

# Preface

The Second International Conference on Structures and Building Materials (ICSBM 2012) was held from March 9 to March 11, 2012, in Hangzhou, China. The conference goal was to highlight case studies and research on new and innovative ways to achieve sustainable construction practices through use of novel building materials and technologies.

We would like to extend our thanks to the technical committees for bringing their extensive multi-disciplinary experience to the rigorous peer reviews that they have conducted, as well as all the hard work they have put into the build-up to this conference to help make it a success with the important input, of course, from you the delegates. Additionally, we would also like to extend our thanks to all the authors, session chairs, session moderators, and delegates for their contribution.

Finally we would like to extend an invitation to you, the reader, to think about submitting an abstract to the next international conference on structures and building materials to further the study and promulgation of this important topic.

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