

Preface

Following the great progress made in civil engineering and building materials, the 2013 3rd International Conference on Civil Engineering and Building Materials (CEBM 2013) aimed at providing a forum for presentation and discussion of state-of-the-art development in Structural Engineering, Road & Bridge Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Architecture & Urban Planning, Transportation Engineering, Hydraulic Engineering, Engineering Management, Computational Mechanics, Construction Technology, Building Materials, Environmental Engineering, Computer Simulation & CAD/CAE. Emphasis was given to basic methodologies, scientific development and engineering applications.

This conference is co-sponsored by Asia Civil Engineering Association, the International Association for Scientific and High Technology and International Science and Engineering Research Center. The purpose of CEBM 2013 is to bring together researchers and practitioners from academia, industry, and government to exchange their research ideas and results in the areas of the conference. In addition, the participants of the conference will have a chance to hear from renowned keynote speakers Prof. Yi Qing NI from Hong Kong Polytechnic University and Prof. XIAO-YAN LI from University of Hong Kong.

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