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TG59 - People in Construction

Proceedings of the Conference: People in Construction



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The first TG59 People in Construction conference that took place in July 2009, Port Elizabeth, South Africa provided an international forum for researchers and practitioners from developed, developing and underdeveloped nations to address fundamental problems and constraints that affect people in construction.

The broad objectives of the conference were:

- to provide a forum for multi-disciplinary interaction between built environment academics and practitioners;

- to provide an internationally recognized, accredited conference;
- to disseminate innovative and cutting edge practices; and
- to contribute to the people in construction body of knowledge.

The conference organizers brought together researchers, academics, administrators and practitioners representing educational institutions, government agencies, contracting organizations,

consulting enterprises, financial institutions, and other construction related organizations from all over the world.

Conference Topics

The conference has a broad scope and topics are organized around the conference theme of People in Construction and include, inter alia, the following main topics, namely

- Career promotion;
- Cultural diversity impacts;
- Education and training;
- Employment and poverty reduction;
- Employment relationships;
- Ergonomics;
- Gender and gender equity;
- Health and well being;
- Human resources management;
- Human rights issues;
- Industrial relations and employee representation;
- Integration of people and technology;
- Labour market issues;
- Multi-cultural issues;
- Multi-lingual issues;
- Older workers and age-related issues;
- Persons with disabilities;
- Procurement strategies;
- Respect for people.
- Role of labour in the construction process;
- Skills development and transfer;
- Worker engagement and empowerment;
- Working hours and shiftwork; and
- Work organization.

Availability and Prices

The accepted 27 papers on a CD-ROM with the Table of Contents were presented at the conference and included in these proceedings.



The price is R 285.00 plus 14% VAT including postage and packaging and can be ordered at:
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In the near future both the full proceedings and the separate papers in these proceedings will also be downloadable at no cost from ICONDA@CIBlibrary.

Additional Information

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You can find more information on the activities of CIB TG59 at www.cibworld.nl/website - section "Databases" – database "Commissions" – type TG59 in the search field "Commission number".