



Civil Engineering Convention have been organized by LC-ITU since 2006. Two years ago it hosted country-wide guests. After that successful event organization committee decided to open it world-wide area. This year the event will take place on 3rd-4th and 5th of March 2014 in Istanbul Technical University Süleyman Demirel Cultural Center.

For more information;  
civilcon.itumhk.com

## DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT

Design and Construct International Steel Bridge Competition has been organized by LC\_Bogaziçi since 2007. The main objectives are to design the lightest, most rigid, most aesthetical bridge and to build in the shortest time. The competition will be on the 16th-17th and 18th of April 2014 in Bogazici University.

Official web site;  
www.boundc.com

# IACES

## International Association of Civil Engineering Students

# Newsletter

## 2014 January

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear IACES members,

In this world of globalism, where more and more graduated civil engineers have to leave their countries to travel around the world to find work, the International Association of Civil Engineering Students presents a fundamental role in helping students to find their way to success.

In the year of 2014, our association will have been alive and active for 25 amazing years, full of energy, spirit and friendship all over the world. For this reason, next year will be of great responsibility not only for the GB, but also for the whole family of IACES. With the help of our Alumni, it is possible to bring IACES back to its golden days and to provide the best to all civil engineering students in the world.

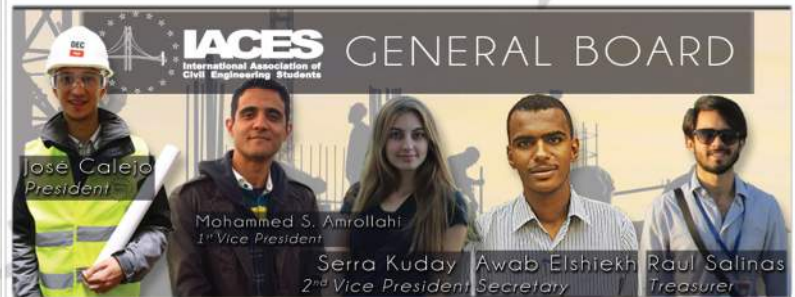
In general, new key activities in worldwide level are being planned, new local committees in America, Africa and Asia are being created and old LC's in Europe are being reactivated. Also, a new website is coming, to give IACES the best image possible!!

All these plans require a great effort and it is where each one of us should give a little bit for our association! This way, IACES will grow bigger and better, complemented by the culture, knowledge and experience of each and every civil engineering student in the world.

So, together let's make the year that is coming the turning point for a new and improved IACES! Cheers!

### NEW GB HAD BEEN ELECTED

During the General Assembly of Representatives in Academic Congress of Civil Engineering Students, the new General Board members had been elected. José Calejo from LC-Porto was elected as President. Mohammed Sadegh Amrollahi(LC-Tehran) is First Vice President, Serra Kuday(LC-ITU) is Second Vice President, Awab Elshiekh(LC-Khartoum) is Secretary and Raul Salinas(LC-Aguascalientes) is Treasurer. Also the new Coordination Center(CC) and Account Verification Committee(AVC) had been elected. LC-ITU is the new hos of CC and Carolin Briele(LC-Delft), Luis Luna(LC-Porto, Alumni) and Nasser Heydari(LC-Tehran) are the new AVC members.



A MOMENT FROM GAR

# ACADEMIC CONGRESS OF CIVIL ENGINEERING STUDENTS 2013 - ISTANBUL

This year, latest ACCESS placed in Istanbul in Turkey between October 27 and November 3 and organized by LC-ITU. Totally 25 people from different countries attended ACCESS'13. During the event, New General Board had selected. 5 members of IACES were selected for different positions. Besides, LC-ITU became the new Coordination Center of IACES. During the event, people gain rewarding experience also share their traditions and their ideas. Contact People and old members of IACES were assembled regarding to Civil Engineering. Although our ACCESS'13 team worked hard, all the things that we have done, worth settling new friendships and enlarging our perspective of civil engineering.

Best Regards from Istanbul

Serra Kuday, LC - ITU

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## INTERNATIONAL EVENING



## CITY RALLY



## LECTURE



## LC-ITU SINGING A SONG

# 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE CONTEST 2013 - PORTO

Last October, held from 21st to 26th, LC Porto organized the International Spaghetti Bridge Contest 2013, in FEUP (Engineering Faculty of University of Porto). It was an entire week in Porto, with construction time in the mornings and cultural and construction site visits during the afternoons.

For our LC, it was an amazing week: there was too much work but now, looking back, it was worth it! Besides all the competition, it was a very interesting exchange where we met new friends and we set the bases to get a new Local Committee of IACES, this time in Romania. Let's wait for it!

About the competition, the winning team was constituted by students that won our local competition last year (breaking the University record with a stunning 72.8Kg load). This time, they accomplished 50 Kg, beating a team of IACES LC Porto (with a load of 35Kg) and giving the third place to a team from the Faculty of Civil Engineering of the Technical University "Ch. Asachi", from Iasi (Romania) with a 25 Kg load. The aesthetics prize was given to Romanian team mentioned before.

Hugo Vieira, LC-Porto

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