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Proceedings from the 4th I-Rec International Conference – Building Resilience: 'Achieving Effective Post-Disaster Reconstruction'

These are the Proceedings of the 4th I-Rec International Conference – Building Resilience: 'Achieving Effective Post-Disaster Reconstruction' held in Canterbury, New Zealand, on 30 April - 2 May 2008.

55 conference papers were presented during the three days of the conference. 84 delegates from 16 different countries represented 22 universities and 35 organizations (NGOs, international agencies, public and para-public organizations).

Themes

The 4th international i-Rec conference focused on several key areas that contribute to reconstruction efforts:

- Project management and stakeholder participation in reconstruction: This theme included coordination and management of reconstruction, procurement and delivery of projects and engagement of stakeholders in the process.
- Legal and policy frameworks for reconstruction: This theme included legislation, policy and regulation that impact on reconstruction efforts.
- Finance and resources for reconstruction: This theme included the way in which reconstruction is funded and resourced through insurance, aid and self-help.

- Urban planning and design for post-disaster reconstruction: This theme covered the reestablishment of buildings and the urban environment in disaster hit communities.
- Education and training for reconstruction: This theme included the applicability to reconstruction practice of the growing number of vocational training and tertiary courses in the emergency management and disaster relief field.

Format

The conference papers and presentations were published by the 'Resilient Organizations' research team in the conference

site: www.resorgs.org.nz/irec2008/i-rec2008_papers.shtml, where they can be downloaded for free.

Additional Information

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