

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee of the ACEM20-AWAS20, we are very pleased to inform you that the "2020 International Conference on Advances in Wind and Structures (AWAS20)" is to be held during the 2020 World Congress on Civil, Environmental, and Materials Research (ACEM20).

A combination of on-site and online platforms will be adopted. All participants who are not be able to travel to Korea, you can still participate via online platforms. Four different types of participation options are available: 1) Real-time Zoom online presentation (based on Korean Standard Time); 2) on-site physical presentation at the Global Education Center for Engineers (GECE); 3) pre-recorded video or PowerPoint slide with audio - only registered attendees will be able to see your video page with the link and password); and 4) poster presentation.

Details of the AWAS20 are as follows:

Date: August 26 (Wed) ~ August 28 (Fri), 2020

Website: [www.acem20.org](http://www.acem20.org)

Venue: GECE Convention (<https://gece.snu.ac.kr>), Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea.

The International Conference on Advances in Wind and Structures – 2020 will be co-chaired by:

Prof. Ashraf El Damatty (The University of Western Ontario, Canada, [damatty@uwo.ca](mailto:damatty@uwo.ca)) and

Prof. Thomas Kang (Seoul National University, Korea, [tkang@snu.ac.kr](mailto:tkang@snu.ac.kr)).

Invited/keynote speakers for AWAS20 are as follows:



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Cao



Prof. Ashraf El  
Damatty



Dr. John  
Holmes



Prof. Thomas  
Kang



Prof. Kenny  
Kwok



Prof. Francesco  
Ricciardelli



Prof. Yukio  
Tamura

The titles of the keynote speeches can be found at website ([www.acem20.org](http://www.acem20.org)).

Please be noted with the important dates at website. The deadlines for both abstracts and papers (min. 4 pages) are extended to August 10, 2020, to be included in the e-Proceedings that will be available during the actual conference (Aug. 26-28, 2020). Please be aware that participants have sufficient time (at least 4 weeks) to improve their manuscript even after the conference.

To submit your abstract/paper, go to [www.acem20.org](http://www.acem20.org). Since the AWAS20 Conference will be held in close association with Techno-Press journal "Wind and Structures, An International Journal" (WAS), many quality conference papers will be selected and authors will be asked to update for consideration in the Journal of WAS.

Please visit our website for more details. It will be greatly appreciated if you can pass the information about the AWAS20 conference to your colleagues who may be interested in. You can contact Prof. Thomas Kang ([tkang@snu.ac.kr](mailto:tkang@snu.ac.kr)) or the organizing committee of ACEM20 ([info@acem20.org](mailto:info@acem20.org)) if you have any queries.

We hope to see you in Seoul or meet you online in August 2020!

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