The ISCP Annual Membership Business Meeting was held Saturday, January 12, 2013 in Washington, D.C., USA, in conjunction with the 2013 92nd Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board (TRB).

Highlights of the meeting included:

- The 2013 budget (approved by the Board in late 2012) was presented by Secretary-Treasurer Neeraj Buch. Final Society financial statements for 2012 were also presented and reviewed. The Society remains in sound financial condition, largely due to the increased base of organizational members, whose numbers are at a record high. The 2012 budget was also presented. The final close out for the 10th ICCP and the 3rd TW will be done by Jan 31 and the 2012 budget will be finalized and presented to the board for approval.
- President Mark Snyder presented final comments and financial information on the 10th International Conference on Concrete Pavements (10th ICCP), noting that world economic conditions and other factors had led to a decrease in attendance from the 2008 event. However, sponsor and exhibitor support was a record high in 2012, which helped to keep the event to a nearly revenue-neutral position.
- Director Jeff Roesler summarized the 3rd Technical Workshop (TW) that preceded the 10th ICCP, noting that this event turned a small profit. He asked that this money be set aside toward the planning and conduct of the 4th TW in 2016. Roesler also noted that the TW presentations will be posted on the ISCP website.
- Past-President Dan Zollinger is working on developing a slate of candidates for the upcoming fall ISCP Officer Elections, and is also accepting nominations for ISCP Honorary Membership.
- The Australian Society for Concrete Pavements is organizing a technical workshop in 2013 and ISCP has been invited to participate. There is also a possibility to hold an ISCP-sponsored workshop in Peru.
- Corey Zollinger (CEMEX) presented a proposal from Texas-based industry members for holding the 11th ICCP in San Antonio in 2016.
- There was extensive discussion of the benefits of ISCP membership (what they currently are and what additional benefits would be useful) as well as discussion of membership recruitment and retention efforts.

A complete record of the minutes of this meeting, as well as those of other ISCP meetings, can be found in the Meeting Minutes section of the ISCP website at: www.concretepavements.org/Meetings/minutes.htm.
New Publications Available Through PIARC

The Council of the World Road Association (PIARC) has published its fourth (4th) quarterly report, *New Developments in the Evaluation of Road Projects*, as well as three new technical reports:

- Road Bridges Improvement of Durability in Design and Construction
- Social Acceptance of Risk and Perception
- A Study of Winter Service Management Systems and Road User Information

To view these publications, to download PDF versions or to order hard copies, please go to: [http://www.piarc.org/en/](http://www.piarc.org/en/)

PIARC National Committees Announces the Release of the 31st Newsletter

The World Road Association (PIARC) is pleased to announce the release of the 31st issue of the PIARC Newsletter. In this newsletter, you will find information on the activities organized by National Committees and equivalent organizations. National Committees represent the World Road Association at an international level and are active in 37 countries. For information on the National Committees, please go to: [http://www.piarc.org/en/National-Committees-World-Road-Association/](http://www.piarc.org/en/National-Committees-World-Road-Association/)

In this issue is the National Committees news, events, seminars and conferences. The highlights of the newsletter include:

- Switzerland: Council Meeting in Lucerne
- Argentina: XVIth Argentine Road & Traffic Congress in Spain
- Canada: News on PIARC
- Greece: Fifth (5th) Pan-hellenic conference on Road Safety
- Japan: Announcement of the Japan Road Congress, 2013
- Malaysia: 14th Conference of the road Engineering association of Asia & Australasia (REAAA), March 2013
- Romania: International conference Strategy and achievements for creating the highways network
- Spain: Courses on Road Surfaces, Materials and Design Work
- Switzerland: Annual PIARC Conference

Also included are Activities/Good Practice in Argentina, Greece, Japan and United Kingdom; publications and software released in Argentina, Australia and Romania; and an announcement of the PIARC 14th International Winter Road Congress, 2014 February 4-7, 2014 in Andorra la Vella (Andorra).


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CONFERENCE NEWS

Japan to Hold First International Conference on Concrete Sustainability

The First International Conference on Concrete Sustainability (ICCS13), organized by The Japan Concrete Institute (JCI), will be held in Tokyo, Japan on May 27-29, 2013. Sustainability is an issue of global importance in the 21st century. This conference will provide a forum for all industries to encourage sustainable developments and to discuss the future of concrete by exchanging the latest information, technologies, and ideas. Conference topics will include:

- Environmental impact reduction technologies
- Environmental design, evaluation and systems
- Case studies of sustainable concrete materials and structures
- Sustainability aspects in durability
- Social & economic aspects
- Other related topics

In addition to the technical tours in Tokyo, a technical tour of the region damaged by the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami will be offered. This major natural disaster challenges us to re-evaluate the essence and importance of sustainability, and it is hoped that this tour will give opportunities for the concrete sector to provide solutions for social sustainability. The details will be provided later.

Excellent papers from the conference will be selected for publication in the Journal of Advanced Concrete Technology (ACT), the English-language technical journal prepared by the Japan Concrete Institute.

For more information, please go to the conference website: [http://www.jci-iccs13.jp/index.html](http://www.jci-iccs13.jp/index.html). For questions and further information, please send an e-mail to: iccs13@ics-inc.co.jp.

For information on the Japan Concrete Institute, please go to: [http://www.jci-net.or.jp/index-e.shtml](http://www.jci-net.or.jp/index-e.shtml).

For questions and further information, please send an e-mail to: [jci@jci-net.or.jp](mailto:jci@jci-net.or.jp).
Call for Papers & Abstracts Digest


**March 31, 2013** Due date for revised papers for Japan First International Conference on Sustainability (ICCS13). For more information, please go to: http://www.jci-iccs13.jp/index.html.

**May 15, 2013** Due date for papers for the 12th International Symposium on Concrete Roads - “Innovative Solutions - Benefiting Society” to be held in Prague, Czech Republic, September 24-26, 2014. For the Symposium website, please go to: www.concreteroads2014.org.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY 2013**

- **World of Concrete 2013 (Use ACPA registration code A14)** February 4-8, 2013 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA http://www.worldofconcrete.com/

- **9th Concrete Conference & Exhibition: Concrete for Sustainable Construction** February 11-13, 2013 in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, http://www.concrete9.org

**MARCH 2013**

- **UKIERI Concrete Congress: Innovations in Concrete Construction** March 5-8, 2013 in Jalandhar, Punjab, India, http://www.ukiericongrexece.com

- **8th International Conference on Fracture Mechanics of Concrete and Concrete Structures (FraMCoS-8)** March 24-28, 2013 in Ciudad Real, Spain http://www.framcos8.org/

**MAY 2013**


- **International Conference on Concrete Sustainability (ICCS13)** May 27-29, 2013 in Tokyo, Japan http://www.icci-iccs13.jp/

**JUNE 2013**


**JULY 2013**

- **ASCE T&DI 2013 Airfield and Highway Pavements Conference: Sustainable and Efficient Pavements** July 9-12, 2013 in Los Angeles, California, USA http://content.asce.org/conferences/pavements2013/

- **8th International Conference on Road and Airfield Pavement Technology (ICPT2013)** July 14–18, 2013 in Taipei, Taiwan http://www.icpt2013.org

For events taking place in August 2013 and beyond, please go to: http://www.concretepavements.org/calendar.htm.