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Forthcoming Meeting

W070 – Facilities Management and Maintenance



Conference on Achieving Healthy and Creative Facilities

16-18 June 2008, Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom

The city of Edinburgh is proud to host CIB W070, the Working Commission on Facilities Management, for 2008. The conference theme is 'Achieving Healthy and Creative Facilities'. This theme recognizes the vital role that modern day facilities have on shaping our health and wellbeing. In the words of Sir Winston Churchill "We shape our buildings; thereafter they shape us".

Research in facilities management and other related fields such as environment-behaviour is starting to reveal just how significant this shaping process is. The venue will be the Edinburgh Conference Centre at Heriot Watt University. This makes use of a 600 seater auditorium as well as four main plenary rooms.

The key streams in the conference include:

- Enabling creative and innovative environments;
- Achieving healthy environments through FM;
- Leveraging building intelligence to support productive environments;
- Maintaining culture and heritage in built environments; Exploring environment-behaviour as an FM tool;

- Service Procurement and Delivery;
- Supporting Accessible Environments Through FM; Sustainable Housing;
- Asset maintenance and management.

The first call for abstracts will be in March 2007. The second call will be in June 2007.

Additional Information

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