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# Preface

Applications of fiber reinforced polymer (FRP) composites in civil engineering have increased significantly in the past two decades. As FRPs are non-corrosive, high-strength and lightweight, their use in civil infrastructure has extended from the strengthening of existing structures to new construction. FRP therefore has wide application prospects in civil engineering. The Fifth International Conference on Composites in Civil Engineering, CICE 2010 ([www.cice2010.net](http://www.cice2010.net)) was held in Beijing on September 27-29, 2010. CICE 2010 was organized by the Department of Civil Engineering, Tsinghua University and China Metallurgical Group Corporation. It is the official conference of the International Institute for FRP in Construction, IIFC ([www.iifc-hq.org](http://www.iifc-hq.org)). The aim of this conference is to provide an international forum for all concerned with the application of FRP composites in civil engineering to exchange and share recent advances in both research and practice. The CICE conference series started with CICE 2001 ([www.cse.polyu.edu.hk/cice](http://www.cse.polyu.edu.hk/cice)) in Hong Kong, China, initiated by Professor Jin-Guang Teng. The next conference in the series, CICE 2004 ([www.adelaide.edu.au/cice2004](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/cice2004)) was chaired by Dr Rudi Seracino, held in Adelaide, Australia, in December 2004, followed by CICE 2006 ([www.iifc-hq.org/cice2006](http://www.iifc-hq.org/cice2006)) chaired by Professors Amir Mirmiran and Antonio Nanni, held in Miami, USA, in December 2006, and CICE 2008 ([www.cice2008.org](http://www.cice2008.org)) chaired by Professor Masoud Motavalli, held in Zurich, Switzerland, in July 2008.

This conference is also sponsored by the China Civil Engineering Society (CCES) and its FRP Application Committee, the China Composites Industry Association (CCIA), the Chinese Ceramic Society FRP Committee, and the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC).

A total of 210 papers are included in the proceedings, while 7 keynotes and 203 papers are being presented. All papers are included in two volumes. Volume I, FRP for Future Structures, covered a range of topics including follows focusing on the new construction.

- FRP Materials and Sustainability
- All FRP Structures
- FRP Hybrid Structures and Concrete-Filled FRP Tubes
- Smart FRP Structures
- Concrete Structures Reinforced or Prestressed with FRP
- Long-Term Performance
- Fire, Impact and Blast Loading
- Education, Applications and Design Guidelines

Volume II is FRP Strengthening Structures covering the following topics.

- Bond and Interfacial Stresses between FRP and Concrete
- Confinement of Concrete by FRP in Compression
- Flexural Strengthening of Concrete Beams and Slabs
- Shear Strengthening of Concrete Beams
- Strengthening of Concrete Columns, Walls, and Frames
- Strengthening of Steel Structures
- Strengthening of Masonry and Timber Structures

The papers are authored by experts in the field from 30 different countries around the world, including Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, India, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Korea, Lithuania, Malaysia, Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, UK, and USA. The technical papers in proceedings not only address analytical and experimental work, but also cover field applications, and design and construction guidelines. Comparing the papers in this set of proceedings with those published in the early CICE conferences, it is clear that we have paid more attention to FRP for new structures, new applications, and long-term behaviors.

The valuable articles in the proceedings would not have been possible without the help, dedication, and collaboration of numerous individuals. First and foremost, we thank the authors for meeting our various submittal deadlines, allowing this document to represent the most current work on the subjects from around the world. We would also like to thank the Organizing Committee and the International Scientific Committee of the conference for their relentless efforts in making this conference to happen. It is also important to thank the Executive Committee, the Advisory Committee, and the Council of IIFC for their support throughout this process.

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# Message from the President of IIFC

Recent years have seen rapidly growing interest in the application of fibre-reinforced polymer (FRP) composites in construction around the world, in terms of both research activities and practical implementations. Indeed, FRP composites are being hailed as a new generation of construction materials, following steel and concrete. Against this background, the International Institute for FRP in Construction (IIFC) was formed in 2003 to promote and coordinate word-wide activities in this area. One of the important activities of IIFC is the organization of a biennial official conference series, as well as biennial regional conferences.

As President of IIFC, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to Professor Lieping Ye, Chair of CICE 2010, and his team for devoting so much time and energy to make this conference a great success. I would also like to thank all others who contributed to this success in different ways, including members of the Organizing Committee, the International Advisory Committee and many others. The strong support for CICE 2010 shown by the international civil engineering FRP research community is a testimony to the importance and significance of this conference.

There is no doubt that a major impact of IIFC has been the sponsorship of international symposia and conferences. This will continue with this CICE conference and the 6th CICE conference scheduled for 2012 in Rome. Registration fees at such conferences imply that IIFC dues are waived for the year in question. Other advantages of IIFC membership are the FRP International newsletter, complimentary copies of conference proceedings, and participation in various working groups. We are striving to enhance the benefits of IIFC membership, and are open to all suggestions and ideas for doing so. I would like to conclude with a request to all members of the Institute: please inform your colleagues of the activities of IIFC and encourage them to join our vibrant organization.

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