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News from CIB Management

CIB Board and Committee Meetings



Ankara, Turkey, 13 – 17 March 2006

Introduction

In conjunction with the 1st workshop on CIB's 4th Priority Theme on Integrated Design Solutions (IDS) and - under the guidance of Professor Selahattin Onur (4th from the left) - generously hosted by the Middle East Technical University - Department of Architecture, Ankara, Turkey; the CIB Board and Committees meetings were held from 13 – 17 March 2006.

Based on the presented "CIB Business Plan" as well as the "Implementation Strategy – Analysis for the CIB Business Plan", the thread of all discussions were the strategic objectives: members, activities and finances.

As CIB President Dr. Rodney Milford (1st from the left) put it, from these objectives, membership retention

and a sustainable growth of membership are of utmost importance.

New CIB Board Members

More specific items of discussions will be dealt with separately, however the election of two new Board Members by the General Assembly, is worthwhile mentioning here.

After many years of highly appreciated contributions and service as CIB Board Member, Dr. Jaques Rilling (back row 3rd from the right) will retire from CSTB – France per 1st May 2006.

As a consequence he will also retire from the CIB Board and will – following his election by the General Assembly - be replaced by Mr. Bertrand Delcambre – CSTB Managing director.

Per August 2005 Dr. Allan Nichols retired from BRANZ – New Zealand and will - as elected by the General Assembly - be replaced by Dr. Sunil Vather (front row 2nd from the right).

CIB Student Chapters Postgraduate Conference



In conjunction with the above-mentioned two events, also the CIB Co-sponsored 1st International CIB Student Chapters Postgraduate Conference on Built Environment and Information Technologies PGRC06; was held from 16 – 18 March 2006 in Ankara, Turkey.

As 2005 Gyula Sebestyén Award winners, the Middle East Technical University Student Chapter organized the event. The conference was aimed to be the peak point of the award winner proposal entitled "Widening the Communication Network of CIB" by providing face to face interaction among the invited academicians, practitioners, researchers and students involved in the fields of Built Environment and Information Technologies.

Some 60 papers and 10 posters were orally presented during this conference by the participants from 13 different countries to thus provide an international forum for discussing, learning and networking.

The proceedings mainly focus on the Built Environment from various perspectives. Within the general area of concern, the publication embodies six parts, namely "Information Technologies", "Education", "Design: Theory and Planning", "Management", "Environment, Sustainability, Performance", and "History, Culture, Tradition". It will, therefore, be of interest to researchers, architects, engineers and practitioners interested in the field of Built Environment.

These proceedings are presented in the section Student Chapters in a separate article [here](#).

Additional Information

Middle East Technical University www.metu.edu.tr
Middle East Technical University - Department of Architecture www.arch.metu.edu.tr

1st International CIB Student Chapters Postgraduate Conference on Built Environment and Information Technologies PGRC06 <http://pgrc06.arch.metu.edu.tr>