EXHIBITION
Booths will be organised for exhibitors during the Symposium, allowing companies and associations an excellent opportunity for marketing and promotion. Companies wishing to register interest should do so by contacting Dr Amin Heidarpour by e-mail at amin.heidarpour@monash.edu

SYMPOSIUM VENUE & ACCOMMODATION
The Symposium will be held in Melbourne’s spectacular city centre. A variety of hotels will be identified for delegates, covering a range of prices, all centrally located near to the Symposium venue.

TECHNICAL VISITS & SOCIAL TOURS
The symposium will also include an exciting programme of social and entertainment activities, including technical visits to notable structures in Melbourne such as the Melbourne Star, Australia’s only giant Observation Wheel. These programmes are open to participants and accompanying guests.

GENERAL INFORMATION
Melbourne, Australia’s capital of culture, is renowned for its vibrant energy, restaurants, fashion boutiques, cafés, cool bars, unbeatable galleries, spacious parks and village-like inner suburbs. Home to the finest entertainment and exquisite food, it has been ranked the world’s most liveable city since 2011. Located on the large natural bay of Port Phillip, the city centre extends along the Yarra River. Melbourne’s top tourist attractions include Royal Botanical Garden, National Gallery Victoria, Melbourne Zoo, Eureka Sky deck. And that’s not it, Melbourne is surrounded by beautiful natural attractions that are a must see for visitors; the Mornington peninsula, Dandenong ranges, the Great Ocean Road, Yarra Valley, Wilsons Promontory and the Philip Island, just to name a few.

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INTRODUCTION


The 16th International Symposium will take place at Melbourne’s city centre, from Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th December 2017. This Symposium is considered the principal showcase for tubular structures and the prime international forum for discussion of research, developments and applications in this field. The conference would be of interest to manufacturers of hollow sections or related construction products, architects, trade associations, design engineers, steel fabricators, owners or developers of tubular structures, researchers, academics and postgraduate students.