



**THE BRIDGE ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION
IS PROUD TO HOST: THE 5TH INT'L CABLE SUPPORTED
BRIDGE OPERATORS' CONFERENCE (ICSBOC)**

We are pleased to announce a two-day event in New York City on August 28-29, 2006. This year, we are hosting the 5th International Cable-Supported Bridge Operators' Conference, ICSBOC. The first and second ICSBOC were hosted by the New York State Bridge Authority in 1991 and 2000. The third conference was organized by the Honshu-Shikoku Bridge Authority, HSBA, in Japan in 2002. The A/S Storebaelt and Oeresundsbro Konsortiet hosted the 4th conference in Copenhagen, Denmark in 2004.

CALL FOR PAPERS

On behalf of the 5th ICSBOC, the Bridge Engineering Association is seeking papers from bridge owners, researchers and designers. Multiple submissions will not be accepted for review. The maximum length for each paper is 10,000 words. Guidelines with complete instructions for manuscript preparation will be posted by March 3, 2006 on the Association's website at www.bridgeengineer.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 24, 2006

Submit your English narrative abstract, up to 300 words. Online submission is available at www.bridgeengineer.org or by fax at 212-286-8089.

MARCH 3, 2006

Notification of acceptance will be emailed to corresponding authors.

MAY 5, 2006

Manuscripts are due at the Bridge Engineering Association office.

MAY 5 – JUNE 1, 2006

Review of manuscripts.

JUNE 2, 2006

Final manuscripts are due at the Bridge Engineering Association office. Manuscripts received after this date will not be published in the conference proceedings.

JULY 22, 2006

Due date for PowerPoint Presentations, presentations received after this date will not be published in the conference proceedings.

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SESSIONS

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| -Bridge management and strategies | -Cable vibrations |
| -Bridge health and structural monitoring | -Inspection and maintenance |
| -Durability and service life prediction | -Reliability of cables |
| -Techniques for inspection and painting | -Design Issues |
| -Roadway surfacing with long life durability | -Corrosion protection and strengthening of cables |
| | -Cable replacement studies |
| | -Bridge Aesthetics |