CIB Co-Sponsored Event

Extended Call for Abstracts and Change of Venue
'Clients Driving Innovation' International Conference 2004

24 – 27 October 2004
The Gold Coast (near Brisbane), Australia

Introduction

The Australian Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) for Construction Innovation is delighted to announce its first international conference, themed 'Clients Driving Innovation'.

This conference will bring together clients, facility designers and constructors, and facility managers from around the world to focus on opportunities and case studies of Clients Driving Innovation in constructed facilities.

The ability of clients to drive innovation through their purchasing power, through documentation standards, and developing regulations and codes will be addressed through leading research and examples of industry practice.

Drawing on the experiences of leading practitioners and researchers in the built environment, Clients Driving Innovation will offer a meeting place where ideas can be exchanged, collaborations established and knowledge gained.

Conference Topics

You are invited to submit a paper for this conference, fitting the following themes:

1. International innovation
2. Capturing and maintaining the client’s requirements
3. Structuring finance to meet client’s needs
4. Procurement and risk sharing
5. Occupational Health & Safety ... The Caring Client?
6. Documentation quality
7. Visualisation and Information
8. Innovative asset management
9. Stakeholders
10. Quality and Training

Timetable

- Abstract Submission – 26 March 2004
- Abstract Acceptance – 8 April 2004
- Distribution of Provisional Program and Registration – 4 June 2004
- Initial Paper – 11 June 2004
- Notification of referee comments – 16 July 2004
- Final Paper Due – 13 August 2004
- Distribution of Final Program – 17 September 2004
- Conference date – 24 – 27 October 2004

Keynote Speakers

Keynote Speakers will include:

- Prof Peter Brandon, Director of Strategic Programs, University of Salford, UK
- Prof Martin Fischer, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Stanford University, USA.
Enquiries and Mailing

All enquiries about the event and submissions for the conference should be addressed to: Ms. Michelle Coillet m.coillet@construction-innovation.info

The conference website is accessible form the following link http://www.construction-innovation.info/doc_view.php?docid=1020

The Conference brochure including more details about abstract submission, accommodation, etc. can be downloaded from here (pdf).