



First Meeting of W102
Information and Knowledge Management in Building
and UICB 1999 Seminar

Electronic Trade in the Construction Sector

11 - 17 May 1999

**The Business School
The University of Montreal
Canada**



**[The Montréal Skyline - backdrop to the first meeting of W102 in May 1999
as well as the ACSA/CIB Technology Conference in June 1999]**

Notes the newly established W102 Coordinator Colin Davidson:

The UICB 1999 Seminar and CIB W102's First Meeting - an appropriate occasion for a joint event - is precisely planned to allow the issue of providing information for practice to be addressed pro-actively.

The issues at stake

Availability and adequacy of information in the building sector, it is now well known, is a factor of productivity; conversely, difficulty in accessing information is a major cause of conflict and thus of litigation.

This situation applies equally to the flow of information within any one building project (the domain of activity of CIB W078 - Information Technology for Construction and to the flow of information from research and business enterprises towards building practice, the domains of activity of UICB members and of CIB W102 - Information and Knowledge Management in Building.

The opportunity

Coinciding with an international conference and exhibition on electronic trade in the construction sector, to be held in the recently-completed, fully-wired Business School (affiliated with the Université de Montréal), the UICB Seminar and CIB W102's First Meeting provide an opportunity to address the issue of providing information in an environment of contemporary communications technologies.

The programme in its context

The programme (posted and updated on www.cibat.qc.ca) includes two parts: (i) the 'Real' Conference and 'Virtual' Exhibition, and (ii) the UICB 1999 Seminar and CIB W102's First Meeting. Participants in the latter are invited (for free) to attend the former, whereas the converse does not apply.

Consequently, UICB/CIB meetings do not coincide with the Conference's Keynote presentations, and time is allowed for participation in some of the Conference workshops and other events.

THE PROGRAMME

in **Green**: exclusive UICB-CIB events;
in **Black**: events to which UICB and CIB members
are invited and are encouraged to participate:

Tuesday, 11 May 1999:

13.00-17.30: Registration

Wednesday, 12 May 1999:

09.00-10.30: Late registration
09.30-10.30: Welcome speeches
11.00-12.30: Two keynote presentations
14.00-15.00: Opening of the 'virtual' exhibition
15.00-17.30: **Registration**

Thursday, 13 May 1999:

09.00-10.30: **Late registration**
09.30-10.30: Keynote presentation
11.00-12.30: Joint workshops
11.00-12.30: **UICB/CIB joint seminar 1**
14.00-15.00: Exhibition visits and networking
14.00-15.00: **UICB/CIB joint seminar 2**
15.30-17.00: Joint workshops
15.30-17.00: **UICB/CIB joint seminar 3**
Evening: Free

Evening: **UICB/CIB dinner**

Friday, 14 May 1999:

Breakfast: **UICB Executive meeting**

09.30-10.30: Keynote presentation

11.00-12.30: Round table

14.00-15.00: Ad-hoc meetings

14.00-15.00: **UICB/CIB joint seminar 4**

15.30-16.30: Plenary presentations

16.30-17.00: Conference closure

Evening: Conference gala

Saturday, 15 May 1999:

09.00-10.30: **UICB/CIB joint seminar 5**

10.30-14.30: **Travel to Montebello and lunch**

14.30-15.30: **UICB/CIB joint seminar 6**

16.00-17.30: **UICB Assembly**

16.00-17.30: **CIB W102 Business meeting**

Evening: **UICB/CIB dinner**

Sunday, 16 May 1999:

Day free for tourism

Visit Ottawa and return to Montreal in the evening

Monday, 17 May 1999:

Networking meetings

(organised with the help of the conference organisers on request)

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