Rethinking Sustainable Construction 2006: Next Generation Green Building


Introduction

Rethinking Sustainable Construction 2006 (RSC06) is co-sponsored by CIB as an international conference and workshop being organized to determine the future direction of high-performance green buildings around the world. This conference will be unlike any other meeting about green buildings and sustainable construction because it will focus not on present best practices, but on the path to green buildings 10 to 50 years into the future. RSC06 will address the complex range of issues that face designers, product manufacturers, builders and policymakers in developing next-generation green buildings.

Most importantly, it is intended as a meeting of interested parties from around the world to explore the cutting-edge of this discipline, the ideal state of green buildings, and the need for research, technologies, methods, and tools that can assist the international community in evolving to advanced green buildings and products.

About RSC06

Rethinking Sustainable Construction 2006 will address the next stage in the evolution of high-performance sustainable construction. It will cover current best practices, materials, and methods only as a departure point for discussing future concepts. RSC06 will address individual buildings, the urban environment, and the bioregion to ensure that the various scales of the built environment and supporting natural systems are included in the discussion. The next stage in the evolution of sustainable construction requires new simulation tools, a pragmatic approach to ecological design, and construction methods to create buildings that are truly sustainable.

This conference will be unlike any other green building meeting because it will focus almost solely on the future and will be conducted to maximize interaction among the participants. Proceedings will be incorporated into the creation of a final work product, a roadmap laying out the steps needed to produce the next generation of green buildings. This roadmap will help stimulate the development of new products, services, design approaches, and construction processes.
Who Should Attend

RSC06 welcomes builders, designers, engineers, architects, manufacturers, policymakers, faculty, students, consultants, realtors, developers, investors, and anyone interested in the future of green building.

Registration and Fee

- Standard Registration (by 09/08/2006): $695
- Late Registration (after 09/08/2006): $745
- Student Registration: $295 (Valid student ID required)
- Group Registration: $595 each, (for 3 or more participants from the same company or organization)

Venue

The conference is being conducted at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Sarasota, Florida on September 19-22, 2006. We also encourage you to book your hotel reservation as soon as possible. Hotel information and reservation details can be found at: www.treeo.ufl.edu/rsc06/location/

Additional Information

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