Dear IBPSA England members

Please find the March IBPSA England Email newsletter (eNews) below. The IBPSA eNews is published on a quarterly basis, namely at the end of the following months: March, June, September, and December.

This issue in March is our first IBPSA England eNews letter in 2018. It includes Message from the Chair, one day symposium on High Performance Buildings, updates of BSO 2018, and Radiance workshop.

Happy reading!

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P.S. If you would like to share IBPSA England related information with all IBPSA England delegates, please don't hesitate to send an email to m.he@lboro.ac.uk

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Item 1: Message from the Chair

One of the first activities of IBPSA-England in 2018 has been the biennial vote for a new Board, which will guide the Affiliate Region for the 2018-2020 time-frame. For the first time this was handled by an electronic platform with a range of candidates competing for voting seats on the Board. Out of 18 candidates, the following people were elected as members of the 2018-2020 Board: Clarice Bleil de Souza, Ruchi Choudhary, Neveen Hamza, Yeonsook Heo, Christina Hopfe, Anna Mavrogianni, Robert McLeod, Edward Murphy, Rokia Raslan, Ioannis Rizos, Dimitrios Rovas, Pieter de Wilde and Jonathan Wright. The officers of the Board (Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary) will be appointed by the new Board in its first session.

Moving forward, we trust that this year will bring a continuation of the series of Networking events championed by Ioannis Rizos and Annie Marston. On 10 May, I
hope to welcome many of you to a one-day symposium in Plymouth on the subject of High Performance Buildings (see separate announcement). In September IBPSA-England will then host the Building Simulation and Optimization conference in Cambridge, which is again promising to be a strong international event. So we look towards an active and interesting year ahead!

Pieter de Wilde
Chair of IPBSA-England

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Item 2: High Performance Buildings Symposium at Plymouth University

This one day symposium at Plymouth University on **10 May 2018** will explore the frontier of high performance buildings. Speakers will stem from both industry and academia, and will come from a wide range of backgrounds including building services engineering, building performance simulation, architecture, data analysis and interdisciplinary arts. The symposium will also be the platform for the initial book launch of the forthcoming book *Building Performance Analysis* by Pieter de Wilde (endorsed by IBPSA), which will become available as eBook in May and as hardcover in June. The symposium is hosted by the Department of the Built Environment at Plymouth University, in collaboration with IBPSA-England, the regional affiliate of the International Building Performance Simulation Association, and CIBSE Southwest, the local branch of the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers.

Delegates to the symposium will be asked a small fee of £50 to cover catering and other organisational costs. Further details, including a list of speakers once confirmed, will be published as soon as these become available.

There will be the opportunity to attend the inaugural lecture of Pieter de Wilde on ‘*Building Performance Analysis*’ after the symposium, which will take place in the early evening in the same venue. This will reflect on some of the underlying challenges in working with building performance. For information and expressions of interest, please email pieter.dewilde@plymouth.ac.uk

Booking for the symposium is now available via the Plymouth University eStore at: [https://estore.plymouth.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/events-including-courses/plymouth-university/high-performance-buildings-symposium](https://estore.plymouth.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/events-including-courses/plymouth-university/high-performance-buildings-symposium)

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Item 3: Building Simulation & Optimization (BSO) Conference 2018
CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

We are now welcoming extended abstract submissions for poster presentations and particularly invite:

— PhD students to present material which may not necessarily have the scope for a full paper as the research is at an early stage,

— Innovative applications of Simulation from practice.

Extended Abstracts are due 11th May 2018. They will be reviewed and those accepted for inclusion in the conference will participate in a dedicated poster session. The extended abstract will be included in the conference proceedings.

FULL PAPER SUBMISSIONS

The deadline for full paper submissions is now extended to Tuesday 3rd April, 2018.

For details and updates, check https://www.bso2018.event.cam.ac.uk/

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Item 4: International Radiance Workshop at Loughborough University

The 17th International Radiance Workshop will be hosted by the School of Architecture, Building and Civil Engineering at Loughborough University, UK. The Workshop will take place over three days: 3rd to 5th September 2018. The first two days will follow the usual Workshop format of presentations on anything and everything Radiance/HDR, including the latest Radiance updates presented by (the real) Greg Ward. On the third day there will be an optional training/tutorial on Climate-Based Daylight Modelling with Radiance and on the use of High Dynamic Range photography.

The Workshop will take place in the newly refurbished Architecture Building (also known as the Keith Green Building), which was recently refurbished with electrochromic glazing. An ideal setting for a Radiance International Workshop!

Abstract submission is now open and the deadline is on the 15th June 2018. Please send details (author[s]/affiliation, title and a few sentences outlining the presentation) to the Workshop's organising committee at this email radiance2018@climate-based-daylighting.com. More information on registration, fees, payment and programme will be available soon on the website http://climate-based-daylighting.com/doku.php?id=radiance2018 and on Twitter @Radiance2018

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