

2026

23-25 September 2026

Hotel Tonanti, Vrnjačka Banja, Serbia

17 CONGRESS

ASSOCIATION
OF STRUCTURAL
ENGINEERS
OF SERBIA



The Association of Structural Engineers of Serbia (ASES), in cooperation with the Faculty of Civil Engineering at the University of Belgrade and the Faculty of Technical Sciences at the University of Novi Sad, is organizing a congress to be held from **September 23 to 25, 2026, at the "Tonanti" Hotel in Vrnjačka Banja.**

The initial Organizing Committee of the Congress consists of the Presidency of the Association of Structural Engineers of Serbia:

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ivan IGNJATOVIĆ, President; Lazar MARKOVIĆ, Vice President; Prof. Dr. Jelena DOBRIĆ, Secretary; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vladimir VUKOBRATOVIĆ, General Secretary; Prof. Dr. Đorđe LAĐINOVIĆ; Prof. Dr. Zlatko MARKOVIĆ; Prof. Dr. Danijel KUKARAS; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Radovan Cvetković; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marija NEFOVSKA-DANILOVIĆ; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Branko MILOSAVLJEVIĆ; Asst. Prof. Dr. Sanja JOCKOVIĆ; Vojin ZAJIĆ; Darko POPOVIĆ; Ljiljana MIŠKOVIĆ; Milan GRČIĆ; Dimitrije ALEKSIĆ; and Dragan IOČIĆ.

CONGRESS PROGRAM

The ASES Congress is a **traditional gathering place for civil engineers**, where the results achieved over the previous two years are reviewed, important events and projects are announced, and an overview of current achievements in science, research, and structural engineering practice is presented. Given the regional **importance and recognition of the Congress**, a significant number of international participants is expected in addition to the many attendees from Serbia. The Congress will showcase **the most notable structural engineering accomplishments** in the fields of design, construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation of civil engineering structures.

The substantial increase in construction-sector activity will ensure that a special part of the Congress is dedicated to presenting domestic and global experiences, skills, and insights related to the Fourth Industrial Revolution—**advances in additive manufacturing of concrete and steel, the application of artificial intelligence, machine learning, digitalization, and BIM technologies in design, construction, monitoring, and structural rehabilitation.** The program will also include presentations of the latest scientific results — covering theoretical, experimental, and numerical research of interest to the civil engineering profession.

OTHER ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE CONGRESS



- Presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award to distinguished professionals in the field of structural engineering;
- Presentation of awards for the best scientific and professional achievements in structural engineering for the years 2024 and 2025;



- Exhibition of books, computer programs, new materials, structural solutions, and other technical and technological innovations by domestic and international companies. Sponsor companies will have the opportunity to showcase their achievements through video presentations and professional films, and may publish promotional texts in the Conference Proceedings;
- Panel discussions on the status, role, and responsibilities of structural engineers, as well as on current challenges in the field of structural engineering;



- An engaging tourist program for all interested Congress participants, as well as accompanying persons.

The second set of information will contain more detailed announcements regarding the Congress, including invited speakers, registration fees, hotel accommodation rates, transportation options, the Congress program, the program for accompanying persons, as well as other relevant information.

CONGRESS TOPICS

The Congress will feature keynote presentations by eminent experts from both domestic and international institutions. Alongside the traditionally represented fields of structural engineering, special attention will be devoted to topics such as **Maintenance, Assessment, Rehabilitation, Durability**, as well as the forthcoming **New Generation of Eurocodes**, expected to be introduced as early as 2027.



- Theoretical and experimental research
- Calculation and modeling of structures
- Aseismic design and construction
- New materials and construction technologies
- Information and BIM technologies in construction
- Design and execution of structures
- Assessment, rehabilitation and reconstruction of existing building structures
- Technical regulations – New generation of Eurocodes
- Maintenance and durability of structures
- Foundation engineering and geotechnical works
- Design management
- Environmental impact of construction
- Application of the circular economy principles in structural engineering

The Conference Proceedings will present the scientific and professional achievements of the Congress participants, which authors will present either orally, with reserved time for discussion, or through posters.

Since ASES places special emphasis on fostering young researchers, a **dedicated session is planned for brief presentations of doctoral research ideas.** The best ideas, as evaluated by both the audience and an expert jury, will be awarded. Additionally, the practice continues of publishing the three best papers by young authors (up to 30 years old), as assessed by the Scientific Committee, in the **SCI-listed journal Construction Materials and Structures (IF 0.6, M23).**

REGISTRATION FOR PARTICIPATION



Participants planning to attend the Congress must register no later than **March 1, 2026.** Registration is conducted through the Association's website: **www.dgks.grf.bg.ac.rs**, where new participants can join ASES, and existing members can renew their membership electronically.



The deadline for submitting abstracts is March 20, 2026.

Special benefits are planned for Association members during the Congress. A second set of information will be sent to the email addresses of all Association members, as well as to registered participants. All important information related to the 2026 Congress can also be found on the Association's website.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN THE FIELD OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

The Lifetime Achievement Award is the highest honor bestowed by ASES for exceptionally significant accomplishments and outstanding results in the field of structural engineering. The award is presented to individuals who have worked for at least 30 years in structural engineering. These are widely recognized, well-known, and fully established leading professionals, both nationally and internationally, in the field of structural engineering. Nominations may be submitted by the ASES Presidency, companies, institutions, organizations, and associations within the construction sector.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Curriculum vitae, scientific, teaching, and professional works of the candidate, significant structural engineering achievements, list of published books and papers, social engagement, especially within ASES, honors, awards, and the candidate's consent.

CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR AWARDS FOR THE BEST SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING IN SERBIA FOR 2024 AND 2025

In order to develop, enhance, and promote structural engineering in Serbia, the ASES Presidency awards individuals and/or author teams for the best achievements in structural engineering: one in the scientific-research field (scientific work) published during 2024 and 2025, and another in the application field—design and/or construction of structural projects (professional work), for which only structures completed during 2024 and 2025 are eligible.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Application form, title, brief summary, and review of the scientific work, or a detailed description and technical specifications of the structure proposed for consideration.

Companies (institutions, enterprises, professional associations, etc.) and/or individuals proposing structural engineering achievements for these awards must, together with the application, provide the ASES Presidency with all necessary information (title, brief summary, and review of the scientific work, or technical specifications of the built structure - including construction details, sections, elevations, photographs, and all other relevant data) for the achievement they are proposing. The submission must include a detailed justification explaining why, in the proposer's opinion, the work represents one of the best achievements in structural engineering for the category applied. For professional works, the application should specify the design and construction company or institution responsible for realizing the proposed project. For scientific works, one copy of the work for which the award is being proposed must be submitted. The applicant is also required to propose the names of the candidates for the award for the realized structural achievement, along with the justification.

CALL FOR CONGRESS SPONSORS

The organizer of the event, the Association of Structural Engineers of Serbia, invites potential sponsors to participate in the Congress and contribute to its success. Sponsorship opportunities and options include:



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Bronze Sponsor	100,000	rsd

The list of sponsors who provide financial support for the Congress will be published in the Conference Proceedings and prominently displayed at the event. Companies and institutions planning to organize a presentation (exhibition) of their achievements or products at the Congress should submit a written request to the Organizing Committee, including details about the nature of the presentation and the required exhibition space.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Nominations for the Lifetime Achievement Award, as well as applications for the best scientific and professional achievements in structural engineering, including all relevant materials, must be submitted **no later than March 20, 2026, to the ASES Presidency**, 11000 Belgrade, Bulevar Kralja Aleksandra 73, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Institute for Materials and Structures, Room No. 7a. Materials can be sent by mail or delivered directly to the above address.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Within 60 days after the application deadline, the ASES Presidency will make decisions regarding the best structural engineering achievements of 2024 and 2025, as well as the award of the Lifetime Achievement Award. In this regard, the Presidency may also seek the opinion of distinguished experts as reviewers, from the scientific or professional field to which the proposed work belongs.

Authors awarded for the best structural engineering achievements will have the opportunity to present their work to Congress participants and to publish it in the Conference Proceedings. The creative portfolios of engineers receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award will also be published in the Conference Proceedings and showcased at the Congress itself.

Detailed information on the content and application procedures for candidates for the Lifetime Achievement Award, as well as for awards for scientific and professional achievements, can be found on the Association's website.



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