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### Introduction New CIB Encouraged Journal

## Facilities



Recently CIB granted the status of CIB Encouraged Journal to *Facilities*, published by Emerald Group Publishing Ltd.

#### About the Journal

Organisations are increasingly aware just how influential the design and operation of facilities can be on their performance, shaping the way they, as organisations, operate. From an individual user perspective, a group perspective or from a large-scale organisational perspective, facilities decisions have a wide-ranging impact. The agenda has moved well beyond simple cost-cutting methods to a much deeper understanding of how improved facilities can enhance productivity. It is therefore more important than ever that facilities managers are kept in touch with current thinking and best practices so they can plan, develop and equip buildings to fully meet the needs of their users in the most cost-effective ways.

The leading, international journal, *Facilities*, offers serious discussion of key issues to help managers, architects and other interested parties maximise building space resources. Eminently readable and always practical, it has established an enviable reputation in its field.

#### Journal Overview

##### Unique Attributes

Covers the multidisciplinary topics of people, property and process management expertise, which underpin successful organizational functions in the workplace. Monitors innovations in theory, tools, legislation, analysis techniques and applications of new ideas in the wide spectrum of facilities management. Publishes original and refereed material that contributes to the advancement of the research and practice.

##### Topicality

As economic and social factors play an increasingly important role in the way we use building space, it is essential that facilities managers are kept in touch with current thinking so that they can plan, develop and equip buildings to meet the needs of their users fully in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible ways. This important journal offers serious discussion of key issues in facilities management to help managers, architects and other interested parties maximize building space resources.

##### Key Benefits

Internationally distinguished contributors regularly address major topics of relevance to bring subscribers independent, expert and practical information. The consistently high calibre of the journal's contributors



has added to its reputation, and it enjoys an influential role in the field.

#### Key Journal Audiences

- Academics in the field of the built environment
- Architects, designers and planners
- Directors of operations and administration
- Facilities managers
- Office service managers
- Premises consultants
- Property service managers

#### Coverage

The journal offers thorough, independent and expert papers to inform relevant audiences of thinking and practice in the field, including topics such as:

- Intelligent buildings
- Post-occupancy evaluation (building evaluation)
- Relocation and change management
- Sick building syndrome
- Ergonomics and workplace design
- Environmental and workplace psychology
- Briefing, design and construction
- Energy consumption
- Quality initiatives
- Infrastructure management

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