



June 2011

Forthcoming Meeting

W099 - Safety and Health in Construction



Prevention: The Means to the End of Construction Safety and Health Risks

24-26 August 2011, Washington DC, United States

CIB Working Commission W099 on Safety and Health in Construction will host its next International Conference in Washington DC, United States on 24-26 August 2011. The conference will take place in the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington DC.

Keynote Speakers

The keynote speakers for the conference are:

Dr. Christine Branche, Acting Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Washington, D.C. Dr. Branche joined NIOSH in July 2007 as Principle Associate Director. Prior to joining NIOSH, Dr. Branche served as Director of the Unintentional Injury Prevention Division in CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control in Atlanta, Georgia.



Robert A. Brooks is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) with 21 years of experience in the construction, hazardous waste remediation, and emergency response industries. He has extensive experience in field and home office health and safety program development,

implementation, and management, and currently is Senior Director of Environmental Health and Safety for Shaw's Power Construction Division.

Dr. Gambatese's technical and research interests include: construction safety, constructability, sustainability, design-construction interface, life-cycle properties of constructed facilities, temporary construction structures, and construction engineering. He has conducted research on a variety of topics including: construction safety and health, designing for safety, constructability, innovation in the construction industry, construction automation, alternative contracting methods, and sustainability.



Alistair Gibb is Professor of Construction Engineering Management in the Department of Civil Engineering at Loughborough University. He joined the University in 1993, following a career in engineering and project management with John Laing, Taylor Woodrow and Sir Robert McAlpine. Since 1993 he has developed a significant portfolio of funded research projects alongside the management of the sponsored Construction Engineering management degree and substantial teaching responsibilities.

Dr. Michael Vorster is the David H. Burrows Professor of Construction Engineering and Management in Virginia Tech's Via Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. His teaching and research interests focus on construction equipment, contract administration, and contract dispute resolution. He is a consultant to various companies in these areas and serves on Contract Dispute Review Boards executives.



Additional Information

For further information about the conference visit the designated website at

www.oshrc.ictas.vt.edu/CIB_W099/

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You can find more information on the activities of CIB W099 in the CIB online Database "Commissions": see [here](#). In the shown search engine type "W099" in the field "Commission number" and press "Find records".



Dr. Ron Wakefield is currently Professor of Construction and Head of the School of Property, Construction and Project Management at RMIT, Australia. Dr. Wakefield researches and teaches at RMIT, in the areas of process simulation and modelling, residential and commercial construction and uses of information technology in construction management. Dr. Wakefield is also Co-Principal Investigator for two National Science Foundation projects developing process connectors to enable rapid flexible interconnection of distributed processes.

Conference Venue

The conference will take place in the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington DC.



Omni Shoreham Hotel.

Important Dates

Final Paper Submission
Conference dates

15 July 2011
24-26 August 2011