

Concrete News -Seminar and the Award of the Concrete Structure of the Year 2025

29th January 2026, Dipoli, Espoo

Concrete Day and Concrete Construction of the Year is an all-day seminar event where you can hear several current presentations and at the same time have the opportunity to network with the exhibition and product innovations of companies in architecture and construction.

Program 29th January 2026

The moderator of the day is journalist Keijo Leppänen

9.00 – 10.00 a.m. Morning coffee and getting to know the exhibition

10.00 Opening of the Seminar

– Keijo Leppänen

10.05 Students Awards

– Mirva Vuori, CEO, Finnish Concrete Association
– Jukka Lahdensivu, Chair of the Board, Finnish Concrete Association

10.15 Economic Outlook

– Jouni Vihmo, Chief Economist, Confederation of Finnish Construction Industries (CFCI)

10.40 Prospects and Future Plans for Infrastructure Construction

– Mikko Leppänen, Senior Director, Ramboll Finland Oy

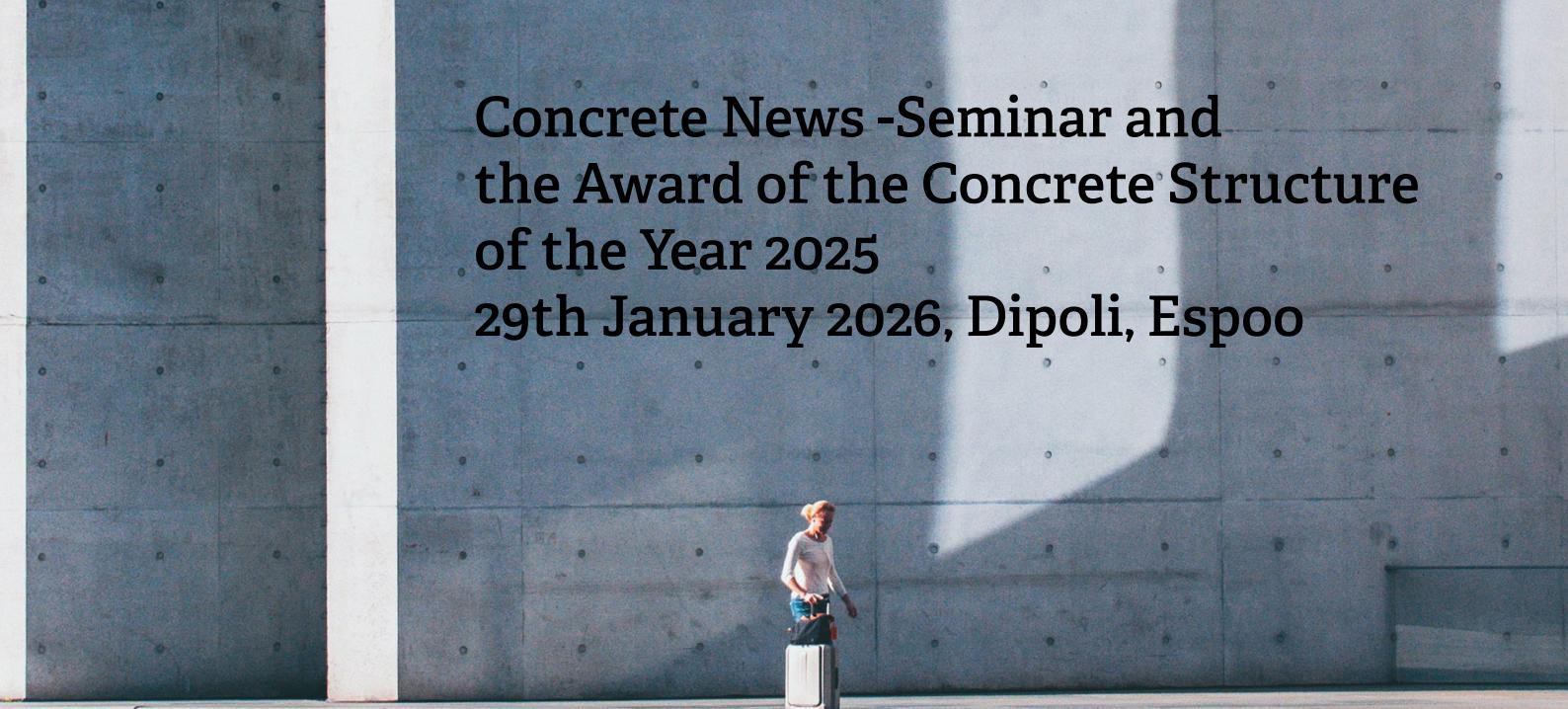
11.05 Security of Supply and Preparedness

– Juha Kaitera, General Secretary, Construction pool

11.30 Project Presentation: Concrete Structures of the Kalasatama Towers

– Mika Kuukkanen, Foreman, Skanska Talonrakennus Oy

12.00 a.m. Lunch and getting to know the exhibition



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The afternoon seminar continues

13.00 News of the Concrete Industry

- Low Carbon Infographics: Jussi Mattila, CEO, Association of Concrete Industry
- New Cements and Additives: Jesse Junnila, Development Manager, Finnsementti Oy
- Low Carbon Concrete Calculator: Janne Kihula, Section Chief, Association of Concrete Industry

13.40 Path to a Concrete Doctorate

- Hassan Ahmed, Project Manager, Rudus Oy

14.00 Coffee break and getting to know the exhibition

14.30 Prysmian Project Sky, Kirkkonummi

- Andreas Elsing, Project Manager, YIT

15.00 The Node, High-Rise office building - korkean rakentamisen suunnitteluhuasteet

- Asmo Jaaksi, Architect SAFA, Founding Partner, JKMM Architects
- Joona Tuikka, Head of Design, Ramboll Finland Oy

15.30 Pier Luigi Nervi, Developer of Architectural Concrete Structures

- Kristo Vesikansa, Architect SAFA

16.00 Firmitas - In search of regarding durability in architecture

- Martin Fröhlich, Architect, Founding Partner, AFF Architekten, <https://aff-architekten.com>

The Award of the Concrete Structure of the Year 2025:

17.00 Concrete Structure of the Year 2025

- Jussi Mattila, Chairman of the Jury, Association of Concrete Industry

17.15 Presentation of the winner

17.45 – 20.00 Buffet, networking and getting to know the exhibition

The event is free of charge.