



The success of the well-established series of Research Managers' Meetings has generated the initiative on the part of Professor Weilin P. Chang to organise the

### **First CIB Australasia and Pacific Rim**

#### **Regional Building Research Leaders' Meeting**

Professor Weilin Chang Dean, Faculty of Built Environment and Engineering Queensland University of Technology and himself a Board Member of CIB will arrange this Meeting on behalf of the CIB Board on:

**Saturday and Sunday 17th and 18th October 1998 in Brisbane, Australia**

#### **Objectives**

The purposes of this Meeting are:

- For all leaders of building research in the region to get to know each other
- To exchange information on each other's environments and problems
- To share experiences and to compare research results
- To provide a platform for focussed discussion covering a broad range of building research issues
- To develop regional cooperation in building research.

The most significant potential benefit that will accrue from this meeting will hopefully be its relevance to the actual needs of the Region from which all participants will originate.

#### **Speakers**

The following CIB Board Members, among others, are expected to speak and/or lead discussions on research methods, research topics, research results, technology, management, technology transfer and dissemination, and international collaboration:

Dr. John Duncan, President CIB; BRANZ New Zealand  
Dr. Jack Snell, Vice President CIB; NIST USA  
Mr. Larry Little, Chairman CIB Programme Committee; CSIRO Australia  
Dr. Wim Bakens, Secretary General CIB  
Dr. Sherif Barakat, NRC Canada  
Dr. Toshikazu Takeda, Obayashi Japan  
Dr. Yutaka Yamazaki, BRI Japan  
Professor Liu Xila, Tsing Hua University China  
Professor Weilin P. Chang, QUT Australia

#### **Issues to be addressed**

- What contributions can the long-established building research institutions make to regional development ?
- Collaboration between building research institutions - staff exchange, joint research projects, technical assistance etc.
- Technology transfer
- Clients and users of buildings

- The optimal partnership between industry and academia
- Management of research projects - managing people, money and research
- How can CIB help in developing the research managers of tomorrow ?
- Building research in Australasia and the Pacific Rim Region in the twenty-first century
- Scientific and technical contents:
  - Sustainable Development, Life Cycle Performance in Building
  - Performance Based Building Codes
  - Open Industrialisation in Building
  - Building Assessment
  - Innovation in Construction, Construction Technologies
  - Standards for Materials to be used under Humid-Tropical Conditions
  - Building Performance and Durability
  - Integrated Information Technology

## **Provisional Schedule**

### **Friday, 16 October 1998**

1800-1900 Registration and Reception

1900-2100 Welcome Dinner

### **Saturday, 17 October 1998**

9000-0930 Opening Remarks

0930-1030 CIB and its Functions

1100-1300 CIB Member Research Institutions

1300-1400 Lunch

1400-1530 Regional Building Research Issues

1600-1730 Scientific and Technical Session

1900-2100 Dinner

### **Sunday, 18 October 1998**

0900-1030 Forum

1100-1300 Closing Remarks

## **Climate**

October is near the end of Spring in Australia. The Temperature is between 20 and 28 degrees Celsius

## **Registration Fee**

A Registration Fee of 100 Australian Dollars per participant is payable to QUT.

Please make your hotel reservation direct with:

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## **Address for Registering**

Participants should register as soon as possible with Professor Weilin Chang at the address below.  
If you wish to make a presentation please give the title and include a brief abstract.

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