



constructsteel
Annual
Conference

Seoul | South Korea
26 September 2023

Programme

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Global infrastructure opportunities for steel construction

We are delighted to announce that the constructsteel Annual Conference 2023 will take place in Seoul, South Korea, on 26 September. The conference theme chosen is “Global infrastructure opportunities for steel construction,” which aims to address the crucial topics impacting the global steel construction industry.

The conference programme shows that we are not aiming for a local event but to discuss the biggest issues globally impacting steel construction. Indeed, decarbonisation of the steel industry, global infrastructure opportunities, carbon neutral buildings, and digitisation are all topics of interest to construction stakeholders.

Additionally, we will host our first-ever constructsteel Awards. The Awards will recognise and celebrate stakeholders of the steel industry in three categories: best project, innovation of the year, and excellence in sustainability.

I take the opportunity to thank POSCO for choosing to become our main sponsor and for ArcelorMittal, JSW Steel Ltd, Nippon Steel, Tata Steel, and KOSA for sponsoring at the gold level.

I wish us all a successful conference.

Regards,



Terrence Busuttill
Director, constructsteel

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Tuesday, 26 September, 2023

7.30 - **Registration**
8.25 Diamond Hall pre-function area

8:30 - **Opening session**
10.00

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8.35 Terrence BUSUTTIL, Director, constructsteel
World Steel Association (worldsteel)

8.35 - **Welcoming address**
8.45 Jeong-woo CHOI, CEO, POSCO Group
Chairman, World Steel Association (worldsteel)

8.45 - **constructsteel awards 2023**
9.30 Joseph Seungmin LA, Chairman, constructsteel
World Steel Association (worldsteel)

9.30 - **Global steel industry decarbonisation journey**
10.00
Edwin BASSON, Director General
World Steel Association (worldsteel)

10.00 - **Coffee break**
10.30

10.30 - **Session I: Global trends in steel construction**
12.00

10.30 - **Global infrastructure opportunities**
11.00 Frank BEKAERT, McKinsey & Company

11.00 - **Energy infrastructure: EU path to speeding up transition to green energy**
11.30
Lucienne KROSSE, EIT InnoEnergy

11.30 - **IMPACT Engineering: Thinking differently to address global challenges**
12.00
Shonn MILLS, Whitby Wood Mills

12.00 - **Lunch**
13.00 Vivace & Allegro

13.00 - **Session II: Improvements in steel construction**
14.30

13.00 - **Improvements in steel construction**
13.30 Alan DUNSMORE, Severfield plc

13.30 - **Productivity improvements in steel construction**
14.00
Thomas REISINGER, ABB

14.00 - **Aesthetics: On-demand solutions for steel construction**
14.30
Wooseok KIM, POSCO

14.30 - **Coffee break**
15.00

15.00 - **Session III: Mega projects**
16.40

15.00 - **Turkey: Post-earthquake reconstruction**
15.30
Banu ASLAN, Government of Turkey

15.30 - **Ukraine: Post-war reconstruction**
16.00
Igor TONEV, Metinvest SMC
(Online)

16.00 - **India infrastructure plan**
16.30
Ashish ANUPAM, Tata Steel

16.30 - **Closing remarks**
16.40
Edwin BASSON, Director General
World Steel Association (worldsteel)

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Construction site tour

**Pre-registered guests only*

Wednesday, 27 September, 2023

- 8.00 Meeting point**
InterContinental Seoul COEX hotel lobby
- 8.00 - 9:20** Bus ride to Songdo
- 9.20 - 9.50 Songdo Free Economic Zone introduction & Eco-friendly House presentation**
Songdo POSCO tower 13th floor auditorium
- 9.50 - 10.20 Songdo Free Economic Zone introduction**
Songdo POSCO tower 60th floor observatory
- 10.20 - 11.00** Bus ride to POSCO Global R&D Center
- 11.00 - 12.20 POSCO Global R&D Center**
Museum, Steel structure testing laboratory, etc.
- 12.20 - 12.50** Bus ride to restaurant
- 13.00 - 13.10 Lunch**
- 14.10 - 14.30 Gyeongwonjae Ambassador Yeongbingwan Hall**
Bus ride to Eco-friendly House site
- 14.30 - 15.30 Site tour**
POSCO Villa
- 15.30 - 17.00** Bus ride to InterContinental Seoul COEX hotel



Songdo POSCO Tower



POSCO Villa



POSCO Global R&D Center

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