

JPCI 60th Anniversary



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JPCI and CEB/FIP first and *fib* later have practically worked together all of their history. The CEB Euro-International Committee for Concrete / Comité Euro-internationale du Béton, founded in 1953, and the FIP International Federation of Prestressing / Fédération Internationale de la Précontrainte, founded in 1952, which joined together in 1998 to create the *fib*, the *fib* International Federation for Structural Concrete / Fédération Internationale du Béton and the JPCI Japanese Prestressed Concrete Institute, founded in 1958, are similar associations that were created immediately after World War II to promote research in the field of concrete in order to incorporate the results of research into practice, to disseminate this knowledge with the production of publications with a high technical value and the celebration of events with different characteristics that allow the contact between technicians. Both JPCI, in Japan, and *fib*, internationally, have always had as members the most prominent academics, consultants, constructors, and technicians involved in industries associated with concrete.

The *fib*, which is really an international association, bases its work on the National Member Groups which are local associations that really are the great protagonists that ensure that *fib* can count with the best specialists to carry on with its technical mission, as well as, to guarantee that all technical documents produced are disseminated and distributed in the different countries. *fib* has 45 countries in the association, JPCI together with JCI are part of the Japanese National Member Group and have positively and substantially contributed with the development and strengthening of *fib*.

The contribution of the Japanese technical community in our commissions and task groups has been constant and invaluable. At this moment, in which the new version of Model Code 2020 is under development, the following Japanese colleagues are part of the TG 10.1 in charge of this endeavor: Koji Sakai, Akio Kasuga, Tamon Ueda, Hikaru Nakamura and Takumi Shimomura.

The *fib* National member group has organized important *fib* events in Japan. In 2002 the 1st *fib* Congress in Osaka and in 2016 the 11th *fib* PhD Symposium in Tokyo, the first edition of this type of *fib* Symposium held in Asia.

The *fib* Presidium, the highest *fib* board, has historically had members from the Japan: Shoji Ikeda 1998-2002, Shoji Ikeda 2003-2004, Shoji Ikeda 2005-2006, Jun Yamazaki 2007-2010, Jun Yamazaki 2011-2014, Koji Sakai 2013-2014, Akio Kasuga 2015-2016 and Akio Kasuga 2017-2018.

The next president of the *fib*, during the 2021-2022 period, will be Dr. Kasuga, a very active member of *fib* and JPCI.

The *fib* acknowledged this important contribution and collaboration rewarding eminent Japanese colleagues: Shunji Inomata (1974), Kiyoshi Nakano (1982), Shunji Inomata (1986), Shoji Ikeda (1993), Hiroshi Mugeruma (1993), Mineo Morimoto (1998), Yoshio Ozaka (2002), Tsutomu Kadotani (2007), Jun Yamazaki (2010), Koji Sakai (2015) and Tamon Ueda (2015).

Thank you very much, JPCI for your great contribution to *fib*. Happy 60th anniversary and our best wishes for the future development of JPCI and the common development of the relations with *fib* that will surely allow an even greater contribution to concrete in this technological, globalized and open world where we live.

以下、抄訳

JPCI (プレストレストコンクリート工学会) と CEB (ヨーロッパ国際コンクリート委員会: 1953 年設立) / FIP (国際プレストレストコンクリート連合: 1952 年設立) (1998 年 *fib* (国際コンクリート連合) へ統合) は、これまで共に歩んできました。*fib* と JPCI は、第二次世界大戦直後に創立された類似の組織です。JPCI は JCI (日本コンクリート工学会) とともに *fib* のナショナルメンバーグループの一員であり、*fib* の発展に大きく貢献しています。*fib* における委員会活動への日本の技術貢献は絶えることがなく、かつ貴重なものです。たとえば、Model Code 2020 の改訂業務では、日本の仲間達が担当しています (堺 孝司氏, 春日昭夫氏, 上田多門氏, 中村 光氏ならびに下村 匠氏)。また、*fib* はこれまでに日本で重要なイベントを開催してきました (2002 年: 大阪での第 1 回 *fib* コンgress, 2016 年: 東京での第 11 回 *fib* PhD シンポジウム)。*fib* における最高位の委員会である *fib* Presidium (最高幹部会) では、これまでに日本からのメンバーを擁してきました (池田尚治氏, 山崎 淳氏, 堺 孝司氏, 春日昭夫氏)。さらに、*fib* の次期会長 (任期: 2021 年から 2022 年) は、*fib* と JPCI における主要メンバーである春日昭夫氏です。また、*fib* では顕著な貢献をした次の日本の方々を認定してきました (猪俣俊司氏, 中野清司氏, 池田尚治氏, 六車 熙氏, 森本峯夫氏, 尾坂芳夫氏, 角谷 務氏, 山崎 淳氏, 堺 孝司氏ならびに上田多門氏)。

fib に対して多大なる貢献を果たしてきた JPCI に感謝します。JPCI の 60 周年を祝福するとともに、JPCI の今後の発展と JPCI と *fib* との関係が共に発展することを願っています。すなわちそれによって、技術的で、グローバル化された、オープンワールドなコンクリートへの一層の貢献を確実にするでしょう。

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