CIB Encouraged Journals

Introduction Five New Journals

CIB is happy to announce that recently, through a positive advise by the CIB Marketing and Communication Committee (MCC), the status of CIB Encouraged Journal has been granted to the below briefly introduced five journals.

The next issue of CIB Newsletter will contain more detailed introductions to each of these journals.

THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

The International Journal of Construction Management publishes quality papers aiming to advance the knowledge of construction management. The Journal is devoted to the publication of original research including, but not limited to, construction management, sustainable construction, information technology application, construction production, construction and real estate economics, policy and legal framework for construction and real estate industry, construction procurement, contract administration, building and infrastructure works, and the construction process.

Editors
Li Yin Shen & Edwin H. W. Chan
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

JOURNAL OF BUILDING PHYSICS

The objectives of Journal of Building Physics are to foster and promote scientifically thorough advancement of all the areas of nonstructural performance of a building and particularly in heat, air, moisture transfer. The goal is to enhance deeper insight and understanding, and enable the development of scientifically-based design tools, which are crucial for the implementation of a performance-based engineering approach in building design.

Recently the scope of the journal has been broadened, in response to readers' interests--and as a result of the shift in focus of the leading edge building research organizations. Formerly titled Journal of Thermal Envelope and Building Science, the vision of the JBP is to facilitate the integration and implementation of a scientific approach in building physics with the various domains of building performance.

Buildings have enormous impact on global environment, renewable and non-renewable resources and quality of life. The journal's expanded coverage will stress durability and long-term performance of building envelope systems. Specific stress is placed on environmental aspects and thermal protection of materials, elements and components used in construction.

Editor:
Mark Bomberg, Concordia University, Canada
AUSTRALIAN JOURNAL OF CONSTRUCTION ECONOMICS AND BUILDING

Recognised internationally as a leading source on the business of building, the Australian Journal of Construction Economics and Building is a joint initiative of the Australian Institute of Building (AIB) and the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS). Published every six months, the Australian Journal of Construction Economics and Building contains articles from academics in Australia and overseas on a range of issues including:

- Cost management for building industry
- Human resource planning and management
- Quality control for construction projects
- Risk and crisis management strategies

Each article is subject to peer review and the editorial board includes academics from universities in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Singapore, Hong Kong SAR, Malaysia and the United States.

Editor
Prof. Craig Langston, Deakin University

MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES

Materials and Structures, the flag-ship publication of RILEM, provides a unique international and interdisciplinary forum for new and unpublished research on the performance of construction materials. Among the leaders in its field, the Journal is dedicated to the publication of high-quality papers on the fundamental properties of building materials, their characterization and processing techniques, modeling, standardization of test methods, and the application of research results in building and civil engineering. Always at the leading edge of research, Materials and Structures also publishes comprehensive reports prepared by the technical committees of RILEM.

Board of Editors / Editor in Chief
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JOURNAL FOR EDUCATION IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Journal for Education in the Built Environment (JEBE) is a major resource for teachers, trainers, practitioners and scholars in higher education within the broad discipline area of the built environment. It provides an international forum for discussion and debate on subject-focused teaching, learning and scholarship issues and a means for disseminating the findings of well-founded academic investigations.

JEBE aims to foster high quality academic debate about the way knowledge is generated, codified, taught and learnt. It will promote stronger links between research, scholarship, teaching and practice. It aims to expand the international community of educators in the built environment and provide a means for disseminating pedagogic knowledge throughout the community of educators, thereby providing a stronger intellectual basis for practice.

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