generally regarded as one of the most beautiful cities for its graceful and delicate Chinese traditional gardens. Both Hangzhou and Suzhou have been selected in the World Heritage Catalog and can be reached from Shanghai within one hour by high-speed railway.



Jin Jiang Tower is located in the central district of Shanghai City and highly appreciated for its spectacular room scenery. Most of the mentioned magnificent scenic spots of Shanghai, together with former residences of highly esteemed celebrities, are within 30-minute distance. Jin Jiang Tower is about 30 and 60 minutes away from Hongqiao Railway Station and Pudong International Airport, respectively.



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IABMAS 2014

The 7th International Conference on Bridge Maintenance, Safety and Management (IABMAS 2014) is organized on behalf of the International Association for Bridge Maintenance and Safety (IABMAS) under the auspices of Tongji University. The Conference will be held in Shanghai, China on July 7-11, 2014 (<http://www.iabmas2014.org>).

Aim of the Conference

The aim of IABMAS 2014 is to integrate all the outstanding work concerning bridge maintenance, safety, management and related topics, to promote the related research, to bridge the gap between theory and practice and to strengthen international cooperation among bridge engineers, managers and researchers.

Delegates

This Conference will be of interest to researchers, representatives from all sections of bridge engineering, bridge engineers serving in transportation departments, designing institutions and construction corporations, consultants, contractors and local authorities interested in all aspects of bridge maintenance, safety and management.

Call for Papers

Authors are kindly invited to submit 300-word abstracts by January 15th, 2013 (has been extended to March 15th, 2013), through the online submission system available on the Conference website (<http://www.iabmas2014.org>). Authors will be notified regarding the acceptance of their abstracts after reviewing. Full papers are due by September 18th, 2013. Final acceptance of full papers will be notified by October 29th, 2013.

Call for Mini-Symposia and Special Sessions

Participants interested in organizing Mini-Symposia or Special Sessions as part of IABMAS 2014 are requested to submit a proposal by email to the Scientific Secretariat (papers@iabmas2014.org). Guidelines for preparing Mini-Symposia and Special Sessions proposals is available on the Conference Website.

Publication

Conference Proceedings will be published and distributed to registered participants at the Conference. Extended versions of selected papers presented at the Conference will be considered for publication in Structure and Infrastructure Engineering, an international peer-reviewed journal endorsed by IABMAS and included in ISI Science Citation Index (<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/nsie>).

Conference Chairs

Professors **Airong Chen** and **Dan M. Frangopol** will serve as Conference Chairs.

Honorary Chairs

Professors **Haifan Xiang** and **Lichu Fan** will serve as Honorary Chairs.

International Scientific Committee

Based on the recent achievements in bridge maintenance, safety and management, we will invite more than 100 worldwide esteemed scholars and engineers to serve as the International Scientific Committee members. The complete list will be announced later.

Supporting Local Authorities

Local authorities always provide IABMAS conferences with enormous supports. Several agencies and important associations, such as Institution of Bridge and Structure Engineering of China Highway and Transportation Society, China Highway Exploration and Design Society, Bridge Committee of Mao Yi-sheng Science and Technology Education Foundation and Shanghai Highway and Transportation Society, have been confirmed to be the Supporting Local Authorities of IABMAS 2014. The complete list will be announced later.

Patronages and Sponsors

International organizations, universities, international corporations and research centers are of tremendous importance to success of IABMAS conferences. Until now, more than 15 agencies have been confirmed to be patronages and sponsors of IABMAS 2014. More supports are warmly welcomed. For further information, please contact the Conference Secretariat.

Language

The official language of the Conference will be English.

Important Dates

Abstract Submission (extended deadline)	March 15th, 2013
Notification of acceptance	April 5th, 2013
Full papers submission	September 18th, 2013
Full papers final acceptance	October 29th, 2013
Deadline Early Bird Registration	February 28th, 2014

IABMAS

Field of Activity

The Association encompasses all aspects of bridge maintenance, safety and management. The objective of the Association is to promote international cooperation in the fields of bridge maintenance, safety and management for the purpose of enhancing the welfare of society.

Mission

The mission of the Association is to become the premier international organization for the advancement of the state-of-the-art in the fields of bridge maintenance, safety and management.

Objective

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Past IABMAS Conferences

IABMAS 2012	Stresa, Lake Maggiore, Italy	July 8-12, 2012
IABMAS 2010	Philadelphia, PA, USA	July 11-15, 2010
IABMAS 2008	Seoul, Korea	July 13-17, 2008
IABMAS 2006	Porto, Portugal	July 16-19, 2006
IABMAS 2004	Kyoto, Japan	October 18-22, 2004
IABMAS 2002	Barcelona, Spain	July 14-17, 2002

IABMAS Website

For more information, please visit the homepage of IABMAS (<http://www.iabmas.org>).

IABMAS China Group

IABMAS China Group was established on April 13th, 2012 in Shanghai, China. The Group is devoted to enhancing academic communications in the fields of bridge maintenance, safety and management and providing an international platform for Chinese bridge scholars and engineers. IABMAS 2014 will be organized with full support of IABMAS China Group. For more information, please visit the homepage of IABMAS China Group (<http://www.iabmas-cg.org>).