

CALL FOR PAPERS

CONFERENCE: 5th International Structural Engineering and Construction Conference (ISEC-5), Las Vegas, Nevada, Sept 21 - 27, 2009.

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PROMOTED BY: Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering International.

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TOPICS: All branches of structural and construction engineering; infrastructure engineering; construction management; project management and leadership; asset management; sustainable development; contracting and claims; quality control; building; education; ethics; technology policy; future energy impacts, and more.

DEADLINE and METHOD FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS: September 1, 2008 for 300 - 400 word abstract outlining the major content and conclusions. Abstracts must be sent by e-mail or fax to Professor Nader Ghafoori at chair.isec5@unlv.edu; fax: (702) 895-3936.

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Hoover Dam (Sept 26); Grand Canyon (Sept 27).

PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS:
(Planned topics subject to change)

- Self-consolidating concrete
- Composite fiber concrete and special concretes
- Performance based specifications and best value
- Cost engineering
- Earthquake design
- Lead Certification