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Forthcoming Meeting

W099 - Safety and Health in Construction



W099 Working Commission Rinker International Conference

"Evolution of and Directions in Construction Safety and Health"

Gainesville, Florida, USA, 9-11 March 2008

Background

CIB Working Commission W099 will host the 2008 International Conference with the theme "Evolution of and Directions in Construction Safety and Health" in Gainesville, Florida, USA. The conference topics are organized around the conference theme.

Conference Fees

	On or before 31 January 2008	After 1 February 2008
CIB Members	\$370	\$395
Other Participants	\$395	\$420
Accompanying Person	\$100	\$125
Students (graduate)	\$ 75	\$100

- Participant's fee includes proceedings, admittance to technical sessions, lunches, refreshment breaks and social events.

- Fees for accompanying persons are to attend social events.
- Student's fees include technical sessions, lunches and refreshment breaks.

Objectives

The broad objectives of the conference are:

- To identify the challenges presented by safety and health concerns in the construction industry in countries at various stages of development;
- To discuss how the construction industry, private enterprises, and individual practitioners can meet these challenges;
- To identify priority areas for research and policy initiatives;
- To foster, encourage and promote collaborative research in the application of integrated construction safety and health throughout the lifecycle of the design, construction, occupancy and eventual demolition of buildings and other facilities.

The organizers aim to bring together practitioners, academics, administrators and researchers representing contracting organizations, educational institutions, government agencies, consulting enterprises, and other construction related organizations from all over the world.

Additional Information

For further information about the conference and for registration, please visit the designated website at <http://jamesmarini.com/cibconference/>.

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You can find more information on the activities of CIB W099 at www.cibworld.nl/website - section "Databases" - database "Commissions" - type W099 in the search field "Commission number".