



CHILEAN SOCIETY FOR COMPUTATIONAL MECHANICS

The fourth consecutive annual meeting of the Chilean Society for Computational Mechanics (its Spanish acronym is SCMC) has been organized in Concepción, Chile, by the Mechanical Engineering and the Civil Engineering Departments of the Universidad de Concepción (UdeC). It was the **V Workshop on Computational Mechanics (JMC 2006)**. It was hosted by the University where the SCMC was born during the first version of this workshop in 1995. During the opening ceremony, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at UdeC, Prof. Joel Zambrano Valencia, welcome the participants and, on behalf of the SCMC, Mrs. Marcela Cruchaga acknowledged the hospitality of the UdeC. She also thanked to the Organizer Committee the effort devoted to coordinate the Workshop, in particular, to Prof. Emilio Dufeu. The Workshop was rich in Invited Speakers: Prof. Pierre Beckers from Liège (Belgium), Prof. Juan Carlos Heinrich from New Mexico (USA) and Prof. Ezra Bar-Ziv from Israel.

Figure 1:
*Prof. Pierre Beckers (Invited Speaker),
Profs. Luis Quiroz and Emilio Dufeu (Members of the
Organizer Committee), Prof. Joel Zambrano Valencia
(Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at UdeC) and
Prof. Juan Carlos Heinrich (Invited Speaker)*



Figure 3:
*Participants of the V Workshop on Computational Mechanics (JMC 2006)
hosted by the Universidad de Concepción (UdeC) at Concepción - Chile, August 25th 2006.*



Figure 2:
*Prof. Oscar Fariás Fuentes (UdeC),
Prof. Ezra Bar-Ziv (Invited Speaker),
Prof. Carlos Rodriguez (UdeC) and
Prof. Marcela Cruchaga (U. de Santiago de Chile,
President of SCMC)*

36 works have been submitted to be presented during the meeting and 16 full written papers were published in the journal of the SCMC ("Cuadernos de Mecánica Computacional", ISSN 0718-171X). As in its previous versions, the organizers of this meeting have encouraged the participation of under and post-graduate students and young researchers giving the opportunity to present their first works. Developments and applications from different areas of Engineering and Sciences have been presented. The SCMC invites to the readers to visit its new web page <http://www.scmc.cl>. The visitor of the web will find information about the SCMC and the workshops including a summary, a list of works and photos as well as news of the Workshop 2007 (JMC 2007) to be hosted by the Universidad de Chile at Santiago the Chile where the Computational Mechanics community is cordially invited to come. ●