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## NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL AND SB10 and SB11 CONFERENCE COORDINATOR APPOINTED

### Dr. Bill Porteous



CIB proudly announces the appointment of Dr. Bill Porteous as the new CIB Assistant Secretary General and as Coordinator of the SB10 and SB11 series of conferences on Sustainable Building on behalf of CIB, iiSBE and UNEP.

Dr. Porteous, who has moved from Wellington, New Zealand, to Rotterdam to take up the appointment, commenced duties on 1 April this year. The appointment ends per the end of 2011.

Dr. Porteous has had a previous association with CIB as a coordinator of W086 - Building Pathology at a time when he was a senior lecturer at the School of Architecture at the Victoria University of Wellington. His PhD was based on research into building failures in New Zealand.

In addition to his academic background Dr. Porteous is a former Chief Executive of the Building Industry Authority, which was at the time the Crown Entity that managed the building regulatory system under the Building Act in New Zealand. More recently he has been Chief Policy Adviser and latterly a Senior Adviser in the Building Quality Branch of the Department of Building and Housing.

He has been engaged in building industry affairs in New Zealand for many years, particularly in relation to education of builders. He is a foundation member and now a Fellow and past-President of the New Zealand Institute of Building.

Dr. Porteous says the major attraction of working for CIB is the opportunity to be close to the internationally important emerging research and discussion about sustainable buildings.

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