



# **1998 International Housing Conference**

**12 - 16 October 1998**

**Barquisimeto, Venezuela**

October 12-16, 1998, has been selected as the date for the 1998 International Housing Conference that will focus the attention of the participants on housing in Latin America. The conference will take place in Barquisimeto, Venezuela, which was the site of the successful Vivienda '95 Venezuelan housing conference. Internationally recognised speakers will be invited to present papers on specified topics that offer solutions to the demand for housing created by the migration of the rural population to the urban areas. Since this rural-to-urban migration occurs throughout the world, the 1998 conference will be of interest to housing researchers, policy makers, and housing providers world wide.

The conference will be the 9th Rinker International Conference on Building Construction sponsored by

the Rinker School of Building Construction at the University of Florida. The Shimberg Center for Affordable Housing in the Rinker School of Building Construction, the *Asociacion para la Investigacion en Vivienda "Leopoldo Martinez Olavarria"* (ALEMO) of Caracas, and the *Universidad Centroccidental "Lisandro Alvarado"* (UCLA) of Barquisimeto are leading the organisation of the conference. Because the Shimberg Center serves as international coordinator for Working Commission W63 - Affordable Housing, the CIB will also play a lead role in promoting the conference.