

*** 18th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
OF THEORETICAL AND APPLIED
MECHANICS**

The 18th International Congress of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics will be held from August 22 to 28, 1992 on the campus of the Technion Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, Israel. The Congress (ICTAM Haifa 1992) is organized under the auspices of the International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (IUTAM) by invitation of the Israel Society for Theoretical and Applied Mechanics and Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, with sponsorship of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities and the support of other academic and public institutions.

The executive members of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) are Professors Sol Bodner, Zvi Hashin, Josef Singer (Chairman) and Alexander Solan (Secretary).

The Congress will cover the entire field of theoretical and applied mechanics. The International Congress Committee of IUTAM has invited distinguished scientists to present the opening and closing lectures and fifteen sectional lectures. Three topics have been chosen for special attention in minisymposia organized by well known authorities in their fields. These are:

(i) Instabilities in solid and structural mechanics

Co-Chairmen: J. W. Hutchinson (USA)
S. Bodner (Israel)

(ii) Sea surface mechanics and air-sea interaction

Co-Chairmen: O. M. Phillips (USA)
Zheng Zhemin (PRC)

(iii) Biomechanics

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Co-Chairmen: T. J. Pedley (UK)
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The language of the Congress will be English. Participants who wish to contribute a paper are requested to submit:

six typed copies of a brief abstract (100—150 words) and six typed copies of an extended summary (about 500 words) each with the full name and address of the authors.

Authors may state their preferred mode of presentation, i.e., lecture or poster. They may also include with their summaries samples of slides or transparencies, or outlines of their posters, as the Committee attaches importance to the standard of presentation.

All contributed papers should be submitted to the Secretary of the Local Organizing Committee at the address given above, and must arrive no later than January 15, 1992. The papers will be sent by the LOC to various perselecting committees, and will undergo final review by the International Papers Committees, appointed by the International Congress Committee of IUTAM. The ipc will also make the final decision regarding the assignment of a paper to a lecture or poster session.

The final review will take place in March 1992 and authors may expect to be informed

of acceptance or refusal by the end of April 1992. In view of the large number of papers expected, the need for several levels of review, and the tight schedule, the Committee will be able to process only papers which are received on time and in the format and number of copies as stated above.

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*** Second (1992) International
OFFSHORE AND POLAR ENGINEERING
CONFERENCE**

San Francisco, U.S.A., June 14—19, 1992

The Conference is organized by the International Society of Offshore and Polar Engineers (ISOPE) with international organizing committee members and cooperating organizations and societies, including ASCE-Engineering Mechanics Div., Canadian Petroleum Association and CSCE Engineering Mechanics Div. from North America. Its objectives are to provide a timely international forum for researchers and engineers in offshore, ocean and polar engineering, and to promote technological cooperation and transfer at an international level.

Prospective authors are invited to submit two copies of 300—400 words abstract to:

Technical program committee:

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The abstract should emphasize the significance of the results and/or the originality.

The abstract must include the paper title, all authors' names, affiliations, full addresses, and the phone and fax or telex number of the corresponding author.

PAPER REVIEW AND PUBLICATIONS. All papers will be rigorously reviewed prior to acceptance,

and the accepted papers will be included in the Conference proceedings, to be available at the Conference and for worldwide distribution.

Papers of archival value will be further considered for the journal publication International Journal of Offshore and Polar Engineering (new).

DEADLINES

Abstract Submission (2 copies) 1 August 1991

Notification to Authors 26 August 1991

Manuscript for Review (3 copies) 15 December 1991

ISOPE-92 San Francisco will be hosted by North America. 40 technical paper and special sessions with authors and delegates from more than 30 countries are being organized with the emphasis on the following tentative topics:

OFFSHORE TECHNOLOGY & OCEAN ENGINEERING

TLP & Deepwater Technology

Compliant Structures

Large Floating Structures

Deepwater Subsea Completions

Satellite Wells

Development of Marginal Fields

Structural Analysis and Design