

2017 EMI International Conference

Brazil March 19-22, Rio de Janeiro JW Marriot Hotel

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce EMI2017-IC, a conference of the ASCE / Engineering Mechanics Institute to take place March 19-22, 2017 in Rio de Janeiro (<http://emi2017-ic.com.br>).

We are inviting the community to submit abstracts to one of the [19 accepted mini-symposia](#). Register at <https://ssl4799.websitesequiro.com/swge5/2015/> and follow instructions. The deadline is **December 15**.

Please note the additional deadline (May 31, 2017) for submitting papers related to presentations at the conference for publication in a post-conference proceedings in the prestigious book series "Trends in Engineering Mechanics Special Publications" (TEMSP) sponsored by ASCE's Engineering Mechanics Institute, which reports on important developments in areas of engineering mechanics. Papers submitted to the post-conference book may also be considered, after further extension and a new peer review, for publication in a special issue of ASCE's Journal of Engineering Mechanics.

The EMI Conference in Rio de Janeiro will be an excellent opportunity for interactions and exchanges within the global mechanics community, in general, and shall offer South American engineers, in particular, a chance to become familiar with the EMI and ASCE activities (<http://www.asce.org/engineering-mechanics/engineering-mechanics-institute>). Attendees will be offered the opportunity of developing invaluable international peer collaboration and network initiatives, which may include taking part in several EMI committee meetings.

The venue is a comfortable and well-equipped hotel situated on the celebrated Copacabana beach. Rio de Janeiro is at a one-flight distance from most large cities in the world. Accessing the JW Marriot Hotel by car, bus or subway is quite a simple matter, and participants may want to examine our accommodation and tourist recommendations (www.creacteve.com.br/emi).

We are looking forward to your participation in this unique event.

With kind regards,

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