



CIB NEWS ARTICLE

International Council for Research and Innovation
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.

September 2008

CIB Encouraged Journals

Special Issue Call for Papers from Facilities



'Facilities' - a CIB encouraged journal in the area of facilities management - has quite a number of key Special Issues in the pipeline for the next two years, with a first one on Knowledge Management.

Knowledge Management related to Facilities Management

Guest Edited by: Paul Dettwiler, Institute of Facility Management, Zurich University of Applied Sciences
E-mail: detp@zhaw.ch

Facilities is pleased to announce a call for papers for a special issue on Knowledge management related to facilities management. Similarly to facilities management, Knowledge management covers a large field with several ideas of conceptualisation. For the last three decades we have observed that facilities management has developed towards an accepted academic discipline as well as the market of facilities management has continuously grown.

Suggested topics for coverage include:

- Knowledge management related to facilities management
- Trends in linking operational and strategic facilities management through knowledge management

- Finding relevance in data collection of facilities management
- Accumulation and creation of knowledge in facilities management
- Benchmarking and data sharing in facilities management
- Support of core businesses and the primary activities of companies and organizations through Knowledge management

This list is not exhaustive and interested authors are encouraged to contact the editor with alternative proposals.

Submitted articles must be between 2000 and 4000 words in length. A title of not more than eight words should be submitted, as should a structured abstract. All articles submitted to Facilities are subjected to double-blind peer review. For more information about how to submit, please go to the journal homepage at: <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/f.htm>

The closing date for submissions is: 17 December 2008

Special Issues 2008-2010

In addition to the before mentioned issue on Knowledge Management related to Facilities Management, Facilities has the following Special Issues in planning:

Theme: Intelligent Buildings and their Operation

- Special Guest Editor: Abbas Emmualim
- Submission Deadline: 24 December 2008
- Publication Date: 11 July 2009

Theme: Heritage Facilities Management

- Special Guest Editor: Ana Pereira Roders
- Submission Deadline: 5 February 2009
- Publication Date: 29 August 2009

Theme: Inclusive and Accessible Design and Operation

- Special Guest Editor: Rita Newton
- Submission Deadline: 7 April 2009
- Publication Date: 24 October 2009

Theme: Performance Measurement in FM

- Special Guest Editor: Dilanthi Amaratunga
- Submission Deadline: 8 July 2009
- Publication Date: 08 February 2010

Theme: Environment Behaviour

- Special Guest Editor: Goksenin Inalhan
- Submission Deadline: 12 August 2009
- Publication Date: 7 March 2010

Theme: Creative Facilities

- Special Guest Editor: Barry Haynes
- Submission Deadline: 5 February 2010
- Publication Date: 29 August 2010

Guidelines

General Authors' Guidelines for Facilities can be found at:

http://info.emeraldinsight.com/products/journals/auth_or_guidelines.htm?id=f

Contact

For further information please contact the Editor:

Dr. Edward Finch

E-mail: e.f.finch@hw.ac.uk

or the Publisher:

Kelly Pycroft

E-mail:

kpycroft@emeraldinsight.com

