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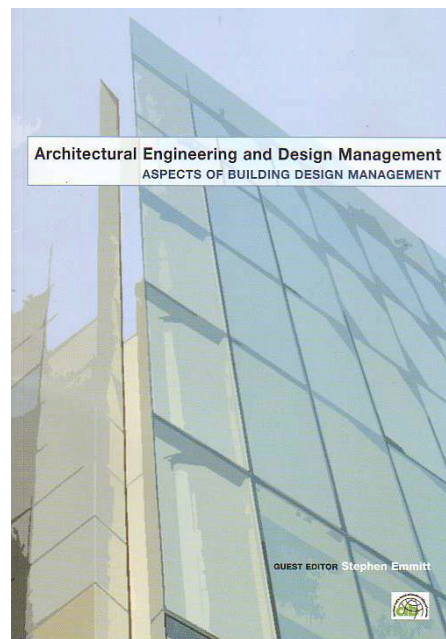
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This special issue of the CIB Encouraged Journal "Architectural Engineering and Design Management" takes part of the journal's title, design management, as the theme. The papers published here were originally submitted to a conference held at the Technical University of Denmark, organized by the CIB's Working Commission W096 on Architectural Management. A select number of authors were subsequently asked to revise and extend their papers for inclusion in this special issue. Papers were selected to give a broad view of design management and the variations in approach and style are indicative of the authors' backgrounds and approach to their subject area. The work reported also has an international flavour with contributors representing Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, England, Puerto Rico, Scotland and the US. It is hoped that in taking such a

multi-faceted approach, the papers will stimulate debate and further research into this rapidly growing field.

Achieving design value depends upon the collective efforts of all participants involved in the design and realization of buildings, necessitating the establishment of appropriate managerial frames as well as the assembly and maintenance of effective teams. Building design Management is a rapidly evolving field and this special issue of the Journal Architectural Engineering and Design Management examines a variety of approaches to design management from different perspectives. The underlying argument is for the better management of design value in an increasingly complex building sector.

Themes

Written by International experts in the field, the core themes include:

- the modelling, coordination and management of design information;
- the definition and realization of architectural value;
- digital outsourcing of architectural services;
- knowledge capital in architectural education;
- and
- the importance of cultural issues

Design management is addressed from the perspective of consultants and contractors, which helps to illustrate the dynamic interrelationships between people, technologies and management.

This peer-reviewed publication will be invaluable reading for lecturers and students on architecture, built environment and civil engineering courses. The contents will also be of interest to professional architects, engineers and sponsors of design and construction projects.

Explicit and implicit in the papers is the issue of how actors work, or at least attempt to work, together. Collectively, the papers help to emphasize the softer side of design management and the interrelationships between people, technologies and management. Continuing the design management theme, two books are reviewed that deal with related factors. The first deals with partnering and integrated team-working, the second with the integration of value risk management.

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