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Forthcoming Meeting

TG58 - Clients and Construction Innovation



LEVERAGING INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION

May 18-19, 2009 | University of Alberta | Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Introduction

The CIB Task Group TG58 "Clients and Construction Innovation" is hosting a workshop and meeting May 18-19, 2009 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The format of the CIB TG58 workshop will be a two-day session with keynote addresses from selected national and international speakers. The focus of the workshop is to explore and document international examples of leveraging innovation in sustainability in the construction industry. The second day will include a meeting of TG58 members from across the world. From this workshop, we expect to produce a CIB-badged, edited book of selected key papers from presenters.

The TG58 workshop will be followed by optional participation in the Construction Owners Association of Alberta (COAA) Best Practices Conference from May 19-20, 2009 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Additional Workshop Opportunity

The CIB TG58 workshop will be followed by optional participation in the COAA Best Practices Conference to allow workshop participants to witness innovation being put into practice. The Construction Owners Association of Alberta (COAA) is a leading group of owners representing many sectors of the Alberta industrial construction community. Their annual event has been held for the past 16 years and is attended by over 400 delegates.

At the COAA Best Practices Conference, the CIB TG58 will have an information booth and will run a workshop session to promote the CIB and the efforts of TG58. The COAA Best Practices Conference, held in downtown Edmonton, kicks off with an evening social on May 19, followed by a full-day of interactive workshops highlighting best practices initiatives and developments.

Visit www.coaa.ab.ca for registration information.

Venue



This workshop will be held at the University of Alberta campus in the new Markin/CNRL Natural Resources Engineering Facility (NREF). NREF is a state-of-the-art facility that houses the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and the Hole School of Construction Engineering.

The Hole School of Construction Engineering houses the NSERC/Alberta Construction Industry Research Chair and Associate Research Chair in Construction Engineering and Management.

Together with over 25 partner companies representing owners, suppliers, and contractors in the Alberta construction industry, the Chairs carry out research and training that is of significant industrial relevance.

Registration Fee

FEES (in Canadian Dollars)

CIB MEMBER: 2 Day Workshop Includes 2 Lunches, 1 Dinner & CIB Badged Book	\$325/ person
NON-CIB MEMBER: 2 Day Workshop Includes 2 Lunches, 1 Dinner & CIB Badged Book	\$400/ person
Guest Dinner Ticket	\$75/ person

Additional Information

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For participation to the TG58 workshop download the registration form [here](#).



Brochure

The full conference leaflet with detailed information and the registration form can be downloaded [here](#).