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Forthcoming Meeting / CIB Co-Sponsored Event



Transforming Our Built Environment

14-16 November 2007, Auckland, New Zealand

Introduction

The SB07 New Zealand Sustainable Building Conference on Transforming Our Built Environment in November 2007 in Auckland, New Zealand will bring together a wide range of industry stake holders to focus on the issue of sustainable building in the New Zealand environment.

Taking a 'cradle to grave' approach, SB07 NZ aims to separate the different stages of a buildings' life to highlight and give focus to the key issues of each stage. Starting from the policy, planning and design through to construction then maintenance and the re-use, refurbishment or de-construction. The main goal for SB07 NZ is to provide a focus for sustainable building in New Zealand moving forward.

This will be a unique chance to reach key customers, network with fellow professionals to discuss and debate key issues. Local and international speakers will share their knowledge and insights as well as presentations, case studies and trade displays.

SB07 NZ is a platform for regional issues and is one of a number of independent conferences that are precursors to the International SB08 World Sustainable Building Conference sponsored by The International Council of Research and Innovation in Building Construction (CIB) and International Initiative for a

Sustainable Built Environment (iiSBE) to be held in Melbourne in 2008.

Conference Objectives

This conference is one of a number of local and regional conferences being held around the world in the lead up to SB08 in Melbourne. SB08 is jointly sponsored by CIB, International Initiative for a Sustainable Built Environment (iiSBE) and the Division of Technology, Industry and Economics (DTIE) of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

The main focus of these conferences is on the design and construction of Sustainable Buildings.

The objectives of the SB07 NZ conference are numerous including focusing industry minds on sustainable building and the differing roles within the sector to get sustainable building outcomes. The conference will also facilitate the sharing of experience, provide some benchmarking of best practice and provide a clear understanding of the state of sustainable building in New Zealand.

This will create an overview from New Zealand for the Global SB08 conference, which will be held in Melbourne, Australia in November 2008.

Conference Topics

SB07 NZ will be held in Auckland in November 2007 and provides an opportunity for those with an interest in sustainable building both in NZ and neighbouring countries, the opportunity to hear presentations for local and overseas experts and debate sustainability issues of importance for New Zealand and the world as a whole.

The conference is targeted at:

- Central and Local Government
- Designers and Engineers
- Developers and Constructors
- Planners
- Policy Makers
- Clients
- Suppliers
- Researchers

Conference Themes

The conference will canvas a wide range of topics related to sustainable building including:

- Design and construction
- Planning
- Policy and regulation
- Case studies
- Rating and evaluation schemes
- Manufacturing, life cycle assessment and materials use
- Building Utilisation and efficiency
- Demolition, Re-use and recovery

Conference Venue

A technical/commercial exhibition will be organised along with the conference to demonstrate new technologies, materials, products and services of organisations that are active in sustainable building. The exhibition will be located in the Atrium of the Hyatt Regency close to the conference halls.



Atrium of the Hyatt Regency

Important Dates

Abstracts due with the Conference Committee	9 March 2007
Notification of acceptance of abstract	16 April 2007
Early registrations open	19 June 2007
Full papers due with the Conference Committee	1 August 2007
Early registrations close	19 August 2007
Full papers incorporating referee's comments due with the Conference Committee	15 October 2007
Late registrations start	20 October 2007
Conference at the Hyatt Regency Auckland	14-16 November 2007

Additional Information

For Further information please feel free to contact the Conference Organisers or any member of the organising committee below:

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