Programme

constructsteel
Annual Conference
Seoul | South Korea
26 September 2023
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 Busuttil
Director, constructsteel

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**Tuesday, 26 September, 2023**

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| 7.30 - 8.25 | **Registration**  
Diamond Hall pre-function area |
| 8.30 - 10.00 | **Opening session** |
| 8.30 - 8.35 | Opening  
Terrence BUSUTTIL, Director, constructsteel  
World Steel Association (worldsteel) |
| 8.35 - 8.45 | **Welcoming address**  
Jeong-woo CHOI, CEO, POSCO Group  
Chairman, World Steel Association (worldsteel) |
| 8.45 - 9.30 | **constructsteel awards 2023**  
Joseph Seungmin LA, Chairman, constructsteel  
World Steel Association (worldsteel) |
| 9.30 - 10.00 | **Global steel industry decarbonisation journey**  
Edwin BASSON, Director General  
World Steel Association (worldsteel) |
| 10.00 - 10.30 | **Coffee break** |
| 10.30 - 12.00 | **Session I: Global trends in steel construction** |
| 10.30 - 11.00 | Global infrastructure opportunities  
Frank BEKAERT, McKinsey & Company |
| 11.00 - 11.30 | Energy infrastructure: EU path to speeding up transition to green energy  
Lucienne KROSSE, EIT InnoEnergy |
| 11.30 - 12.00 | **IMPACT Engineering: Thinking differently to address global challenges**  
Shonn MILLS, Whitby Wood Mills |
| 12.00 - 13.00 | **Lunch**  
Vivace & Allegro |
| 13.00 - 14.30 | **Session II: Improvements in steel construction** |
| 13.00 - 13.30 | Improvements in steel construction  
Alan DUNSMORE, Severfield plc |
| 13.30 - 14.00 | Productivity improvements in steel construction  
Thomas REISINGER, ABB |
| 14.00 - 14.30 | Aesthetics: On-demand solutions for steel construction  
Wooseok KIM, POSCO |
| 14.30 - 15.00 | **Coffee break** |
| 15.00 - 16.40 | **Session III: Mega projects** |
| 15.00 - 15.30 | **Turkey: Post-earthquake reconstruction**  
Banu ASLAN, Government of Turkey |
| 15.30 - 16.00 | **Ukraine: Post-war reconstruction**  
Igor TONEV, Metinvest SMC (Online) |
| 16.00 - 16.30 | **India infrastructure plan**  
Ashish ANUPAM, Tata Steel |
| 16.30 - 16.40 | **Closing remarks**  
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
12.20  Museum, Steel structure testing laboratory, etc.

12.20 - 12.50  Bus ride to restaurant

13.00 - Lunch
14.10  Gyeongwonjae Ambassador Yeongbingwan Hall

14.10 - 14.30  Bus ride to Eco-friendly House site

14.30 - Site tour
15.30  POSCO Villa

15.30 - Bus ride to InterContinental Seoul COEX hotel
17.00
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