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To the Presidents of all FIG Member Associations

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**Invitation to the Presidents' Meeting in Sydney, Australia on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2010**

Dear President,

I am looking forward to meeting you and your members in Sydney, Australia from 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at the XXIV FIG International Congress and the XXXIII General Assembly. The FIG Congress is the only FIG event this year and the highlight of the four-year term of office of the current Council and Commissions. All indicators show that Sydney 2010 will be the biggest FIG congress in the history with record number of presentations and more than 2,000 participants.

The traditional Presidents' Meeting will be held in the morning at the last day of the conference. I am sure that those of you who have attended the previous Presidents' Meetings during the FIG working weeks and congresses share my opinion that such meetings are most valuable in addition to the formal General Assembly meetings.

The meeting will take place **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April between 8:30 and 10:30** in **Bayside 202** room at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre.

I hope you will use this opportunity to share your views on FIG and its activities with me and the other Presidents. I am especially interested to discuss the implementation of the FIG Work Plan 2007-2010 ([www.fig.net/admin/ga/2007/app\\_12\\_01\\_council\\_workplan.pdf](http://www.fig.net/admin/ga/2007/app_12_01_council_workplan.pdf)) and your experiences over the last years. However, any issues that you or your association consider important to be addressed internationally by FIG are of course of my special interest. A permanent issue on the agenda is how could we jointly better reach to individual members of our member associations and ensure that they benefit from our global activities and from the work of the technical commissions.

Could you please let our office know (email: [fig@fig.net](mailto:fig@fig.net)) if you are able to attend this meeting? If you are unable to come to Sydney personally, I hope that you will nominate someone to attend the meeting on your behalf – in which case we would like to be informed of the name of your representative. However, I very much hope that you personally will be able to come.

In the meantime, my very best wishes to you.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Stig Enemark  
FIG President