



**January 2012**

## **Forthcoming Meeting**

### ***Second Announcement and Call for Papers***



### **Conference**

The CIB W099 International Conference on Construction Safety will be held in Singapore on 10-11 September 2012. The theme of the conference is "Modelling and Building Safety". The conference will be hosted by the Department of Building, National University of Singapore. The Co-Chairs of the Organising Committee of the conference are Associate Professor Evelyn Teo Ai Lin and Professor George Ofori.

This conference will offer the opportunity for participants to gain inimitable insights into the most effective ways and means of improving the safety performance of the construction industries globally. Some of the world's top experts will discuss the pressing issues in the context of occupational safety and health at the conference. To enhance the practical relevance of the conference, the Institution of Engineers Singapore and Institution of Safety and Health (Singapore Branch) are strategic partners.

The conference will comprise plenary and breakout sessions, and optional technical visits. An international competition on Building Information Modelling (BIM) for both practitioners and students will form part of the

conference. A number of awards, in various categories, will be on offer at the conference. Arrangements have also been made to provide participants the opportunity to attend the highly regarded Singapore Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Conference 2012, which will be held on 12-13 September 2012.

### **Conference Objectives**

The objectives of the conference are:

- to facilitate the dissemination of research and new developments in the area of construction safety and health;
- to foster a mindset of systematic joint action, appropriate behaviour, performance measurement, benchmarking and continuous improvement with respect to occupational safety and health in construction;
- to explore the integration and application of new techniques, technologies and strategies towards attaining verifiable improvements in occupational safety and health in construction; and
- to formulate an agenda for research on occupational safety and health in construction up to 2025.



## Theme and Topics of Conference

The main theme of the conference is "Modelling and Building Safety". The sub-themes of the conference are:

- Behaviour-based safety
- Design for safety
- Regulations and incentives for safety
- Safety culture
- Safety benchmarking
- Integration of productivity, quality and safety performance parameters
- Safety and building information modelling
- Safety risk analysis and risk management
- Subcontracting and safety management
- Zero incidents as a corporate and project goal

For listing of conference topics see first announcement article [here](#).

## Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline	<b>31 Jan 2012</b>
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	<b>29 Feb 2012</b>
BIM/Safety Competition Starts	<b>29 Feb 2012</b>
Completed Paper Submission (Full paper)	<b>15 May 2012</b>
Notification of Paper Acceptance	<b>30 Jun 2012</b>
Final Paper Submission (Camera-ready)	<b>30 Jul 2012</b>
BIM/Safety Competition Ends	<b>30 Jul 2012</b>
Early-Bird Registration Ends	<b>30 Jul 2012</b>
Registration Deadline	<b>15 Aug 2012</b>
PowerPoint Submission Deadline	<b>31 Aug 2012</b>

## Conference Updates

Abstracts Received: A good number of Abstracts under a broad range of the conference topics, and from many countries, have been received.

ISBN: The proceedings of the conference will be compiled in a digital format. The ISBN number for the publication has already been obtained. The number is: 978-981-07-1421-5.

Social Programme: Participants who bring accompanying persons when attending the conference can take advantage of the social programme, which has been arranged.

## Conference Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration (until 30 July 2012):	S\$828
Normal Registration (after 30 July 2012):	S\$888
On-the-spot registration (at venue):	S\$988
Special Rate for CIB, IOSH and IES members:	S\$800
Special Rate for Students:	S\$608
Fee for Gala Dinner (Guest):	S\$138
Site Visit:	S\$28

All fees indicated are inclusive of GST. Conference registration fees include lunch and snacks on both days, and gala conference dinner.

## Additional Information

For further information about the conference visit the designated website at [www.bdq.nus.edu.sg/safetyconf/index.htm](http://www.bdq.nus.edu.sg/safetyconf/index.htm)

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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".