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#### 4. Two new Members in the Executive Committee

The Permanent Committee of IABSE elected, on 8th September 1981 in London, Professor P. F. Adams in the Executive Committee, as a Vice-President.

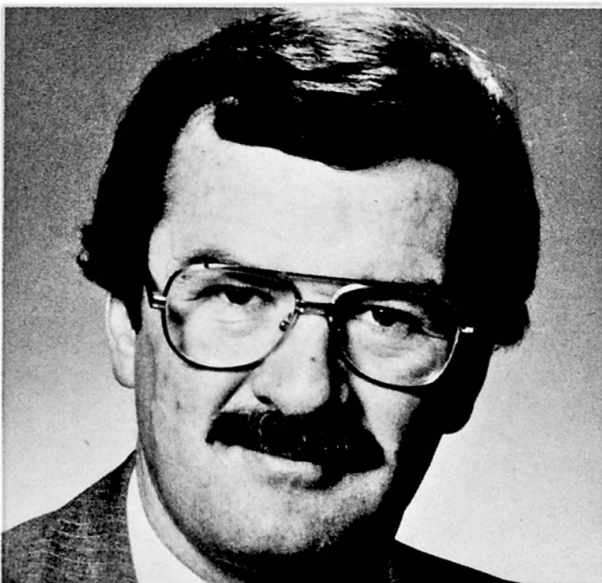
A native of Halifax, **Prof. Peter F. Adams** joined the staff of the University of Alberta in 1960 and at the present time is a Professor of Civil Engineering and Dean of the Faculty of Engineering. He obtained both B. Eng. and M. Eng. degrees from Nova Scotia Technical College in 1958 and 1961, respectively, and received the Ph. D. degree from Lehigh University in 1966.

A specialist in the design of steel structures, Prof. Adams has been employed in industry, first with the International Nickel Company of Canada and more recently, with Dominion Bridge Company. In addition to his duties at the university, he has also served as a consultant, providing specialized services to practicing structural engineers.

Primarily concerned with research on the strength and stability of steel members and tall buildings, Prof. Adams is the author of some 65 publications on these and related subjects. He is also a co-author of "Canadian Structural Steel Design" and "Limit States Design in Structural Steel", the latter text used in many Canadian civil engineering departments. He was the first invited lecturer for the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering and the Canadian Institute of Steel Construction, speaking in ten Canadian cities on the design of multi-storey buildings.

Prof. Adams is a member of the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering and serves on the editorial board of the CSCE Journal. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is also a member of the Canadian Standards Association Committee S16, "Steel Structures for Buildings"

Prof. Adams is Chairman of the Canadian Group of IABSE since 1981. He is also the Chairman of the National Committee for the 1984 Vancouver Congress of the IABSE.



*Peter F. Adams*



*Masatane Kokubu*

On September 8, 1981 in London, the Permanent Committee of IABSE also elected **Professor Masatane Kokubu** a member of the Executive Committee. Prof. Kokubu was associated with the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of Tokyo from 1943 to 1974, engaged in teaching and research on concrete and reinforced concrete engineering. Upon retiring, he was designated Professor Emeritus at the University of Tokyo and is now a professor at the Musashi Institute of Technology in Tokyo.

Prof. Kokubu has held numerous important posts outside the University in related academic societies and has worked untiringly for the advancement of their purposes. In particular, he has been active in the Japan Society of Civil Engineers, first as Chairman of the Committee on Concrete for more than twenty years, then as Councillor, Director, and finally, President of JSCE in 1979. He also worked for the establishment of the Japan Concrete Institute, became its first Vice President by acclaim and has been a leading figure in its progress ever since. In 1974 he was elected President of the Institute.

During this time, Prof. Kokubu has worked steadily for international exchange in concrete technology, serving as a member of international committees such as the International Commission on Large Dams and the Comité Européen du Béton. Prof. Kokubu has participated in numerous Japan-USA scientific cooperation seminars as Deputy Coordinator as well as Coordinator. In 1974 he was elected an honorary member of the American Concrete Institute. From 1967 until 1977 he was a member of Working Commission III of IABSE. He served as Chairman of the Steering Committee for the Organizing Committee for the 10th Congress of IABSE in Tokyo, 1976. In 1981 Prof. Kokubu became chairman of the Japanese Group of IABSE.