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FIDIC International Infrastructure Conference

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The FIDIC International Infrastructure Conference is the major international event of the consulting engineering industry. The venue of the International Infrastructure Conference changes continent and region every year to ensure global representation. Conference participants are professionals from the Infrastructure industry such as industry leaders and decision makers.

The 2017 FIDIC International Infrastructure Conference in Jakarta is jointly organised by INKINDO (National Association of Indonesian Engineering Consultants), ASPAC (FIDIC Member Associations in the Asia-Pacific Region), and FIDIC (International Federation of Consulting Engineers).

The aim of this year's conference in Jakarta is to avail industry professionals the opportunity to better understand and contribute to improving infrastructure resilience. The theme of the conference is "Resilient Infrastructure".

Participants will hear from multilateral development banks on needs in developing countries, government, academics and advisers on project planning, selection and execution. They will hear about infrastructure experiences from earthquakes in Japan, sea level rise and flooding in the USA and Indonesia and about urban planning strategies to adapt our infrastructure to be more resilient. They will discuss how resilience and sustainability can be mutually supportive. Lastly, they will hear about design to avoid and mitigate damage.

These topics and many more will be discussed in inspiring Plenary Sessions, interactive Business Best Practice Forum discussions and during the Young Professional Symposium which also provides leadership development opportunities for the next generation of consulting engineers leaders.

"In the wake of increasing natural disasters, infrastructure programmes are being implemented in some countries, but without properly understanding resilience. Predicting the effects of climate change is becoming more challenging. To ensure that our design and construction standards are robust enough, the ability to adapt is critical - from planning, design, and implementation, up to the maintenance phase."

Mr. Jae-Wan Lee, FIDIC President

"Resilient infrastructure, the theme of this year's conference, is currently a prominent theme as we are witnessing the devastating effects of natural disaster, especially in Indonesia being located in the 'ring of fire', and the effects of climate change on infrastructure."

Mr. Nugroho Pudji Rahardio, INKINDO President

"Asia, is the grimmest suffered region from the increasingly serious natural disasters, this time, many speakers will share with you their understanding and approaches selected to cope with resilient infrastructure in Asia Pacific region."

Mr. Liu Luobing, FIDIC ASPAC Chairman

"With the speed at which major cities are developing beyond the plans our forefathers had for them, we are seeing ageing infrastructure struggling to maintain its capacity, functionality and its integrity. In extreme cases, we are seeing infrastructure failure.

Many countries are experiencing governance and economic challenges, which is challenging our ability to fund and develop infrastructure. Lastly and tragically, the need to rebuild communities and their infrastructure that have been destroyed in war continues to grow.

In Jakarta, we are bringing together outstanding experts on many aspects of this issue to address how we the consulting engineering industry can better contribute to improving infrastructure resilience."

Mr. Anthony Barry, FIDIC Executive Committee Member



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The FIDIC Conference in Jakarta is a key networking venue for the world's leading consulting firms working in the infrastructure sector such as AECOM, Aurecon, IMC Worldwide, Cardno, CDM Smith, Tata Consulting Engineers, Nippon Koei, Witteveen +Bos; financial institutions and consulting firms such as KPMG and Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank; Ministries, Government bodies and International organisations such as Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Ministries of Economic Affairs and Public Works of Indonesia, World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) to name just a few.

For more information about the FIDIC International Infrastructure Conference, please visit the 2017 FIDIC conference website at www.fidic2017.org

About FIDIC

FIDIC is the International Federation of Consulting Engineers. Its members are national associations of consulting engineers. Founded in 1913, FIDIC is charged with promoting and implementing the consulting engineering industry's strategic goals on behalf of its Member Associations, and to disseminate information and resources of interest to its members. Today, FIDIC membership covers 103 countries of the world.

About INKINDO

As a national consulting firms association, members of INKINDO does not only come from national consulting firm, but also from the Affiliated Members (international consulting firms operating in Indonesia). INKINDO members are growing, both quantitatively and qualitatively, as well as the services and geographical coverage. When it was established, INKINDO only had 107 members in six provinces, and currently has increased to cover Construction and Non-construction services over 34 provinces in Indonesia.

About ASPAC

FIDIC supports key areas of the consulting engineering industry by broadening representation and enhancing the industry's profile. FIDIC activities in some regions are coordinated with the help of regional groupings of national member associations. FIDIC associations in the Asia-Pacific region are grouped together in ASPAC. The ASPAC Secretariat is based in the office of Liu Luobing (ASPAC Chairman), in China, The ASPAC Executive Committee, elected each year at a General Assembly Meeting, holds regular meetings to coordinate activities, including the annual FIDIC ASPAC Regional Conference.

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