



IV ACHE CONGRESS

VALENCIA

INTERNATIONAL STRUCTURAL CONCRETE CONGRESS

24 to 27 | NOVEMBER | 2008

First notice and call for papers

PREREGISTRATION FORM

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If you are interested in participating and would like to receive more information on the Congress and/or receive the Second Notice, please fill out this form and send it by mail, fax or e-mail to the ACHE Secretary.

Given Name: _____

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Are you a member of ACHE?
 Yes No

Are you interested in presenting a paper?
 Yes No Number of papers _____

Is your organization interested in participating in the commercial exhibition?
 Yes No

ABOUT ACHE

The Scientific-Technical Association for Structural Concrete (ACHE) is a non profit organization declared of public interest dedicated to promoting the development of all matters relating to structural concrete and to channel the Spanish participation in similar associations internationally.

The Association promotes research, education, dissemination, continual training and pre-standardisation workthrough numerous activities and events, including the publication of technical papers and the quarterly magazine "Hormigón y Acero", as well as the organisation of the triennial "Structures" Congress and the annual Technical Conferences.

ACHE has over 1000 members, including architects and engineers, five technical committees and over 20 active workgroups



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INTRODUCTION

The triennial Congress of the Scientific-Technical Association for Structural Concrete (Asociación Científico-Técnica del Hormigón Estructural - ACHE) was created to act as an encounter point and forum for debate on Spanish structural technicians.

The primary goal of the Congress is to share and exchange knowledge and experiences in the field of concrete and structural engineering. The Congress also strives to act as a nexus between the business world and academia in the field of research and development and to facilitate the exchange of experiences in the civil works industry, including hydraulic and maritime works and building, encompassing new construction, repairs and management of structures.

Accordingly, this fourth ACHE Congress will give priority to the debates, in the different formats, that facilitate the exchange of ideas and experiences covering the complete lifecycle of the works, from the initial projects through construction, control, maintenance and the eventual demolition.

The Congress is also promoting the participation of young engineers and students by offering a special subscription price and the establishment of two special forums to facilitate their active participation in the Congress.



MAIN THEMES OF THE CONGRESS

The main subjects areas to be covered in this Triennial Congress are:

- Research and studies
- Executions
- Structure management

Oral presentations shall be organised in a manner to allow for the required exchange of knowledge among the specialists in the different subject areas.

The Congress is scheduled for November 2008 and the venue selected is Valencia as a true example of modernity and an undeniable example of technological progress in the construction industry.

Researchers, educators, materials and equipment manufacturers, designers, works supervisors, construction firms, control authorities and maintenance companies will come together under a single roof to share their knowledge and experiences about the advances and innovations in the field of structural concrete and composite structures.

We would like to extend our most sincere invitation for all of the above mentioned groups to actively participate in this Congress by providing papers and taking part in the Technical Sessions and debates to help make them as rich an experience as possible for all.

We also invite the companies in the industry to present their advances and innovations in the commercial exhibition that we are organising in order to provide all participants with more specific and direct knowledge of the latest possibilities and techniques for the construction of all types of structures.

PAPERS

Paper abstracts

Deadline for receipt of abstracts: **1st April 2008.**

Please send a 200 to 300 word summary to the congress secretary.

The abstracts can include no more than two figures or photographs and must follow the model provided on the ACHE website.

Complete papers

Deadline for receiving complete papers: **1st June 2008.**

On the 1st of May the authors of accepted abstracts will receive the specific instructions for the preparation of the complete papers.

Format for presentation in the Congress

The authors of the complete papers received will be notified on the **1st of September** of the format for presentation in the Congress.

PLACE AND DATE OF THE CONGRESS

The congress will be held at the Valencia Convention Centre (Palacio de Congresos) from the 24th through the 27th of November 2008.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION

The congress will include a commercial exhibition for the companies and entities to present their products, innovations and developments.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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Mr. José Romo Martín (President of the Scientific Committee)

Secretary General:

Ms. Conchita Lucas Serrano

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The congress will include a social programme for participants and their companions, including visits to cultural and social events. The initial programme will be provided in the Second Notice of the Congress.

