

**Zeitschrift:** IABSE bulletin = Bulletin AIPC = IVBH Bulletin  
**Band:** 1 (1977)  
**Heft:** B-4: IABSE bulletin

**Vereinsnachrichten:** Publication timetable in 1978

### **Nutzungsbedingungen**

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

### **Conditions d'utilisation**

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

### **Terms of use**

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

**Download PDF:** 30.04.2026

**ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>**



### 5. Colloquium on Inspection and Quality Control of Steel and Concrete Structures above Ground

The colloquium was organized by the British Group of IABSE and took place at the Pembroke College, Cambridge, England, 5 - 7 July, 1977. It covered the activities carried out by inspecting firms, testing firms and others, of materials, workmanship and construction in order to ensure compliance with specifications with a view to assisting the Engineer in his management of the works. Fields covered included bridges, engineering structures and heavy civil engineering works.

The broad objects of the colloquium were:

- to define the role of the Inspector, his relationships vis-a-vis Engineer, Contractor and Client
- to consider the liability of Inspectors
- to compare the different practices between the various participating countries
- to examine the kinds of inspection associated with structural engineering and consider the reliability and shortcomings of inspection work as it exists today and how standards could be improved

- to consider the increasing use in structures of proprietary manufactured articles (bolts, bearings and the like) and discuss desirable standards of quality control and the extent to which Inspectors should supervise manufacture of these articles, having in mind that the consequences of defects in such goods, once they are incorporated in a structure, can far exceed their intrinsic value
- to consider the training of working inspectors and the status of inspection firms (i.e. should they practice as commercial or as professional organizations).

A report of the conclusions from the discussions is being prepared which should be a useful guide and with recommendations for future practice. It will be published by the British Group of IABSE, c/o Mr. R.J.W. Milne, The Institution of Structural Engineers, 11 Upper Belgrave Street, London SW1X 8BH.

### 6. Publication Timetable in 1978 Programme de publication en 1978 Publikationszeitplan für 1978

	PERIODICA 1/1978	PERIODICA 2/1978	PERIODICA 3/1978	PERIODICA 4/1978	PERIODICA 1/1979
Articles in the hands of the Ed.Comm. Articles remis à la rédaction Artikel an die Redaktion	1977-09-01	1977-12-01	1978-03-01	1978-06-01	1978-09-01
Decision by the Editorial Committee Décision du Comité de rédaction Entscheid des Redaktionskomitees	1977-10-01	1978-01-01	1978-04-01	1978-07-01	1978-10-01
Camera-ready manuscripts in the hands of the Editor Manuscrits prêts pour la reproduction en offset remis à la Rédaction Druckfertige Manuskripte an die Redaktion	1977-12-01	1978-03-01	1978-06-01	1978-09-01	1978-12-01
Publication (Year—Month—Day) Publication (Année—Mois—Jour) Herausgabe (Jahr—Monat—Tag)	1978-02-01	1978-05-01	1978-08-01	1978-11-01	1979-02-01