



# **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BUILDING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

**8-10 July 1998**

**Hilton Hotel, Brisbane, Australia**

BEAR '98 is organised by the Queensland University of Technology (QUT). QUT is one of the largest universities in Australia and offers an extensive range of building courses through its Faculty of Built Environment and Engineering. It has a long history of collaboration with the local building industry and maintains strong associations with professional institutions in Australia and around the world such as CIB and the Australian Institute of Building (AIB), who will jointly sponsor this conference. This will ensure that attendees will represent a variety of professions internationally with a broad spectrum of views.

BEAR '98 is also endorsed by a number of local construction companies and government agencies.

The conference has been designed to be widely inclusive. Open to all with an interest in building education and research, it is particularly suited to:

- project managers and supervisors
- building academics

- educational specialists
- government representatives
- employees of building graduates
- human resource managers
- building students
- information technology providers

## **Conference Theme and Topics**

"Building Education and Research Beyond 2000" is the conference theme, acknowledging the fundamental role which universities play as future building professionals train and prepare for the next century.

The conference will provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of common issues on the changing requirements of building education and research as a result of economic and technological developments, environmental concerns, government policies, industries' demands, re-evaluation of community expectations, and many more factors. The conference contributions will be centred around four main sections with a wide range of sub-topics:

### **Section 1: Plans and Strategies for the Future**

- Building research and course improvement
- Cooperation between universities and the building/construction industry
- Initiatives for new courses
- Student professional development

### **Section 2: Internationalisation**

- Academic and research linkage between institutions in developed and developing countries
- Exchange of information on building and construction education
- Global cooperation of building research
- Internationalisation of building and construction courses
- International teaching/training programmes
- Recognition of foreign qualifications and accreditation

### **Section 3: Innovative Teaching**

- Distant learning and open learning
- Information technology aspects in building and construction curriculum
- Innovations in curriculum design and teaching
- Introduction of new building technologies in teaching
- Property development and real estate courses

### **Section 4: Continuing Education and Re-education**

- Continuing education for building and construction professionals
- Promotion of professional seminars and workshops

## **Registration Fee**

Australian Dollars \$ 550

## **The registration fee will include:**

- Admission to all sessions
- Conference pack including Conference Proceedings

- Lunch every day
- Coffee breaks
- Conference dinner

There is no fee for accompanying persons. An extensive programme of excursions and tours will be offered on request.

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