



## **Tucker-Hasegawa Award to Prof. Dr.-Ing./Univ. Tokio Thomas Bock**



During the 25th International Symposium on Automation and Robotics (ISARC) held in June 2008 in Vilnius, Lithuania Prof. Dr.-Ing./Univ. Tokio Thomas Bock received the Richard Tucker – Yokio Hasegawa highest honor award. Dr. Ronie Navon, IAARC president, gave him the plaque during the symposium dinner.

Thomas Bock is professor at the Technical University in Munich, Germany. He is the immediate past president of IAARC and has been an internationally renowned leader in construction robotics for over 20 years. He has personally established and led well-known construction robotics laboratories, first at the University of Karlsruhe and subsequently at the technical University of Munich, both are located in Germany. He is very well known outside of Germany, particularly in Japan and China, for his inspiration and leadership in construction automation and robotics research and development. During the 24th ISARC held in Kochi, India (19-21 September 2007), the Richard Tucker - Yukio Hasegawa Award, IAARC's highest honor awarded to a researcher in construction automation and robotics, was presented to Professor Miroslaw J. Skibniewski from the [University of Maryland at College Park](#), USA.

Prof. Skibniewski holds the A. James Clark Endowed Chair in Construction Engineering and Management, serves as a faculty leader of the [e-Construction Group](#) at his University, and is the Editor-in-Chief of [Automation in Construction](#), an international research journal constituting the official publication outlet for IAARC. Prof. Skibniewski served as the President of IAARC during the 2000-2001 term.