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Forthcoming Meeting

TG61 Benchmarking Construction Performance Data

Invitation Task Group Meeting

In conjunction with

Annual Best Value Conference

February 11, 2008, Tempe, Arizona, USA

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Introduction

The CIB Task Group 61 on Benchmarking Construction Performance Data is moving quickly towards the new year and beyond. On 11 February 2008 a TG61 meeting will be held in Tempe, Arizona (USA). In attendance will be the most progressive and visionary construction clients all seeking to expand the use the best value, performance metrics, leadership, and accountability systems throughout the industry. All CIB TG61 member and all CIB members are invited to attend this event.

At the meeting, we will be reviewing the findings made by the TG61 thus far, seeking topics for the next issue of the Task Group's journal, and interacting to share ideas and knowledge for future research activities. The topics that will be addressed include:

- The current use of performance information across the globe
- The creation of vision at a company or organization using performance information and logic
- How to implement a system to measure and create a performance information environment
- How to use performance information to automate/simulate the proper alignment of resources
- How to use performance information that focuses on risk outside the control of any one supply chain link to drive accountability

- How to use performance information to reduce bureaucratic inefficiencies
- How to achieve sustainability of effort in a performance information environment
- How to interact with other visionary clients and researchers to drive efficiency and change into the industry

The TG61 meeting will also formulate new topics for the next volume of the Journal for the Advancement of Performance Information and Value. The first issue is being release late 2007/early 2008 and will consider the use of performance metrics in two countries and in organizational structures. All CIB members are invited to submit papers for publication in this new and exciting journal. Turnaround time for peer-reviews and publication is very fast. Submit papers to Kenn Sullivan at Kenneth.Sullivan@asu.edu

Following the Task Group's meeting, the Performance Based Studies Research Group (PBSRG) will be hosting its annual conference with some 200 clients, facility managers, buyers, vendors, consultants, and designers in attendance to learn more about the research concepts behind the TG61.

The conference agenda is an innovative mix of theoretical concepts exploration; case study applications and testimonials; breakout sessions for specific application needs and uses (clients, construction, designer/consultants, services (non-

construction), contractors); and time to interact and mingle with researchers, client, contractors, and buyer all seeking for the most efficient and innovative ways to drive efficiency, minimize risk, and maximize accountability using performance metrics.

All CIB academic members are invited to participate (at a reduced conference rate of \$500). The conference will run from 12-14 February in Chandler, Arizona (USA) (just minutes from Tempe and the ASU campus) and registration information is available at www.pbsrg.com or by contacting Sylvia Romero at Sylvia.Romero@asu.edu



If you wish to attend either meeting (the TG meeting or the Best Value Conference) please email Kenn Sullivan (Kenneth.Sullivan@asu.edu) for more detailed information.

Additional Information

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