



# 7th World Congress on Joints, Bearings and Seismic Systems for Concrete Structures 2nd Announcement and Call for Papers

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**CALL FOR PAPERS** for the Seventh World Congress on Joints, Bearings and Seismic Systems for Concrete Structures being held in **Las Vegas, NV on October 2-6, 2011** at the Green Valley Ranch Resort.

**Solicited:** Papers are sought for presentation at the conference and inclusion in the proceedings on all topics related to Expansion Joints, Bearings and Seismic Systems including methods for measuring and predicting structural movements; properties and test procedures; movement and load capacity and case studies. The list is not intended to be restrictive and all papers appropriate to the subject will be considered.

**Requirements:** Potential papers will be selected on the basis of peer review of a 200 word abstract before authors are invited to submit the full paper for acceptance review.

**Deadline:** Abstracts by October 1, 2010

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## Las Vegas, Nevada USA

**Green Valley Ranch Resort**  
**October 2-6, 2011**



## Background of the Congress

Since the 1st World Congress on Joints and Bearings was held in 1981 at Niagara Falls, NY, congresses have been held every five years. At the 2nd World Congress held in San Antonio, Texas, the International Joints and Bearings Research Council (IJBC) was formed with one of its responsibilities, the planning and organizing of subsequent congresses. Congresses in Toronto, Sacramento, Rome and Halifax have continued the purpose of bringing together manufacturers, suppliers, installers, researchers, designers and owners to discuss and consider the state-of-the-art in the design and use of Expansion Joints and Bearings. The increased interest in base isolation and modifications in the design of expansion joints and bearings to accommodate seismic movements and forces led to the name of the congresses to be changed to *World Congress on Joints, Bearings and Seismic Systems for Concrete Structures*.

The proceeding for all of the Congresses have been published by the American Concrete Institute and are available for purchase from ACI.

## 7th World Congress on Joints, Bearings and Seismic Systems for Concrete Structures

The 7th World Congress on Joints, Bearings and Seismic Systems will be held in **Las Vegas, NV at the Green Valley Ranch Resort on October 2nd thru 6th, 2011.**

The congress will feature technical presentations on the subject with electronically printed proceedings presented to each attendee. The 4 day conference will include: keynote and invited speakers; presentation of offered papers; a technical luncheon and banquet; and technical exhibits.

## IJBRC Steering Committee

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## Paper Submission and Acceptance

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The abstract and full technical paper must be submitted in MS Word or PDF format. The full name and email addresses of all authors must be included.

## Technical Committee

Members of the technical committee responsible for reviewing all written papers before final acceptance include:

- Timothy Delis, California Dept. of Transportation
- Ralph Dornsife, Washington State Dept of Transportation
- Theodore Hopwood, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
- Professor J. Carl Thompson, Dept of Engineering, University of Waterloo

## Registration

A registration website will be set up and available on or before May 1, 2011. Watch the [www.ijbrc.org](http://www.ijbrc.org) website for a link.

## Exhibitor Information

Exhibitor information will be available on the registration website that will be set up and available on or before May 1, 2011. Watch the [www.IJBRC.org](http://www.IJBRC.org) website for a link.

## Accommodations

A block of rooms is being held at the Green Valley Ranch Resort. Reservation Information will be available on the registration website that will be set up and available on or before May 1, 2011. Watch the [www.IJBRC.org](http://www.IJBRC.org) website for a link. It is very important to identify yourself as a delegate to the 7th World Congress on Joints, Bearings and Seismic Devices for Concrete Structures when making reservations. A special rate has been arranged and the organizing committee has guaranteed minimum number of rooms.

The Green Valley Ranch Resort is eight miles from the Las Vegas strip so it is highly recommended that congress attendees stay at the resort.

## Featured Speakers

- David Goodyear, Senior Vice President, TY Lin International
- Theodore Zoli, Vice President & Tech Director, HNTB Corp.



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