



Industrial Heritage Congress
“Elevators and Funiculars of the World”
April 14th- 16th, 2011

The Chilean “International Committee for the Conservation of the Industrial Heritage” (TICCIH); in collaboration with the Portuguese Association for the Industrial Heritage (APPI/TICCIH); the Municipality of Valparaíso and together with the SEK-Chile International University and the University of Pavia-Italy; are pleased to announce the Industrial Heritage Congress **“Elevators and Funiculars of the World”**, to be developed between April 14th and 16th, 2011, both in Santiago and Valparaíso, Chile.

Since the end of 19th Century until nowadays, the development of this mean of transport has extended through the entire world, leaving a true mark in many countries as part of the urban and industrial heritage. Unfortunately, some of these constructions have been dismantled or replaced due their obsolescence; some productive changes or even the promotion for new means of transport; but others are still working today and heavily characterize the identity of the places where they sit and fostering the development of new projects and the application of cutting-edge technologies.

The survival of the most important group of world elevators and funiculars located in Valparaíso and declared as World Heritage Sites, requires our collaboration to its proper value restoration. Almost the fifteen (out of thirteen) elevators and funiculars that could survive are fundamental elements of value because characterize this heritage site and its urgent rescue is an imperious need for the city and the country.

All the national and foreign experiences on conservation, intervention, value and new technological experiences about **“Elevators and Funiculars of the World”** are welcome to be part of this congress. As such, we cordially extend this invitation to academics, researchers, professionals, companies and students, all from public and private institutions, to participate in this meeting.

SESSIONS:

First Session: History and Evolution

Knowledge and past experiences.

Second Session: Conservation and Value Restoration

Strategies and methods for the conservation and value restoration.

Third Session: Scenes and Perspectives

Projects and technologies for the future.





DEADLINE SCHEDULE:

Submission of summaries: November 30th, 2010.

Approval of Works: December 31st, 2010.

Sending of works: February 28th, 2011.

Sending of posters: March 11th, 2011.

Congress: April 14th -16th, 2011.

VENUES/SITES:

Santiago: SEK International University, Providencia.

Address: Fernando Manterola N° 0789. "Salvador" Subway Station.

Valparaíso: Naval and Maritime Museum. "Artilería" Hill.

Address: Paseo 21 de Mayo N° 44. "Artilería" Elevator.

OFFICIAL AND WORKING LANGUAGES:

Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, English.

REGISTRATION FEE:

The amount considers a copy of the Congress Record Book and the right to participate in the regular activities.

Professionals US\$250 | Academics and researchers US\$ 160 | Students and other accompanies US\$ 60 | Posters publication US\$100.

SUBMISSION OF SUMMARIES.

The summaries can be sent in Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and English.

It only will be considered a maximum of 600 words and 2 images or pictures.

It is important the author identification and contact information (Phone number, email, institution). The document has to be sent as attachment and in "word" or "pdf" format to the email: congreso2011@ticcih.cl

Deadline: November 30th, 2010.

TOURS AND VISITS:

Valparaíso Elevators and Funiculars.

Atacama Desert and Saltpeters in the North of Chile.

Easter Island.

Chiloe Island and its churches declared as World Heritage.

The Chilean Patagony and Ranches in the "Land of Fire" (Tierra del Fuego).

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