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## News from IABSE Members

### **A.B. Sanderson Award to D.J. Laurie Kennedy**

Established in 1977 in honour of a very distinguished engineer from British Columbia, the A.B. Sanderson Award pays tribute to outstanding contributions to the development and practice of structural engineering in Canada.

We are pleased that the A.B. Sanderson Award for 1988-1989 is granted to our IABSE member D.J. Laurie Kennedy, who is professor at the University of Alberta.

From 1956 to 1970, he was with the Department of Civil Engineering, University of Toronto and subsequently served as Professor and Chairman of Carleton University and as Dean of Engineering at the University of Windsor. In 1980 he was named principal in charge, Edmonton Office, Morrison, Hershfield, Burgess and Huggins, Limited, with which firm he has been associated since 1962.



*D.J. Laurie Kennedy*

### **Om Parkash, Indian National Group Director, Retires**

Mr. Om Parkash, Director Indian Roads Congress retired after about 44 years of meritorious service to the cause of development of roads and road transport. He was also instrumental in the setting up of the Indian National Group of the International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering and did its work in honorary capacity from May, 1957 to the 31st January 1988. He was also its Director from the 1st January 1982 to the 31st January 1988. During this period, he organized a number of National and International Seminars on important topics of bridge and structural engineering and looked after its publication work. Later he was engaged as an Officer-on-Special Duty with effect from the 1st February, 1988 to the 31st January, 1989 and recently in October, he organised a very successful International Seminar on «Cable-Stayed Bridges» at Bangalore. He was also actively associated with the preparation of the Film «Welcome to our World-India's Heritage of Structures Unlimited» of the Indian National Group of IABSE.

### **Honorary doctorate for Karl Gertis**



*Karl Gertis*

Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Karl Gertis, born 1938, full professor of Physics of Buildings and Structures at Stuttgart University and Director of the Fraunhofer Institute of Building Physics was awarded an honorary doctorate by the Technical University of Prague. On the recommendation of the University's Faculty of Civil Engineering, Professor Gertis was made an honorary doctor of the technical sciences for his outstanding contributions to the development of building physics and in appreciation of many years of effective co-operation with the Czech Technical University of Prague.



*Om Parkash*