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Engineering Mechanics and Materials (EMM) Division

Letter from the Chair

Dear EMM Member:

The Engineering Mechanics and Materials Division (EMM) is preparing for the 6th International Specialty Conference on Engineering Mechanics and Materials as part of the CSCE Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting to be held in Vancouver from May 31 to June 3, 2017 (<http://csce2017.ca>).

The specialty conference is chaired by Professor Shahria Alam of the University of British Columbia, Okanagan, and co-chaired by Professor Dan Palermo of York University. We encourage members of the EMM Division to attend the specialty conference. Please note that the call for case studies closes January 15, 2017.

The specialty conference will feature a number of highlights, including **Best Student Paper Awards**, **Travel Awards** for undergraduate students, and a **Panel Discussion** on a hot topic featuring international experts. Further details regarding the student paper and travel awards will be forthcoming shortly. The panel discussion will build on the highly successful event on, “*Sustainability in Construction: Are We Doing Enough?*” hosted by the EMM Division at the 4th International Specialty Conference on Engineering Mechanics and Materials. We hope to see you in Vancouver!

Sincerely,

Dan Palermo
Chair, EMM Division

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