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TO ALL FIDIC MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

Count down to FIDIC International Infrastructure Conference in Rio 2014

It is my pleasure to update you on the activities surrounding the upcoming FIDIC 2014 International infrastructure Conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from 28 September to 01 October 2014. www.fidic2014.org

Listed below are some key dates and events you should be aware of at the Rio 2014 Conference:

Saturday, 27 September	19.30 to 22.30	DNS Dinner with Presidents
Sunday, 28 September	09.00 to 10.30	President's Meeting
	11.00 to 17.00	DNS Meeting
	19.00 to 21.00	Welcome Reception
Monday, 29 September	09.00 to 17.30	Conference Programme
	19.30 to 23.00	Local Colour Night
Tuesday, 30 September	09.00 to 17.30	Conference Programme
	19.30 to 23.00	FIDIC Gala Dinner & Award Ceremony
Wednesday, 1 October	09.00 to 15.45	Conference Programme
	16.00 to 17.00	General Assembly Meeting
	17.00 to 19.00	FIDIC Networking Cocktail Party

A quick reminder on some conference aspects:

- Membership registration discount: 250€ Discount available until 10 August.
- YP registration discount: 450€ Discount available until 10 August
- FIDIC 2014 Awards submission deadline has been extended until **15 June**. More information available at www.fidic.org/awards . Companies submitting projects should remember to book their tickets to the Gala Dinner to ensure they are present to receive their awards
- Keynote speakers confirmed from the **Panama Canal Authority, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America, Autodesk, Zurich Insurance, Siemens, Institute for Liberty and Democracy, Manpower, BNDES, UNEP, Petrobras** and many more...

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- B2B Meetings - FIDIC is arranging private business meetings organised by FIDIC member firms, affiliates and partners. Please contact FIDIC to book a room and organise your private session today! fidic@fidic.org
- Exhibition Area - FIDIC is welcoming to its 550 sqm exhibition area a multitude of international companies and partner organisations representing all sectors of the infrastructure industry. Discounts available for FIDIC Member firms. igoyzueta@fidic.org
- Plenaries - Day 3 of the Conference will demonstrate the practical application of FIDIC tools and guidelines to the work of consulting engineering companies, improving knowledge of industry best practices, and enhancing business opportunities.

If you have any questions about the Conference or would like to book meeting rooms, please contact FIDIC for more information.

I look forward to welcoming you to Rio in September!

Yours sincerely,



Enrico Vink
Managing Director, FIDIC

BUSINESS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

From Barcelona to Rio

Last year in Barcelona, global infrastructure leaders identified the challenges facing the world in the coming years. They spoke with one voice about the poor investment decisions being made, due to political expediency, corruption, or the lack of reliable economic data. As the world continues to avoid the hard questions on sustainable and innovative solutions, precious resources continue to be depleted, thereby compromising the Quality of Life for us all.

At the **FIDIC 2014 International Infrastructure Conference** in Rio de Janeiro, prominent international experts and industry leaders will discuss these cross cutting issues. They will identify innovative solutions for infrastructure development with projects that demonstrate quality, integrity and sustainability, thereby ensuring that Quality of Life is enhanced.

TIME	TOPIC/THEME
Day 1 - MONDAY 29th SEPTEMBER	
9.00 - 10.00	OPENING CEREMONY
	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pablo Bueno, FIDIC President ▪ Mauro Viegas, ABCE President Invited Guests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eduardo Paes, Mayor of Rio de Janeiro ▪ Governmental Reps
10.00 – 10.30	COFFEE BREAK – OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION AREA
10.30 – 12.00	Plenary 1 – TACKLING THE GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE CHALLENGES <p>To keep pace with the projected global development an estimated \$57 trillion investment in infrastructure will be required between now and 2030.*</p> <p>This plenary will offer a State of the World discussion between senior leaders of the International Financial Institutions to learn how they are looking for innovative solutions to global infrastructure issues, in partnership with the private sector and other stakeholders.</p> <p>🐦 #FIDIC2014P1</p> Confirmed speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luciano Coutinho, President BNDES ▪ Ede Jorge Iijasz-Vasquez, Sr. Director of Urban Rural & Social Development Global Practice, World Bank ▪ Antonio J. Sosa, Corporate VP of Infrastructure, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America ▪ Nestor Roa, Chief, Transport Division, IADB
12.00 – 13.30	LUNCH BREAK OFFERED BY FIDIC
13.30 – 15.30	Plenary 2 – Rethinking Infrastructure through Integrated Urban Planning <p>Whether fully developed, emerging, or developing economies, urbanisation represents a major challenge for economies around the world. For the consulting engineering industry, it is essential that all the key players for the development of infrastructure understand and share the major issues confronting cities. Having launched its Sustainable Cities</p>

*According to McKinsey Global Institute Report, January 2013.

programme, FIDIC is looking at the practical implications for all those involved in developing and delivering infrastructure.

A top level discussion between representatives of major industries, looking at Urbanisation, Water, Waste Management, Energy, and Transport.

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Confirmed speakers:

- **José da Costa Carvalho Neto**, President of Eletrobras
- **Torsten Kleiss**, Senior Strategy Manager at Siemens AG
- **Terry D. Bennett**, Senior Industry Program Manager, Civil Infrastructure, Autodesk
- **Denise Hamú**, Head of UNEP, Brazil

15.30 – 16.00

COFFEE BREAK

B2B sessions - Exhibitor Presentations – FIDIC Awards Posters

16.00 – 17.30

Plenary 3 - FIDIC Young Professionals Open Forum

In order to successfully deliver innovative infrastructure solutions, our industry requires increased human capacity and new methods of developing professionals that can meet the growing demands of our industry. A fully engaged and diverse professional community is critical in solving increasingly complex problems. Firms need to fully utilize and develop their talent and look at new ways of developing their work force to solve increasingly complex infrastructure problems.

This plenary will take a closer look at increasing capacity of women in engineering, professional utilization, and paradigm shifts to deliver innovative solutions.

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Confirmed Speaker:

- **Jakub Białachowski**, SIDiR/B-Act, Poland
- **Mandana Cont**, ISCE/ Cont consulting Eng., Iran
- **Joost Merema**, Pro6 Managers, Netherlands

19.30

LOCAL COLOUR NIGHT – RIO SCENARIUM

Day 2 - TUESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

9.00 – 10.30

Plenary 4 – Emerging Economies, Key Infrastructure Needs & Development

Infrastructure spending and reforms, together with the growth in local consumption, and the broadening and deepening financial services sector, matter the most to emerging economies. It is now known that domestic infrastructure projects are propelling these economies.*

The Consulting Engineering industry, which carries considerable responsibility for identifying innovative infrastructure solutions in emerging economies, requires the support of many other partners to achieve such solutions. Governments, financial institutions, industry federations and associations, professional institutions, the insurance industry, and many others all need to find better ways of collaborating to achieve these objectives.

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Confirmed Speaker:

- **Hernando de Soto**, Economist & President, Institute for Liberty and Democracy, Peru.

* According to Sean Wilson, Chief Investment Officer at LR Global Partners; Bloomberg News; "Qatar, China Top Ranking of Frontier and Emerging Markets"; 29 Jan 2014.

10.30 – 11.00

COFFEE BREAK

11.00 – 12.00	Plenary 5 – Business Solutions for Consulting Engineering Firms
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Javier Baldor, Executive Vice President, BST Global (FIDIC Strategic Partner). <p> #FIDIC2014P5</p>
12.00 – 12.30	B2B sessions - Exhibitor Presentations – FIDIC Award Posters
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK OFFERED BY FIDIC
14.00 – 15.30	Plenary 6 – Smart and Innovative Solutions that optimise efforts
	<p>Industry leaders will look critically at issues surrounding best practices for improved technology and communications, new procurement procedures and quality-based selection of skilled consultants, accelerating international anti-corruption enforcement, and the use of standard international construction contracts to achieve better solutions for infrastructure.</p> <p>Innovative solutions require an increased capacity for skills. As the demand for new and upgraded infrastructure increases, the shortage of skills is likely to become more acute. This will require consulting firms to adopt a more flexible and dynamic approach to selection, recruitment and retention of staff so as to better match supply and demand for resources.</p> <p> #FIDIC2014P6</p> <p>Confirmed speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lori Bailey, Global Chief Underwriting Officer of Professional Liability, Zurich Insurance ▪ José Antonio de Figueiredo, Director of Engineering, PETROBRAS ▪ Riccardo Barberis, Managing Director, Manpower Group Brazil
15.30 – 16.00	COFFEE BREAK
16.00 -17.30	Plenary 7 - Engineering Contractors' : a Two Lane Road
	<p>Leader engineering contractors will discuss the major challenges and opportunities in the infrastructure sector.</p> <p> #FIDIC2014P7</p> <p>Confirmed speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Jorge Luis Quijano, Administrator, Panama Canal Authority – ACP ▪ Victor Paranhos, President of Energia Sustentavel do Brasil (ESBR)
19.30	GALA DINNER & FIDIC AWARDS CEREMONY– COPACABANA PALACE

Day 3 - WEDNESDAY 1st OCTOBER 2014

FIDIC BUSINESS SESSIONS

The third conference day will focus on the tools available and being developed by FIDIC for the industry, to assist in delivering sustainable projects and better solutions for the infrastructure industry.

The Business sessions will feature the work of FIDIC through its members, specialised committees and partnering organisations, to demonstrate the practical application of FIDIC tools in the work of consulting engineering companies. This day represents a unique opportunity for participants to learn and understand about the practical FIDIC solutions (contracts, guidelines, policies) mentioned on the previous two conference days.

	FIDIC committees and activities are inter-linked, as part of FIDIC's Strategic Plan, and its 8 objectives, all aimed at enhancing the environment in which members operate.
09.00 – 09.30	COFFEE STARTER
09.30 – 11.00	Plenary 8 - FIDIC Future Leaders' Forum
	<p>The highly successful Management Training programme for Young Professionals will be showcased. The industry's future leaders will report on their activities, their key findings, and how these relate to themes being discussed at the conference. The voice of the future is speaking louder through the participation of these dynamic young managers. Tomorrow, they will lead the industry forward.</p> <p> #FIDIC2014P8</p>
11.00 – 12.30	Plenary 9 - FIDIC Group Workshop (Integrity, Capacity Building, Sustainability)
	<p>FIDIC experts will outline the latest developments on promoting these integral components in the procurement cycle, as part of raising the profile of the industry, and impressing upon clients and society that a healthy economy is dependent on a healthy consulting engineering industry, enabling Consulting Engineers to offer high quality advice as Trusted Advisors.</p> <p> #FIDIC2014P9</p>
12.30 – 13.00	B2B sessions - Exhibitor Presentations – FIDIC Awards Posters
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK OFFERED BY FIDIC
14.00 – 15.30	Plenary 10 - FIDIC Group Workshop (Risk, Contracts, Business Practice)
	<p>Selecting a good consultant will often be the most important decision a client ever makes. That trusted advisor will assist in identifying the optimum solution, resulting in a cost effective, sustainable investment. FIDIC's best practices will highlight in the constant striving to produce quality services for the benefit of humanity.</p> <p> #FIDIC2014P10</p>
15.30 – 15.45	FIDIC RIO 2014 - CLOSING MESSAGE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ FIDIC President, Pablo Bueno
15.45 – 16.00	COFFEE BREAK
	B2B sessions-Exhibitor Presentations–FIDIC Awards Posters
16.00-17.00	FIDIC GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING 2014 (GAM)
17.30 – 19.00	MA NETWORKING COCKTAIL