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NOTE FOR MEMBERS: If you have not yet renewed your membership for 2015 (or beyond), please remember to log in and pay your IASS fee. [Click here to proceed to the Home page to log in.](#)

1. REPORT: IASS Annual Symposium 2014

Last September 15 to 19th, 2014, the annual IASS Symposium took place in Brasilia (Brazil), chaired by Prof. Ruy Marcelo Pauletti of the University of São Paulo. A resumé of the Symposium may be downloaded from the link:

<http://www.iass-structures.org/activities/IS/RepBrasilia.htm>

The following honors and awards were conferred at the IASS Symposium 2014, and the recipients are depicted in the symposium report.

2. Torroja Medal 2014

Recipient of the Torroja Medal (TM2014) at the IASS Symposium in Brasilia, as approved by the Executive Council, was: Prof. Julius Natterer (Switzerland).

<http://www.iass-structures.org/index.cfm/page/Hist/TM.htm>

3. Honorary Membership 2014

Recipients of the Honorary Membership (HM2014) at the IASS Symposium 2014 were Prof. Narendra K. Srivastava (Canada), and Eng. Rafael Astudillo Pastor (Spain).

<http://www.iass-structures.org/index.cfm/Hist/HisHon.htm>

4. Tsuboi Awards 2013 Publications

In the Brasilia Symposium the Tsuboi Awards 2013 were conferred for the best paper in the proceedings of the Symposium 2013 held in Wroclaw (Poland) and for the best paper in the four issues published in that year in the *Journal of the IASS*.

<http://www.iass-structures.org/index.cfm/Hist/TsA.htm>

5. Hangai Prizes 2014

Four young participants were given the Hangai Prize for their papers presented in a special session in Brasilia and later published in the December issue of *J. IASS*.

<http://www.iass-structures.org/index.cfm/Hist/HPr.htm>

6. Technical Activities Report 2014

By Carlos Lázaro, Chairman of the Technical Activities Committee.

Updated resumé of the technical activities developed by the IASS Working Groups during 2014 and those foreseen for the current year 2015 may be downloaded from the link:

http://www.iass-structures.org/docs/TAC_Reports/IASS_TAC_Report_2014.pdf

7. IASS in Social Networks: Facebook & Twitter

IASS has created accounts in both Social Networks. Currently they are in a preliminary state. In brief, IASS members will receive an email including instructions and asking for comments on this matter.

8. IASS Events

8.1 IASS Annual Symposia

IASS 2015 Amsterdam Symposium: Future Visions

Monday, August 17 - Thursday, August 20, 2015

LOCATION: Het Muziekgebouw, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

IASS 2016 Tokyo Symposium: Spatial Structures in the 21st Century

Monday, September 26 - Friday, September 30, 2016

LOCATION: Ito Hall, the University of Tokyo

8.2 OTHER SYMPOSIA AND COLLOQUIA FOSTERED BY IASS

Re-COND'15 - Re-Evaluating Contemporary Designs in Historical Context

Wednesday, July 22 - Friday, July 24, 2015

LOCATION: Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul (Turkey)

[WG4: 27th International Colloquium on Masts and Towers](#)

Sunday, September 13 - Thursday, September 17, 2015

LOCATION: Prague, Czech Republic (specific venue information forthcoming)

[SPB2015 - International Conference on Shells, Plates and Beams](#)

Wednesday, September 16 - Friday, September 18, 2015

LOCATION: School of Engineering and Architecture, University of Bologna (Italy)

[SEWC 2015 - 5th Structural Engineers World Congress 2015](#)

Monday, October 19 - Thursday, October 22, 2015

LOCATION: Singapore (specific venue to be detailed).

[Structural Membranes 2015 - Textile Composites and Inflatable Structures](#)

Monday, October 19 - Wednesday, October 21, 2015

LOCATION: Barcelona, Spain (to be detailed, but save the date!)

[ICSA 2016 - 3rd International Conference on Structures and Architecture](#)

Wednesday, July 27 - Friday, July 29, 2016

LOCATION: Convention Centre of the Campus of Azurém of the University of Minho in Guimarães, Portugal.

The list of future events list is continually updated on the IASS website at:

<http://www.iass-structures.org/index.cfm/events.listing>

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