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in Building and Construction

Providing a global network for international exchange and cooperation in research and innovation in building and construction, in support of an improved building process and of improved performance of the built environment.

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Forthcoming Meeting / CIB Co-Sponsored Event

3rd International Conference on Clients Driving Innovation: Benefiting from Innovation



Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, 12-14 March 2008

Introduction

International construction industry representatives will meet at the Gold Coast, Australia for the CRC for Construction Innovation's Third International Conference – Clients Driving Innovation: Benefiting from Innovation. This Conference will showcase the results of the research and innovation of leading industry practitioners and researchers, with a focus on implementation of innovative practices and technologies.

The Clients Driving Innovation conference series attracts a varied audience of industry representatives and researchers from around the globe, including

- construction clients,
- designers,
- constructors,
- civil and infrastructure engineers and contractors, facility managers and owners,
- property developers,
- engineering consultants,
- technology specialists,
- cost management consultants,
- construction industry regulators,
- R&D educators/specialists, and
- consultative organisations.

This event will present a valuable opportunity for delegates to network with acknowledged leaders in the field, to exchange ideas and to meet with others who have a common interest in improving our crucial industry. Our 2008 program will feature a diverse selection of over 70 high calibre speakers from Europe, Asia, USA and Australia, and a panel session titled The Future of Australia's Property and Infrastructure Industry will introduce some of the best and brightest young members of our industry who will share their views on the industry and its future.

Conference Themes

- Sustainable construction for the future
- Industry development
- Procurement and risk management
- Facilities management
- Information and communication technologies improving efficiencies
- Meeting client needs
- Occupational health and safety

Conference Venue



The Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa - a beautiful five star Resort, which combines casual Queensland charm with superior international style. Situated in the heart of the Gold Coast, the Resort is just a short stroll from the famous beaches Paradise. We will work with carbon neutral service provider, Climate Friendly, and the venue to make this Conference climate neutral by offsetting emissions generated by electricity and gas use, travel and other direct greenhouse gas emissions.

CIB Task Group

In conjunction with this conference a meeting will take place of TG58 on Clients and Construction Innovation.

Additional Information

For further information about the conference please visit the designated website at www.construction-innovation.info

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