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Forthcoming Meeting

W099 – Safety and Health on Construction Sites

International Conference on Global Unity for Safety & Health in Construction

28-30 June 2006, Beijing, China

Call for Papers/Invitation for Conference



清华大学
Tsinghua University

Introduction

The CIB Working Commission W099 (Safety and Health in Construction) will host a pre-conference workshop and the International Conference on Global Unity for Safety and Health in Construction at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China.

Invitation

The Organizing Committee is honoured to invite researchers, engineers, practitioners, and safety/health professionals to address current fundamental problems and constraints that affect the

successful achievement of safety and health in construction. The primary objective of the conference is to communicate information, expertise and research results on construction safety and health in order to assist all nations, especially developing and underdeveloped nations around the world, to make improvements in the well being of the construction workforce. All submitted abstracts and papers will be reviewed by the Scientific and Technical Committee according to the standard review procedures. The proceedings will be published and available at the conference. CIB welcomes governmental officers, experts, scholars, and specialists from all over the world to submit papers and attend the pre-conference workshop and the conference. The submitted abstract

should be no more than 300 words, with the manuscript limited to 8 pages of A4 size paper, inclusive of tables, figures, references and appendices.

Conference Language

The submitted papers are to be written in English for publication in the conference proceedings. The official languages of the conference are English and Chinese. Interpreters will be provided for key note speeches.

Research Themes

The conference has a wide range of topics and the organizers would be pleased to receive abstracts and papers that address a specific topic relevant to some aspect of construction safety and health. Suggested topics for conference papers include, but are not limited to, the following themes:

- Strategy and national planning
- Law, legislation and their implementation
- Planning and government supervision/management
- International best practices
- Standards and guidelines
- Culture and its influence
- Education, training, and continuous learning
- Risk analysis and decision-making
- Investments and benefits
- Measurement and quantitative analysis
- Technological innovation
- Application of IT and automation
- Roles of stakeholders
- Issues in developing countries
- Behaviour safety and productivity
- Construction environment impact assessment
- Pollution of air, water, and land
- Noise control
- Workers' working conditions / quality of life
- Future development trends

Important Dates

Abstract submitting deadline: **December 15, 2005**
 Abstract acceptance notification: **January 15, 2005**
 Full paper submitting deadline: **February 15, 2006**
 Full paper acceptance notification: **April 15, 2006**
 Pre-Conference Workshop: **June 26-27, 2006**
 Conference: **June 28-30, 2006**

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Venue and Accommodation

The pre-conference workshop and the conference will be held in the Unisplendour International Center (a 4 Star Hotel near Tsinghua University) from June 26th to 30th, 2006, in Beijing, China. The website and E-mail of the hotel are: www.uniscenter.com/doce/jj.htm and unct@uniscenter.com.



Participants are encouraged to book the hotel accommodation through the Organizing Committee (see Hotel Reservation Form on the website) to get 30% discount. However, you will pay the hotel fee directly at front desk of the hotel.

Conference Registration Fee

	On/before May 15, 2006	After May 15, 2006
Participants (Standard)	RMB 4,000	RMB 4,500
Students (Full-time, graduate)	RMB 3,200	RMB 3,500
Accompanying Person	RMB 1,500	RMB 1,500

The Conference Registration Fee will include one set of conference proceedings, tea breaks, lunches, reception, Gala dinner and technical visit to an Olympic venue construction site during the conference. The exchange rate is subject to change. At present, US\$1 is approximately 8.11 RMB as of July 22, 2005.

Important Links

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/default.htm
 Travel China Guide
www.travelchinaguide.com/embassy/default.htm
 Embassies and Consulate
www.travelchinaguide.com/embassy/default.htm

Additional Information

For more details on the W099 2006 conference, please contact the host: Prof. Fang Dongping, Tsinghua University at fangdp@tsinghua.edu.cn



Conference Secretary

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Conference Website

Visit www.civil.edu.cn/cibw99conf for details

CIB Website: www.cibworld.nl

Special Issue of Safety Science

Based on the International Conference on Global Unity for Safety & Health in Construction to be held on 28-30 June 2006 in Beijing China, there shall be a Special Issue of the journal of Safety Science. The papers will be selected from the qualified full papers submitted to the conference. Professor Fang Dongping of Tsinghua University and Professor Jimmie Hinze of the University of Florida, USA shall be the guest editors for the special issue. Professor A. R. Hale of Delft University of Technology, Netherlands is the Editor of Safety Science.

To visit the website of Safety Science, please follow the below links:

www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/505657/description#description

Post Conference Tours

Post conference tours will be arranged later by a tourist agency. Tentatively:

- One day city tour in Beijing (including Great Wall)
- Three days tour to Xi'an (Qin Tomb and Terra Cotta)
- Three days tour to Guilin (the most beautiful scenery in China)

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