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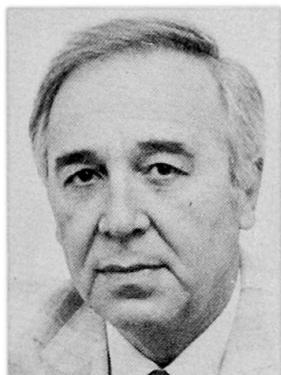
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## 2. Four new members in the Executive Committee of IABSE

In Venice on 28th September, 1983 the Permanent Committee of IABSE elected four new members to the Executive Committee.

Dr. **Milcho Brainov**, born in 1922, has been Professor since 1967, and Head of the Department of Steel and Timber Structures and Bridges at the Higher Institute for Civil Engineering and Architecture in Sofia, Bulgaria. A university teacher and scientist since 1950, he has numerous publications and is renowned for his scientific research and design and construction of large projects. He was a member of WC V of IABSE and a National Representative in the Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat. He has held the following state and social positions: Deputy Minister of Education (1969-1972), Vice-President of the Committee for Culture (1972-1983), Advisor (Deputy Minister) at the Council of Ministers (1983-), Member of EC, Union of Bulgarian Scientists. Prof. Brainov received the high government distinction of "Merits in Culture" in 1976.



*Milcho Brainov*



*Jacques Mathivat*

Mr. **Jacques Mathivat**, born in 1932, has engineering degrees from Ecole Supérieure des Travaux Publics de Paris and Ecole Nationale Supérieure du Pétrole et des Moteurs.

Until 1978 he was associated with Campenon-Bernard as Design Engineer, then Chief of the Bridge Section, and from 1971 Technical Director. He has designed or managed the design team of many outstanding bridges in prestressed concrete. He opened a Consulting Engineering Office "SECOA" in 1978, and is presently its Technical Director. Mr. Mathivat is a member of many national and international structural and civil engineering organizations, such as SNBati, AFB, ISF, CEB, PCI, and IABSE. Mr. Mathivat has published numerous technical contributions and books. Mr. Mathivat has been and is a Professor at different French Institutes of Technology: ENPC, ENTP, ESTP and others.

Mr. **Bernard P. Wex**, born in 1922, received a bachelor degree in Science-Engineering. His present position is Partner with the Consulting Engineers Freeman Fox & Partners in London.

He was Chairman of the IABSE Working Commission IV "Construction Management" from 1975-1979. From 1979-1983 he was again Chairman of the Technical Committee of IABSE. Since 1977, Bernard P. Wex has been Chairman of the British Group of IABSE.



*Bernard P. Wex*



*Hans Wittfoht*

Dr. **Hans Wittfoht**, Fed. Rep. of Germany, has been elected by the Permanent Committee of IABSE, on September 28, 1983 in Venice, as Chairman of the Technical Committee. In this very important function, he becomes an ex officio member of the Executive Committee of IABSE.

Hans Wittfoht, born in 1924, received his civil engineering diploma at the Technical University of Karlsruhe in 1951. He then joined the construction firm Polensky & Zöllner where he has held various positions. He is presently a Member of the Board and Partner of this large company. Mr. Wittfoht also received his Dr.-Ing. degree at the Technical University of Karlsruhe in 1963. Dr. Wittfoht has contributed to great achievements in the design and construction of prestressed concrete bridges. Dr. Wittfoht was presented with the honorary degree of Dr.-Ing. E.h. from the University of Stuttgart. He has also received many prestigious awards, among them the Emil-Mörsch-Medal from the German Concrete Association (DBV) in 1981.