

Full and Associate Members are invited to nominate participants for

The Third Young Research Managers' Workshop 1997

**Towards the Year 2000:
Challenges and Issues for a Young Research Manager**

**3 - 4 November 1997
Institute for Research in Construction
Ontario, Canada**

This Workshop is the third in what so far has been a highly successful series and is intended for researchers who are aged between 25 and 40 and who are involved in (or shortly will be involved in) aspects of research management.

The first Young Researchers' Workshop was held in Paris in February 1992. Ralph Paroli who is in charge of this year's event was one of the participants. He is tucked away in the back row in the picture above taken outside CSTB's Offices where the 1992 Workshop took place.

Background and Objectives

These Workshops were originally initiated to assist young researchers to develop their interest in management and to increase their effectiveness through exposing them to international and interdisciplinary discussion.

In seeking to achieve its aims, the Workshop concentrates primarily on issues relevant to young managers.

In short these aims are:

- To provide management training through discussion groups and keynote presentations.
- To promote international collaboration between researchers who face common management issues.
- To introduce CIB to Young Research Managers and to facilitate their participation in CIB Working Commissions.

Proposed Topics

- International Trends in Construction Research
- Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurial Skills
- How can the Web be used to help your research
- Technology Transfer
- Management of Research Projects: Managing people, money and research
- How can CIB help in developing the Research Manager of Tomorrow?

Host Institute

CIB is most grateful to the Institute for Research in Construction and to Dr. Ralph Paroli and his colleagues for hosting this Third Workshop. It is especially noteworthy in that it is one of the events forming part of the 50th Anniversary celebrations of the Institute.

Workshop Schedule

Registration will be on Sunday Evening 2nd November 1997. Our Hosts will be kindly offering a cocktail during registration.

The Workshop will be conducted on Monday 3rd November 1997 and Tuesday 4th November 1997.

Estimated Opening Time: 09:30 hours 3rd November 1997

Estimated Closing Time: ± 17:00 hours 4th November 1997

Tour of IRC

It is realised that many participants will wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the facilities at the Institute for Research in Construction. Our Hosts plan to arrange this for Wednesday Morning 5th November 1997. (It may be possible to re-arrange the tour for another time if necessary.)

Workshop Banquet

It is hoped to arrange a Banquet on Monday Evening 3rd November 1997.

Accommodation

The organisers have reserved blocks of rooms in 2 hotels in the downtown area.

Transport to and from Hotels will be provided.

Fees

The costs of accommodation will be for the individual delegates' own account.

A registration fee of the order of 150 Canadian Dollars will be charged for participation.

How To Nominate

If you wish to nominate a participant please send his or her name to the CIB General Secretariat as soon as possible.

It is important that nominations should be accompanied by a brief summary of the delegate's current research and research management experience.

In the circular sent earlier to Full and Associate Members a deadline was mentioned. Although this has passed nominations can still be made.

It is noteworthy that those which have been received so far have been of excellent calibre and it does seem that an interesting meeting is in prospect.

Nominations have been forwarded to the Organisers in Canada who will acknowledge them and send further details on hotel accommodation etc.

