#### Conference Language

English is the official language in the conference. Papers are to be written and presented orally in English.

## Important Dates \*Tentative

| October 31, 2012      | Deadline for special session proposal |  |
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| December 15, 2012     | Deadline for abstract                 |  |
| April 30, 2013        | Deadline for final manuscript         |  |
| September 11-13, 2013 | Conference                            |  |

# Registration \*Tentative

|                     | Early<br>registration<br>before/on June 30 | Regular or onsite<br>registration<br>after/on July 1 |
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| Full participant    | 350 USD                                    | 400 USD  |
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| Accompanying person | 150 USD                                    | 150 USD  |

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# **Conference** Topics

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- Experimental Methods
- Fire Resistance Design
- Forensic Engineering and Case Studies
- Green Energy
- Innovations in Structural Design
- Long Span Bridges
- Maintenance, Repairs and Rehabilitation

#### Location

Sapporo is the fifth-largest city in Japan by population, and it is the capital of Hokkaido Prefecture. Sapporo is known outside Japan for hosting the 1972 Winter Olympics, the first ever held in Asia, and for the city's annual Sapporo Snow Festival, which draws more than 2 million tourists from around the world. Sapporo is one of the popular tourist attractions in Japan. Many historical buildings, as well as shopping malls and parks, are located in Sapporo, and draw many tourists in every year. For access from outside of Hokkaido, travel by air is most common. The New Chitose airport is connected to a network of airports throughout Japan and also to Seoul, Beijing, Shenyang, Dalian, Shanghai, Taipei, Guam, and Hong Kong.

#### Venue

The conference venue is School of Engineering, Hokkaido University. Hokkaido University was originally founded in 1876 as Sapporo Agricultural College. The university is known to have a beautiful campus with trees, springs, rivers and historical buildings.

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#### Background

The Thirteenth East Asia-Pacific Conference on Structural Engineering and Construction (EASEC-13) will be held on September 11-13, 2013 at Sapporo, Japan. The conference will be organized by Hokkaido University with the supporting organizations. EASEC was founded by Professor Fumio Nishino, and the first conference was held in Bangkok during January 15-17, 1986. Thereafter, the conference has been held in Thailand, China, Korea, Australia, Taiwan, Japan, Singapore, and Indonesia. The objective of the conference is to provide a forum for professional structural and construction engineers and researchers to present recent progress in research and development, and to report implementation of new tools and technologies in practical applications.

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