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CIB Encouraged Journals



As per 31st December 2006 the following 20 Journals were CIB Encouraged:

- Building Research & Information
- Construction Management and Economics
- Applied Acoustics
- Energy and Buildings
- Automation in Construction
- Engineering, Construction and Architectural Management
- ITcon – Electronic Journal of Information Technology in Construction
- Revista Ingeniería de Construcción
- Construction Innovation
- Open House International (OHI)
- Computer-Aided Civil and Infrastructure Engineering (CACAIÉ)
- Journal of Fire Protection and Engineering
- Architectural Engineering and Design Management
- The Journal of Financial Management of Property and Construction
- The International Journal of Construction Management
- Journal of Building Physics
- Australian Journal of Construction Economics and Building

- Materials and Structures
- Journal for Education in the Built Environment
- The Journal of Construction in Developing Countries

During 2007 the following 3 were added:

- Structural Survey
- Facilities
- Kurzberichte aus der Bauforschung – Building Research Summaries – Recherche du Batiment, Comptes Rendus

Below a brief introduction to the three new CIB Encouraged Journals; mentioning scope & objectives, the respective clickable websites for further information on the journal and subscription rates.

A collection of similar introductions to all 23 as per the end of 2007 CIB Encouraged Journals can be downloaded [here](#).

Structural Survey



Publisher: Emerald Group Publishing Limited
 Editor: Dr. Mike Hoxley
 Established: 1982
 Issues per year: 5 issues per year
 Price: Regular price for print only issues: Euro 2399.50
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 Members Euro 185
 URL:
<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/info/journals/ss/ss.jsp>

Aims and Scope

Established in 1982, *Structural Survey* is the leading journal with regard to building surveying and structural issues. *Structural Survey* looks at today's major issues and presents important case histories and research findings. Key topics, such as building conservation and refurbishment, are highlighted and discussed in depth, and solutions to a wide range of building-related problems are described and evaluated in this enlightening journal.

Structural Survey aims to publish practical and occasional academic material for building surveyors, structural engineers, building service engineers, architects and all those responsible for the appraisal and refurbishment of buildings. All articles submitted for the journal are subject to a refereeing procedure. Coverage includes: building regulations and codes, materials and components, building and material defects, building conservation and law and practice of dilapidation.

Facilities



Publisher: Emerald Group Publishing Limited
 Editor: Dr. Edward Finch
 Established: 1982
 Issues per year: volume 26 – 14 paper issues – 14 internet issues
 Price: 2008 volume 26 – 14 paper issues – 14 internet issues Regular price for print only issues: Euro 8.529.
 For new print only issues subscriptions by CIB
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 URL:
<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/f.htm>

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.

Kurzberichte aus der Bauforschung - Building Research Summaries - Recherche du Bâtiment, Comptes Rendu



Publisher: Fraunhofer-Informationszentrum Raum und Bau IRB
Editor in Chief: dipl. Dok. Ursula Schreck – Offermann
Editor: Dipl.-Ing. Theo Löffler
Format: print
Issues: 2008 - volume 49 – 6 issues

Price: Regular subscriptions six issues per year:
Euro 80,50 (P&P added: Germany Euro 7; other countries Euro 12).

3 issues trial subscription Euro 30. Get three issues – pay two. (P&P added: Germany Euro 3,60; other countries Euro 6).

Special subscription rate for CIB Members six issues per year: Euro 60,40 (P&P added: Germany Euro 7; other countries Euro 12).

URL:

http://www.irb.fraunhofer.de/bauforschung/zeitschrift_kurzberichte.jsp?lang=en

Scope

“Building Research Summaries” is the main specialist journal for building research in Germany. Summaries of ongoing and completed research work, written by the researchers and authorized by the research promoter offer building researchers an overview of publicly funded building research. It provides surveyors, authorized experts and other building practitioners with information on latest research results relevant for their daily work. English and French translations of German language texts are included whenever authorized versions from the researchers are available.

The journal also includes portraits of research institutes and promoters, as well as notes and press releases on research results from Germany, Austria, UK, France and other countries. A special CIB news section features forthcoming meetings and recent CIB Publications.