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Forthcoming Meeting



Global Innovation in Construction Conference 2009

**Joint Conference of University of Loughborough and CIB TG71 on
Research and Innovation Transfer**

13-16 September 2009, Loughborough, United Kingdom

“The Global Innovation in Construction Conference”, a celebration of the contribution that academia and industry have jointly achieved through research and collaboration and an exploration of how research and innovation transfer will continue to develop. This conference will provide a platform to allow academic colleagues and their industrial partners to display and celebrate their achievements.

The conference is timely:

- Governments worldwide recognise that 'Innovation from research is the key to finding solutions to the biggest challenges facing our society' and, as the main funders of research, Governments now demand that innovations from research are nurtured, developed, transferred and adopted throughout industry. In response a variety of centres and organisations have been set up in various countries to deliver to Governments' agenda.
- All leading academic institutions now recognise that research and its publication is not an end in itself but the purpose has to benefit industry and through a more cost effective, efficient and technologically advanced industry to benefit society. As a result:
 - Academics now promote the potential innovations from their research
 - Academics and practitioners have joined forces to research and innovate

- CIB has launched a new task group TG71 'Research and Innovation Transfer'. This conference will contribute to the deliberations of TG71 by collating contributions on government policy and innovation practice worldwide.

Keynote Speakers

The keynote speakers are:

- Sarah Bowden, Associate Director, Arup
- John McCarthy, Chairman, AEH Property Pty Ltd
- Michel Virlogeux, President of ECI

Conference Themes

- The economic, social and environmental effects of innovation
- New modes of innovation
- Strategies for Innovation
- Service led innovation
- Innovation in the public sector
- Innovation through new forms of Procurement and the delivery of public services using private and voluntary sectors
- The links between innovation, human capital, intellectual capital and business performance
- Measurement of innovation performance
- Knowledge Transfer Networks, Knowledge Transfer Partnerships
- Creating the climate for innovation

Conference Registration Fees

Early Bird – book **before** 31 May 2009

- £370
- £345 – Discounted rate for CIB/ECI/Loughborough alumni/FT Students

Full fees – for bookings **after** 31 May 2009

- £395
- £370 – Discounted rate for CIB/ECI/Loughborough alumni/FT Students

Extras

- Conference Meal – at the Space Centre (Leicester) on 15 September 2009: £50
- Hard copy of proceedings: £50 + £50 P&P

Additional Information

For further information about the conference please visit the designated website at

www.loughborough2009.org/index.php

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You also can find more information on the activities of CIB TG71 at www.cibworld.nl - Databases - select "Go to Database" – in the shown search engine: type TG71 in the field "Commission number".

The conference will include full participation from representatives of Task Groups TG72 on Public Private Partnership, and TG73 on R&D Programs in Construction.

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All three Task Groups will hold separate meetings for existing and prospective Task Group members during the conference period.