Introduction
David Lawrence, a Michigan State University faculty member in Facility Management in the Department of Human Environment and Design and Victoria Hardy, a faculty member in Facility Management at Ferris State University, co-chair of the working group organizing the September 2004 event.

Michigan State University (MSU) has great pleasure in hosting the symposium. It seems appropriate that it host the first North America CIB W070 symposium. Michigan is considered by some the birth place of Facility Management. Michigan is also the have group of FM research and development.

About W070
Originally established in 1970 to address predominantly maintenance management, in the 1990’s Working Group 70 changed its focus to Facilities Management and Maintenance to recognize the growing importance of FM. Group membership is distributed throughout the Far East, Europe, North America, South America, Australia and New Zealand. Biannually, symposia are convened that meet in countries throughout the world. The past four symposia have been held in Scotland, Finland,
Australia and Singapore. A September 2004 conference in Michigan would be the first W070 meeting to be held in the United States.

**Symposium Topics**
- Preservation of Assets by Capitalization and Maintenance
- Reusing and Managing Historic Buildings and Sites
- Facility Performance - Continuous Improvement & Optimization for New Demands
- Managing Healthcare Facilities
- Mapping Knowledge about Building Defects and Solutions
- Sustainability and the Facility Manager
- Workplace Design and Implementation Issues

**Symposium Costs**
If registration & payment received by June 30 2004 US $450.00
after June 30 2004 US $500.00

**Submission Date**
Submit abstract via the Internet or by email. Due Date: February 5, 2004 (earlier submissions appreciated)

**Additional Information**
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