



Implementation of the Structural Eurocodes

Tuesday 14 September 2004 at 2pm
The Institution of Structural Engineers, 11 Upper Belgrave Street, London SW1X 8BH

After 25 years in preparation, the implementation of the structural Eurocodes for regular use in design in the UK has commenced. This is the biggest change to codified structural design ever experienced in the UK

Change brings both opportunities and threats. The opportunities are for the UK to be in the forefront of this process; having maximum European influence on practical implementation and also creating significant opportunities for increasing export of design services, currently valued at £1.5 billion per year. The threats arise from inaction. Without proper investment in support, design costs will rise substantially; worse, mistakes may occur, with potential implications for safety. Without a strong and expert home market in design to the Eurocodes, existing exports of design services will decline.

The Institution of Structural Engineers has recently facilitated the production of a report, National Strategy for implementation of the structural Eurocodes in the UK: Design guidance (available from www.istructe.org.uk/eurocodes) for the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. This seminar will present the report and encourage discussion of the challenges to the industry that the introduction of the Eurocodes will present.

Speakers

Professor David Nethercot, President IStructE
Geoff Harding, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
John Redmond, Hurst Peirce & Malcolm
Alan Rathbone, CSC(UK) Ltd

Attendance at the seminar, which is open to all, is free of charge but registration is required either by returning the form below or by sending the same details by email to okoye@istructe.org.uk, by Wednesday 8 September 2004. Tickets will not be issued but applications will be acknowledged.

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Please reserve a place for me at the seminar

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