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Forthcoming Meeting

TG61 - Benchmarking Construction Performance Data

4th Annual Conference

February 9, 2009 Tempe, Arizona, USA

by

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General Information on TG61

TG61 is composed of academic researchers, clients, contractors and other industry participants. It has been commissioned to identify a list of experts, major government documents, journal articles and conference papers in the area of performance information. We are looking for both positive and negative (use and non-use of performance information) impact to construction/building performance that have been confirmed through tests, case studies and results in industry.

CIB TG61 Benchmarking Construction Performance Data has so far accomplished the following: published the Journal for the Advancement of Performance Information and Value; authored a research report that documents all research and publications that use performance information in construction; conducted research in best value procurement, leadership-based construction, project management, best value organizations; and run case studies in best value/performance information applications.

TG61 Task Group Meeting

Specific objectives of this Task Group meeting are to:

- discuss how the efforts can be proliferated in using performance information to improve construction and other service performance (on time, on budget, and meeting buyer expectation).
- paper presentations and final review of the list of publications (report) and worldwide experts.
- Increase the awareness of CIB, CIB TG61, and organizations using performance information.

- plan strategic efforts in different countries including Botswana/Africa, the Netherlands, China, Malaysia, and the Australia/New Zealand.
- the Type A's Group will join the CIB meeting to set visionary goals of promoting the efforts of clients, manufacturers, and vendors. The Best in Class Awards ceremony will also take place.

The TG61 Meeting is held in conjunction with the Annual Best Value Conference, a world-class educational experience on how to use performance information to minimize risk.

Best Value Conference

We are now accepting full papers on the following topics:

- Best Value Procurement
- Risk management
- Information technology
- Industry structure
- Project management using performance information
- Sustainability
- Project management
- Construction education
- Best value (performance and price)

Call for Papers

All papers must be in proper format (template enclosed). The length of the paper should not exceed 8 pages. Accepted papers will be peer reviewed and presented at the TG61 Conference.

Email paper submissions to: cibtg61@pbsrg.com



Important Dates

Submission of full papers (must be in proper format) **December 1, 2008**
Notification of acceptance of full paper **December 15, 2008**
Last day for Registration (includes BV Conference) **January 5, 2009**
Submission of Final Paper **January 15, 2009**
Conference begins **February 9, 2009**

Registration

For registration visit the website at www.pbsrq.com/cibtq61 Discount Code: 00563

Discounted Fee to attend the 2009 Best Value Conference USD \$500.00

Conference Brochure

The conference leaflet with detailed information can be downloaded [here](#).

Additional Information

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For additional information about the CIB TG69 meetings and interest to join the Task Group please contact the Coordinators: Dean Kashiwagi dean.kashiwagi@asu.edu and Charles Egbu c.o.egbu@salford.ac.uk.

You can find more information on the activities of CIB TG61 at www.cibworld.nl/website - section "Databases" - database "Commissions" - type TG61 in the search field "Commission number".