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2. Honours and Distinctions presented to IABSE Members Honneurs et distinctions présentés à des membres de l'AIPC Ehrungen und Auszeichnungen an IVBH-Mitglieder

With this column we wish to congratulate our members which have received recently an important distinction and thus give a more personnel character to our IABSE BULLETIN.

We invite our members to cooperate to this column by sending us appropriate information in English, French or German, together with a recent portrait.

Nous désirons par cette rubrique féliciter nos membres ayant reçu récemment une distinction importante et donner, par là même, un caractère plus personnel à notre BULLETIN AIPC.

Nous invitons nos membres à collaborer à cette rubrique par l'envoi d'informations appropriées en français, allemand ou anglais, ainsi que d'un portrait.

Mit dieser Rubrik möchten wir unseren Mitgliedern gratulieren, die vor kurzer Zeit eine wichtige Auszeichnung erhalten haben. Somit können wir unserem IVBH BULLETIN auch einen persönlicheren Charakter verleihen. Wir laden alle unsere Mitglieder ein, für diese Rubrik entsprechendes Informationsmaterial in Deutsch, Englisch oder Französisch, sowie ihr Bild einzusenden.

Jewell M. Garrelts, special assistant to the dean of engineering, Columbia Univ., has been named an honorary member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Garrelts was cited at ASCE's convention in Houston, TX, for "combining the careers of bridge engineer and engineering educator, bringing to both the finest American traditions of creativity and technical excellence."

For the past 30 Years, Garrelts has worked simultaneously as a structural consultant and as Renwick professor and chairman of the civil engineering department at Columbia. More recently, he was named special assistant to the dean, his present position.

Starting in 1936 as an associate in mechanics and civil engineering at Columbia, Garrelts advanced to assistant, next, associate professor of civil engineering, and then professor and executive officer in the civil engineering department.

Meanwhile, he worked part-time as a designer and associate engineer for Waddell and Hardesty, and later for Hardesty and Hanover, two consulting engineering firms. With them, he worked on such notable bridges as the Marine Parkway Lift Bridge, St. Georges tied arch, Rainbow Arch Bridge at Niagara and numerous bascule bridges and other structures.

As a member of ASCE, Garrelts held a number of offices, eventually becoming a national vice president in 1966. A member of the American Concrete Institute, American Society for Engineering Education, American Association for the Advancement of Science and secretary of the Reinforced Concrete Research Council, Garrelts is also active in the U.S. Council of the International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering.

Ignacio Martin, a member of IABSE since 1974, residing in San Juan, Puerto Rico, has been elected president of the American Concrete Institute.

Ignacio Martin, principal of the architectural engineering firm of Capacete-Martin & Associates, was installed in office during ACI's annual convention March 4-9 in Phoenix, Ariz. Formerly a vice president of the Institute, he will serve a one year term.

Martin, a former member of ACI's Board of Direction and its Technical Activities Committee, was a cofounder of Capacete-Martin in 1965 and has been a member of the Institute since his student days at the University of Havana, Cuba.

A member of the Institute's Puerto Rico chapter, he also serves on the International Activities Committee, Financial Advisory Committee, and the Publications Committee. Martin, who also holds a Master's Degree from the University of Illinois, has lectured extensively at both the universities of Havana and Puerto Rico.

Ivan M. Viest, Bethlehem, PA, a consulting structural engineer who is a leading expert on combining structural steel and concrete, has been elected chairman of the Engineering Foundation Board.

Now in private practice, Dr. Viest for more than 20 years was with Bethlehem Steel's sales engineering division in various management and advanced engineering positions where he played a leading role in industry-wide research on heavy steel structures. This research resulted in major advances in the construction of buildings and bridges, and in modernizing steel structures design.

Since coming to the U.S. in 1947, the Czechoslovakian-born engineer has been engaged in a broad range of construction engineering research jobs. In addition to Bethlehem, these include: a bridge research engineer for the National Academy of Sciences; a series of research posts at the University of Illinois; and a consultant in product development for Gragory Industries of Lorain, Ohio. He earned a doctorate from the University of Illinois and a master's in structural engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Well known in engineering circles for more than three decades, Dr. Viest is an active member in many professional, technical and trade organizations. He is the author (or co author) of more than 100 technical papers, reports, magazine articles and handbook treatises on a variety of subjects. In addition, he has lectured extensively throughout the United States.

In 1978, Dr. Viest was elected to the National Academy of Engineering, and in 1980 to Honorary Membership in ASCE.