

## Abstract Content

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### Title

The abstract title should be as concise as possible, maximum of 15 words.

### Length, Font type and Size

Limit abstract length to one-page, using 12-point Times New Roman font for text, captions and author contact information.

### Mathematics and Tables

Mathematical diagrams and tables shall **not** be included.

### Figures

Figures are optional and shall be clean.

### Key Words

A maximum of 8 words placed at the end of your test on a separate line.

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### Presentation Topics

Please choose a presentation topic division (see A. through J. below), and mark your division to the header of the paper (first page and other pages). Also, use this topic designation for creating your file name as per instruction below ([Email Subject Line](#)).

- A. Analysis and Design Advancements in Orthotropic Bridges
- B. Construction Methods and Technological Advancements in Orthotropic Bridges
- C. Inspection, Maintenance, and Repair of Orthotropic Bridges
- D. Monitoring, Serviceability and Structural Health Monitoring of Orthotropic Bridges
- E. Seismic Design and Retrofit of Orthotropic Bridges
- F. Fabrication Methods and Technology Advancements in Orthotropic Bridges
- G. Orthotropic System for Non-Bridge Structures (e.g. Marine, Offshore, Terrestrial or Extraterrestrial structures)
- H. Use of Orthotropic Concept for Non-Steel Materials(e.g. Aluminum, Carbon fiber, etc.)
- I. Orthotropic Concepts in Architecturally Exposed Structures
- J. Other topic not listed in A. through I.

### Presentation Type

Please choose the presentation type and mark it on the abstract form and send it along with your abstract. For type details, see [presentation type details](#) section below.

- Oral
- Poster
- Workshop

- Symposia
- Being a sponsor
- Being a sponsor and request for a booth for your company

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Check all the details of your abstract prior to submission.

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Submit abstract using either Microsoft Word or PDF formats

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Submit abstract via email to: [ABSTRACTS@5OBC.ORG](mailto:ABSTRACTS@5OBC.ORG)

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The above example means the paper topic is in the area of “Inspection, Maintenance, and Repair of Orthotropic Bridges” and the correspondence author is “Amin Ghafooripour”.

## Presentation Type Details

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### 1. Oral Presentations – 15 minutes

Oral presentations provide an opportunity to present research, practice or education work related to one or more of the conference themes. Presentation time will be 15 minutes + 5 minutes for questions and discussion; this time will be strictly observed.

Oral presentation abstracts should be structured as follows: Background, Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusions, what this project adds. (maximum 300 words).

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Posters are a useful method of communicating ideas about new approaches or innovations related to one or more of the conference themes. Each poster will be allocated a brief presentation time of 3 minutes + 2 minutes for questions and discussion. It is the presenting authors responsibility for printing their poster. Posters are to be portrait and A0 in size (maximum). A0 paper size is 841 x 1189 mm or 33.1 x 46.8 in. Panels and adhesives will be provided.

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Workshops encourage active involvement of participants. The workshop should be designed as an interactive session with specific objectives related to one or more of the conference themes.

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### 4. Symposia – 90 minutes

Symposia provide an opportunity for a comprehensive examination of a subject of topical interest related to one or more of the conference themes. Symposium sessions are generally based on a series of short presentations on the selected topic from different perspectives. We encourage submissions that include presentations from multiple views. A suggested format is:

Brief introduction (e.g. 5 minutes)

Presentations (e.g. 4 presentations x 15 minutes each)

Questions and discussion (e.g. 25 minutes)

Symposium abstracts should be structured as follows:

A brief overview of the topic of the proposed symposium (maximum 100 words).

For each presentation:

Background, Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusions, what this project adds. (maximum 300 words.)

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A short biography for each presenter (maximum 100 words).

