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Dr Ir Wim Bakens

Visiting Professorship for CIB Secretary General

The University of Westminster in London, UK, recently announced the appointment of Dr Wim Bakens, CIB Secretary General, to the position of Visiting Professor to the University.

The nomination for the appointment, submitted to the University’s Professors and Readers Awarding Committee by the School of Architecture and the Built Environment, recorded that, “As Secretary General of the International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction (CIB) Wim Bakens has been at the forefront of global research on built environment issues ranging from design, planning, industrial relations, construction management to sustainability issues. Indeed there is no limit on the range of construction issues that can be included in CIB. Through CIB Wim has contacts throughout the world and is held in high regard. He has knowledge and experience in research at an international level.”

The letter of appointment from the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Westminster acknowledged the contribution towards the esteem of the University that will flow from the appointment, along with the sound advice on research, construction and other matters from which the University will no doubt benefit.

As Dr Bakens points out, this distinction reflects the high standing of CIB on the international stage, and is recognition of the quality of the work of the many contributors to CIB’s reputation. It is expected that he will give his inaugural lecture within the next few months.