

**Zeitschrift:** IABSE bulletin = Bulletin AIPC = IVBH Bulletin  
**Band:** 14 (1990)  
**Heft:** B-52: IABSE bulletin

**Vereinsnachrichten:** News from IABSE members

### **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:** 15.03.2026

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

## 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*