



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR STRUCTURAL HEALTH MONITORING OF INTELLIGENT INFRASTRUCTURE

April - May 2011 ISHMII Membership Notes



Dear Members of ISHMII,

The April ISHMII Membership Notes was originally sent on April 14. During transmission, we experienced a problem and some members did not receive the Membership Notes. We are sending this message again with our apologies for any inconvenience to those of you who received it earlier.

Each month, I will send you a brief note covering items of importance to all of us as members of the *International Society for Structural Health Monitoring of Intelligent Infrastructure*.

This newsletter is about our ISHMII publications, publication of our new *Journal of Civil Structural Health Monitoring*, the twice-a-year *Monitor* e-

To Our Colleagues in Japan and the Pacific

In March, we shared condolences with our members in Japan and throughout the Pacific as they suffered from the 9.0 earthquake and resulting aftershocks and a tsunami of historic proportion. You may read this message on our Web site: <http://www.ishmii.org/>.

We invite our colleagues in Japan and other earthquake-stricken areas to share their assessments of damage and structural behavior.

ISHMII Council

The Council provides advice to the President and Officers of ISHMII year-round. I am thankful for the assistance and advice of three members whose terms of service have recently ended. These long-serving members are Dr. Charles Sikorsky (California Department of Transportation, Office of Earthquake Engineering), Dr. Ashutosh Abagchi (Concordia University, Montreal, Canada) and Dr. Konrad Bergmeister (University of Applied Sciences, Vienna, Austria).

Joining the Council for a three-year term are Dr. Saeed Mahini and Dr. Hui Li. Dr. Mahini is a lecturer in Civil Engineering in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the School of Environmental and Rural Science of The University of New England, Armidale, New South Wales, Australia. Dr. Li is Changjiang Scholarships Professor and Professor of civil engineering and mechanics in the School of Civil Engineering at Harbin Institute of Technology, Harbin, China. Our thanks to each of them!

The *Monitor* Relunched, Web Site Changes

The *Monitor*, our e-newsletter, will be re-launched under a new editor, Dr. Sreenivas Alampalli. Welcome aboard to Dr. Alampalli, who is the director of the New York State

newsletter, and our Web site. We invite your participation in all ISHMII publications as a means to share information and knowledge.

I am also pleased to introduce new members of the ISHMII Council. Finally, as you renew your membership for 2011, please remember that students receive free membership, and encourage students to join us.

With best regards,
Farhad Ansari
President

Department of Transportation Bridge Evaluation Services Group.

Our thanks go to Dr. John Newhook for his service in this capacity for many years.

The *Monitor* accepts a broad range of materials for publication.

Portions of the Web site are also being reorganized, and members only sections are viewable only after you log in. The new Knowledge & Learning Center contains these areas of interest: Thesis & Dissertations (available to members only), Case Studies, Proceedings & Literature, and Education & References. Please send your submissions for the *Monitor* or announcements, news and events, case studies, and student thesis and dissertations for the Web site to editorial manager Nancy Cohen at Nancyc@ishmii.org.



The CSHM Journal is Here

The *Journal of Civil Structural Health Monitoring* is now available for members to read as html and download as a pdf file through our publisher, Springer. Log in to your ISHMII membership account and then go to Journal of the CSHM - *Read the Journal* - to access the *Journal*. A hard copy will be forthcoming for library and individual purchase.

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