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Journal on Construction Innovation - Special Issue: Global Responses to the Need for Innovation in the Construction Industry



Call for Papers

The Journal

Construction Innovation is an international journal, which provides high quality technical papers on current developments within the construction industry on a world-wide basis. Special emphasis is placed on innovation (information, process, and management).

The journal focuses on basic and applied research, practical developments, and case studies in areas related to the project life cycle and organisational performance.

The journal helps communicate new practical ideas, applications and developments to construction professionals in order to maintain their competitive edge. Regular special issues on a range of multidisciplinary subjects keep readers abreast of topical subjects.

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Call for Papers Special Issue

A recent debate at the CIB World Congress in the UK (10-13 May 2010) presented an interesting hypothesis for discussion, namely, "Construction is a Low Innovation Sector". This could be considered

somewhat contentious, as there are several immediate questions that follow on from this assertion. Specifically, what are the boundaries of the construction industry? is innovation a construct of new designs with old materials? or old design using new materials? or newness in both dimensions? Finally, what is the meaning of low innovation in an absolute or relative sense? Therefore, whether innovation is perceived as being mainly supply-pushed (e.g. from new technologies) or demand-led (e.g. from societal and/or market needs) is an on-going issue for discussion [along with the drivers of innovation].

This Special Issue seeks to attract papers, which address the above issues. In this respect, global exemplars and case studies reflecting either 'low' or 'high' innovation perspectives are particularly encouraged.

Paper Submission

Final paper submissions should be emailed directly to the guest editor, Dr John Tookey john.tookey@aut.ac.nz, by Monday 15 November 2010 at the latest. For paper writing specifications and guidelines, please visit www.emeraldinsight.com/products/journals/journals.htm?id=ci