The 2002 Global Symposium Theme
One of the key challenges facing researchers and practitioners today is how to consolidate an abundance of high quality FM and AM knowledge and to consistently apply this to best serve the needs of users, managers and creators of the built environment. Another key challenge is how best to extend this existing knowledge base in a reliable and targeted manner, and with the minimum duplication of effort. Now is the time for the FM and AM research community to consolidate what we know and to plan how to move forward together.

The 2002 Global Symposium will explore the global knowledge base for FM and AM. It will bring together the body of knowledge and expertise on these subjects to discuss how best to consolidate, integrate, and apply the existing global knowledge base on facilities management and asset maintenance. A major objective of the event will be to identify the priority issues and discuss the future agenda for FM and AM research.

Topics
Papers are invited which address any of the following themes:
- Asset Management - strategic asset management; achieving sustainability;
conservation and refurbishment; technologies and systems for property management and maintenance; innovations and priorities in asset management research and practice.

- **Workplaces** - achieving sustainability; workplace performance and the business; innovations in workplace design and management; strategic facilities planning; workplace priorities.
- **Facilities Management** - developments in strategic FM; achieving and measuring best value; services procurement and management; the internationalisation and standardisation of FM practices; innovations and priorities in facilities management research and practice.

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