



Announcement

International Society of Impact Engineering

The International Society of Impact Engineering (www.impacteng.org) was founded during the 1st International Conference of Impact Loading of Structures and Materials, ICILSM, in Turin, 22–26 May 2016.

The International Society of Impact Engineering aims to:

- Congregate researchers who share enthusiasm for the Impact Engineering
- Promote and supervise the ICILSM Conferences
- Maintain/archive the history of the Impact Engineering discipline
- Co-operate with other similar societies
- Be a repository of theses/reports/Impact laboratories
- Confer Honorary Membership to high profile scientists acting in the field
- Sponsor young scientists to participate in our conferences

We believe that such a Society can serve to many important purposes, related to the practice of engineering, education, promotion of young scientists, as well as to represent this branch of engineering in other similar association bodies.

All the participants of the ICILSM Conference in Turin are considered founders of the Society and it is organized as follows:

Administrative Board:

- Marcílio Alves, President
- Magnus Langseth, Vice-President
- Genevieve Langdon, Secretary
- Dong Ruan, Vice-Secretary

Board Members:

- Giovanni Belingardi
- Tore Borvik
- Vikram Deshpande
- Stefan Hiermeier
- Timothy J. Holmquist
- Dora Karagiozova
- Qingming Li
- Guoxing Lu
- Eric Markiewicz
- Michael Worswick

It was also decided in the 1st Assembly of the International Society of Impact Engineering to nominate five Honorary Members. Honorary Members are seen by the founders and board of the Society as relevant personalities that have been contributing significantly to the development and growth of Impact Engineering activities over many years.

The nominated honorary members are:

- Prof. Norman Jones
- Prof. Tomasz Wierzbicki
- Prof. Narinder Gupta
- Prof. Gerald Nurick
- Prof. Tongxi Yu

We urge researchers, engineers, students and lecturers to register as a member of the International Society of Impact Engineering in www.impacteng.org.

We trust that the Society will grow and cooperate with the practice of Impact Engineering. The Administrative Board, the Board Members and the Honorary Members are all very keen to promote the Society and witness its growth and commitment to employ scientific and technological knowledge in the benefit of the society.

Marcílio Alves, President

On behalf of the Administrative Board and Board Members

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