Forthcoming Meeting

First Announcement

Joint CIB W070, W092 and TG72 International Conference on Facility Management, Procurement Systems and Public Private Partnership - Delivering Value to the Community

23rd - 25th January 2012, Cape Town, South Africa

CIB W070 and W092 Working Commissions, CIB TG72 Task Group and the Department of Construction Economics and Management, University of Cape Town, South Africa will host this Conference on 23-25 January 2012 in Cape Town, South Africa.

Conference Themes

The main theme of the conference is how the development, procurement, delivery and management of built assets and facilities can deliver value to all stakeholders, including the wider community. The focus is on the maximisation of the value jointly created by the stakeholders and the equitable distribution of the resulting rewards.

The organisers invite papers from both researchers and practitioners from the disciplines of facilities management and construction procurement. Public and private sector organisations are in the midst of transformations in the procurement of building and infrastructure, support services and workplace strategies. The organisers intend that the bringing together of these working commissions will create synergies especially around the issues of:

- whole of life approaches
- alternative financial approaches
- alternative organisational and managerial initiatives
- information management and modelling (BIM).

The organisers are interested in both theoretical and empirical papers covering a range of themes, including, but not limited to:

- The Theory and Practice of Facilities Management and Procurement
- Procurement Strategies and Processes
- Facilities Management Strategies and Processes
- Sustainability Issues in Facilities Management and Procurement
- Impact of Information Technology/Information Systems on Facilities Management & Procurement
Venue

The conference will take place at the Graduate School of Business, Breakwater Campus, V&A Waterfront, University of Cape Town

Important Dates

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All fees are in South African Rands ($10 ≈ $1.47 ≈ £0.90 ≈ €1.02 - exchange rate may vary depending on current market value)

The conference fees include: registration material, lectures, teas, lunches & registration cocktail party for one.

Additional Information

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