Introduction

The CIB W102 Conference "Deconstructing Babel: Sharing Global Construction Knowledge", which will take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on 17-19 June 2009 is an event whose main interest lies in discussing and publicizing the advancements in theoretical and practical applications for the information and knowledge management in the civil construction space. This year the event’s main focus is on the issue of integration among different languages and domains.

Conference Themes

The themes for this conference are;

- Integral Design and knowledge development
- Collaborative Information Sharing across Building Life Cycle
- Modeling and Sharing Knowledge in Construction projects
- Architectural design management and knowledge
- Information-related research topics applied to the problems of Building and Construction
- Future of Building & Construction in the Web-centred world
- Improving Knowledge Management in Building Life Cycle (design, construction, maintenance and facilities management)
- e-Government and Building & Construction
- Knowledge and information: Assets for Building and construction Companies
- Knowledge Management applications and successful stories in Building and Construction covering the following areas:
  - Sustainable development
  - Human resources
  - Communities of Practice
  - Decision making
  - Performance measurement/improvement

Conference Venue

Important Dates

Submission of 500 words abstract September 22, 2008
Notification of preliminary acceptance October 20, 2008
Submission of full papers Expanded abstracts or Complete paper December 15, 2008
Referees' comments returned January 30, 2009
Final paper Expanded abstracts or Complete papers March 02, 2009

Additional Information

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