

## Call for Abstracts

### W062 International Symposium

# Water Supply and Drainage for Buildings



18th - 20th September 2000, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

## Invitation

On behalf of the Escola Politécnica of the University of São Paulo, the Symposium Organising Committee invites all those experts with an interest in the developments in the field of water supply and drainage for buildings to participate in this international Symposium.

## The Host Organisation

Organising Committee CIB W062 Symposium 2000  
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The Department of Civil Construction Engineering at the Escola Politécnica PCC EPUSP has 40 Faculty Members and is very active in research and development of building materials, building services, construction and real estate management, urban engineering and information technology. Its activities in the construction and environment field comprise recycling waste minimisation, water and energy conservation and urban development.

## Working Commission W062

The series of annual W062 Symposia provide an essential forum for the presentation of research and development concerned with water supply and drainage for buildings. In the water conservation environment of the next Century these opportunities to meet and discuss research priorities and implementation strategies have become even more important.

CIB W062 - Water Supply and Drainage for Buildings was established in 1971 with the following terms of reference:

- To report on research in progress in water supply and drainage systems for buildings
- To encourage and coordinate further research aimed at providing information on the characteristics and performance of such systems and data for their design
- To arrange discussion meetings and conferences

Today W062 has 52 members originating from 31 countries.

## Abstracts

Abstracts are invited for consideration by the Technical Committee. They must be in English and should not exceed 300 words in length.

The area in which papers are encouraged should preferably include the traditional areas listed below:

- Impact of water regulations, control and enforcement policies, performance codes and water metering regimes
- Water conservation
- Water supply and drainage design and simulation advances
- In-building hot and cold water supply, health issues
- Drainage design and the implications of water conservation
- Rainwater and storm drainage, including siphonic systems and a rational risk analysis approach to system design
- Impact of material choice
- Small diameter sewer applications close to the building boundary
- Other areas of developing interest

Abstracts should be submitted at once. The deadline for full-length papers to ensure their inclusion in the Conference Proceedings is 10th July 2000.

## **Symposium Language**

English will be the official language of the Symposium for written presentations. Oral presentations can be made either in English or in Portuguese.

Simultaneous translation will be provided. The Proceedings will be published in English.

## **A Note on the Venue**

### **Rio de Janeiro**

"Rio is incomparable for its beaches, forests and a mountain framed bay as perfect as the hand of God. Rio is incomparable for its people who invite everyone to share the Carioca spirit. Rio is incomparable for the way it makes the visitor feel at home in a place that they will always want to revisit, where words are not enough."

One of the reasons why Rio de Janeiro is called incomparable is because there is not just one tourist attraction that is the symbol of the city. Among its many landmarks, two stand out - quite literally: Sugarloaf and Christ the Redeemer. For both, the views from the top are quite incomparable. The Botanical Gardens offer far more than flowers and plants. History and art can be learnt through its museums. Not to mention the samba, soccer, eating out, shopping and its nearby attractions."



## **Contact Address**

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