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### Forthcoming Meeting

**Joint CIB Conference W102 Information and Knowledge Management in Building**

**W096 Architectural Management**

**“Improving Performance”**

*Second Call for Papers*



**3-4 June 2008, Helsinki, Finland**

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The conference will be hosted by RIL: the Finnish Association of Civil Engineers and jointly organised by Vaasa University of Applied Sciences, CIB W102 “Information and Knowledge management in Building” and CIB W096 “Architectural Management”. The joint CIB Helsinki 2008 conference will take place on 3-4 June 2008, in Helsinki, Finland. The conference intends to bring architects, designers, construction professionals and researchers together in order to study how to improve the performance of building projects.

The aim of the conference is to explore information and knowledge management processes and technologies to improve performance in the construction supply chains during design and construction stages. Research projects, documented cases from industry demonstrating best practice, and

recently completed PhDs are welcome. All papers will be subject to a double blind refereeing process. Accepted papers will be published in a book of proceedings.

*Conference themes are:*

- Knowledge based performance improvement
- Architectural design management and knowledge
- Communicating design
- Integral Design and knowledge development
- Data and knowledge sharing in construction projects
- Role of client in the construction process
- Adaptation of KM in organizations
- How to build and maintain viable KM architectures and thriving communities of practice

- Networking with knowledge

In addition, we are also seeking contributions from the industry to submit papers that describe solutions in information and knowledge management areas addressed by this conference. Knowledge-management papers of all types are welcome. Please find template and instructions and submit your abstract and papers: [www.ril.fi/cib2008helsinki](http://www.ril.fi/cib2008helsinki)

## Venue



*Conference venue*

The conference will take place in Wanha Satama, located very close to Helsinki city centre. The glass gallery offers a modern and wide space for exhibition purposes.

## Important Dates and Registration

Submission of Abstract	<b>November 15, 2007</b>
Acceptance Notification	<b>December 4, 2007</b>
Submission of Final Paper	<b>January 30, 2008</b>
Acceptance of Final Paper	<b>March 30, 2008</b>
Conference	<b>June 3-4, 2008</b>
Technical tour in Finland	<b>June 5-6, 2008</b>

The basic registration fee is 530 EUR (for students 280 EUR) including proceedings and other materials, welcome reception, coffees lunches, a conference dinner - and extra surprises.

## Additional Information

Please visit the designated website at [www.ril.fi/cib2008helsinki](http://www.ril.fi/cib2008helsinki) for information and registration.

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