Forthcoming Meeting

Joint CIB Conference of W102 Information and Knowledge Management in Building and W096 Architectural Management

“Improving Performance”

3-4 June 2008, Helsinki, Finland

Introduction

At the international conference taking place in Helsinki 2-4 June 2008, there will be a possibility to learn how knowledge management methods improve the performance and even the profitability of the construction industry and projects. Be excited by the presentations such as:

- Role of Expert Knowledge in Managing Risks in the International Growth Projects of Construction Contractors and Suppliers, Lauri Palojarvi
- Knowledge Management in Architecture, Engineering and Construction - Benefits, Challenges and Future Research Needs, Charles Egbu
- The Evolution of a Community of Practice: from Technological Platform to a Social Interaction Network, Sergio R. Leusin de Amorim
- Managing Client Values in Construction Design, Mikael Hygum Thyssen

The conference explores information and knowledge management processes and technologies to improve performance in the construction supply chains during design and construction stages. Research projects, documented cases from industry demonstrating best practice, and recently completed PhDs are presented. Accepted papers will be published in conference proceedings.

Programme

The conference will have parallel sessions centered around the following themes:

- Knowledge Based Performance Improvement
- Architectural Design Management and Knowledge
- Role of Client in the Construction Process
• Risk Management
• Adaptation of Knowledge Management in Organisations
• Knowledge management Tools

These will be complemented by plenary session in which prominent speakers from the industry, and expert observers, will discuss the conference themes and look to the future.

Technical Excursion to Vaasa

The excursion will be organized right after the conference on June 5-6, 2008. The excursion will start from Helsinki on June 5, 2008 at 8.00 and end to Vaasa airport on June 6, 2008 at 15.00.

We have an opportunity, for example to visit Villa Mairea – one of the most beautiful buildings of Alvar Aalto and to see romantic wooden town when we travel to Vaasa. In Vaasa we visit the housing fair and have a workshop on innovation management – a case study how the innovation “energy production system” could finally be realized in the housing fair.

Venue

The conference will take place in Wanha Satama, located very close to Helsinki city centre.

Registration

The basic registration fee is 530 EUR (for students 280 EUR and VAT 22 %) including proceedings and other materials, welcome reception, coffees, lunches - and extra surprises.

Additional Information

For further information about the conference and registration please visit the designated website at www.ril.fi/cib2008helsinki.

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