

## Conference report

### **ACMBS-III, the third international conference on advanced composite materials in bridges and structures**

More than 165 researchers, practicing engineers, FRP suppliers and graduate students from 17 countries attended the ACMBS-III conference from August 16–18, 2000 in Ottawa, Canada. The Conference was organized by Carleton University at the request of The Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (CSCE) and was chaired by Professor A.Ghani Razaqpur of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Sponsors of the conference included the Canadian Federal Government Department of Public Works and Government Services, the Canadian Prestressed Concrete Institute, ISIS Canada and the ACMBS Network.

One of the highlights of the program was its technical program, which covered a wide range of topics, including FRP materials properties, analysis and design of FRP structural shapes, design of anchorage for FRP reinforcement, field and laboratory applications of FRP in reinforced and prestressed concrete, development of new analysis and design method for FRP, strengthening and rehabilitation of structures with FRP, durability, fatigue and long-term performance of FRP materials and systems, innovative construction systems, sensors and monitoring, and development of codes and standards for FRP design.

Three highly informed and interesting keynote lectures were delivered by well-known authorities in the field; namely, Professors U. Meiers, S. Rizkalla and T. Uomoto. In addition to these lectures, 103 technical papers were presented during the three days of the conference. These papers are compiled as a hard-bound book of 876 pages, printed on high-quality paper, edited by Professors J.L. Humar and A.G. Razaqpur. Prior to its acceptance, each paper was reviewed by an international scientific panel for its technical content and format. Minor corrections were made by the conference staff while papers with major revisions were returned to the authors for correction and improvement. Copies of the conference proceedings are available for Canadian \$80 plus \$20 for airmail in Canada and the US and \$40 for airmail to other countries. If you wish to purchase a copy, please make a cheque in the appropriate amount, with your name full mailing address and e-mail, payable at Carleton University, and send it to the following address:

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