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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIR

On behalf of the International Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology (International ASET Inc.), the organizing committee would like to welcome you to the 6th International Conference on Civil, Structural and Transportation Engineering (ICCSTE'21).

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In the sixth meeting of this conference, three keynote speakers will share their expertise with the aim of exposing participants to a wide spectrum of applications, and to foster crosspollination of ideas and develop new research interests. In addition, approximately 40 papers will be presented from professors, students, and researchers across the world.

We thank you for your participation and contribution to the 6th International Conference of Civil, Structural and Transportation Engineering (ICCSTE'21). We wish you a very successful and enjoyable experience.

Dr. Khaled Sennah

Conference Chair and Proceedings Editor ICCSTE'21

ABOUT ICCSTE'21

The 6th International Conference on Civil, Structural and Transportation Engineering (ICCSTE'21) aims to become the leading annual conference in fields related to civil, structural and transportation engineering. The goal of ICCSTE'21 is to gather scholars from all over the world to present advances in the fields of civil, structural and transportation engineering and to foster an environment conducive to exchanging ideas and information. This conference will also provide an ideal environment to develop new collaborations and meet experts on the fundamentals, applications, and products of the mentioned fields.

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The keynote information for the 6th International Conference on Civil, Structural and Transportation Engineering (ICCSTE'21) is as follows:



Dr. Peter E. Sebaaly
University of Nevada, USA



Dr. Shamim A. Sheikh University of Toronto, Canada



Dr. Shahria Alam
The University of British
Columbia, Canada

ICCSTE'21 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Titles: High Performance Asphalt Pavements Dr. Peter E. Sebaaly, University of Nevada, USA

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Dr. Peter E. Sebaaly is a Professor of Civil Engineering and Director of the Western Regional Superpave Center (WRSC) and the Pavement Engineering & Science (PES) Program at the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR). He is a registered Professional Engineer in the states of Nevada & Arizona, USA. He earned his B.S.C.E. (1982) and M.S.C.E. (1983) from the State University of New York at Buffalo and his Ph.D. (1987) from Arizona State University, specializing in pavements/materials engineering. In 1990, Dr. Sebaaly joined the faculty of the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR). Dr. Sebaaly is currently working on several research projects on the development of new engineered materials to enhance the durability and sustainability of asphalt pavements and the incorporation of these materials into design methods and specifications for maintenance, rehabilitation, and construction of pavements.



Titles: Building Sustainability in New and Existing Concrete Structures with FRP Dr. Shamim A. Sheikh, University of Toronto, Canada

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Dr. Shamim A. Sheikh, is a Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Toronto. He is a past Chair and member of Joint American Concrete Institute-American Society of Civil Engineers Committee 441, Reinforced Concrete Columns, and a member of ACI Committee 374, Performance-Based Seismic Design of Concrete Structures. He currently chairs Committee TSC16 on Structures with FRP for the Canadian Highway Bridge Code. His research interests include earthquake resistance and seismic upgrade of concrete structures, structural sustainability, use of fiber-reinforced polymers in concrete structures and the effects of climate change on structures. He is a recipient of several national and international awards including ACI Structural Research Award, CSCE Horst Leipholz Medal, Fellowship of Canadian Academy of Engineers and Sitarae-Imtiaz medal from the government of Pakistan.

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Titles: Utilizing Superelastic Shape Memory Alloys to Improve the Seismic Response of Bridges

<u>Dr. Shahria Alam, The University of British</u>

<u>Columbia, Canada</u>

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Dr. Shahria Alam is a Professor of Civil Engineering in the School of Engineering and the Tier 1 Principal's Research Chair in Resilient & Green Infrastructure at The University of British Columbia (UBC)'s Okanagan campus. He is serving as the Director of the Green Construction Research & Training Center (GCRTC) at UBC. Dr. Alam is the Chair of the Engineering Mechanics and Materials Division of the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (CSCE). He received his PhD in Civil Engineering from Western University in 2008. His research interests include smart and recycled materials and their structural engineering applications. He has published more than 300 peer-reviewed articles in these areas. He is the recipient of many national and international awards including CSCE Pratley Award 2015.

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Authors: Zaher Alkurdi
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Title: CFRP Strengthening of Beams in Reinforced Concrete Frames with

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Authors: Osama A. Mohamed, Rania M. Khattab

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Title: Experience on Earthquake Safety of Large Embankment Dams constructed in

Turkey

Authors: Hasan Tosun

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Title: A Study for immerge VR Applied in RC Building Earthquake Damage

Assessment

Authors: Ren-Jwo Tsay

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Title: Total Risk and Seismic Stability of Existing Large CFRD's in Turkey

Authors: Hasan Tosun

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Title: Use of Non-Woven Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Tissue to improve

Certain Properties of Concrete

Authors: Sifatullah Bahij, Safiullah Omary, Francoise Feugeas, Amanullah Faqiri

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Authors: Iraj H.P. Mamaghani, Wiryachai RoopKumdee

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Tanks

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Title: Investigation on Teardrop Connection of Rack Clad Building

Authors: Radin Md Mahirul Hoque, Peng Zhang, M. Shahria Alam, Robert Tremblay

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Title: Dynamic Stability of Large Embankment Dams and a Case Study

Authors: Hasan Tosun

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Title: Evaluation Of The Impact Of Pumped Groundwater On The Environment And

The Socio Economic Benefits Thereof

Authors: Armand J. Beukes, Jeffrey Mahachi, German K. Nkhonjera

Transportation Engineering

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Improve Mobility of People with Physical Disabilities

Authors: K Fernández, C Santisteban, A Sánchez

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Title: Assessment of Railway Transport Safety in Bangladesh: A Before-After Study

of COVID-19 Case

Authors: Armana Huq, Hamim Tasin, Syeda Manila Jannat

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Transportation Engineering

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Authors: Armana Huq, Kamol Debnath Dip, Nadia Binte Mohammad, Nazmus Sakib

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Title: A Bayesian Structural Time Series Model for Assessing Road Traffic Accidents

During COVID-19 Period

Authors: Armana Huq, Shahrin Islam

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VIKOR Method for Multi-Criteria Decision Making

Authors: Sasan Aryaee, Mahdi Ravanshadnia

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Authors: Viacheslav Iegupov, Rajeshwar Goodary, Yeshvin Goodary

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Authors: Morgan C. Jenkins, Alexander S. Brand

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Authors: Mohamed Ibrahim, Qusai Aborahmeh, Usama Ebead

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Titles: A Reliability-Based Comparison of EC3 & SANS 10162-1 **Authors:** Gerald Musa Nkosi, Jeffery Mahachi, Stephen Adeyemi Alabi

Concrete Technology

Titles: Testing Post Tensioned Slabs with Bonded and Unbonded Tendons

Authors: Jasmin Osama Abdelhalim, Ezzeldin Yazeed Sayed-Ahmed

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Titles: Utilization of Sewage Sludge Ash in Self-Compacted Concrete

Authors: Siham Al Shanti1 Amr El-Dieb, Munjed A. Maraga

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Double Steel Tubular Short Columns

Authors: Junchang Ci, Mizan Ahmed, Shicai Chen, Ahmed Hamoda, Khaled Sennah

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Titles: Assessment of Civil Engineering Students' Exposure Levels to Active

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Authors: Johan van Vuuren, Jeffrey Mahachi

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Authors: Emrullah Koca , Ahmet Türer

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