

TG36 - Quality Assurance



Meeting in Honolulu

On 25th March 1999 under the leadership of its Joint Coordinators Dr. Gary Smith, Iowa State University, USA and Mr. Tapio Koivu, VTT, Finland, TG36 - Quality Assurance held a successful Task Group Meeting in Honolulu, Hawai'i.

This was in conjunction with the Second International Conference on Safety and Health on Construction Sites which took place under the responsibility of Working Commission W099. A Report on the Conference can be found [here](#).

The principal task which TG36 has set itself is to produce an International State of the Art Report on Quality Assurance Processes in Construction. At the meeting certain projects were initiated as follow:

- Quality Management and Performance Based Building. Information Contact: Dr. Angelo Ciribina, Politechnic of Turin, Italy
- Costs of Quality and Non-Quality in Construction. Information Contact: Dr. Nance Lee Holland, Texas A&M University, USA
- Joint TG36 - W099 Study on possibilities to integrate Quality Assurance Systems, Management of Safety and Health Issues and Management of Environmental Impacts from Construction. Information Contact: Prof.Dr. William Malloney, University of Kentucky, USA

Future Meetings

Reflecting the enthusiasm of its Members TG36 has mapped out the following schedule of Future Meetings:

- Italy, Milan, 21 June 1999: Task Group Meeting on Quality Assurance, in conjunction with the Regional Symposium mentioned below.
- Italy, Milan, 22-23 June 1999: Regional Symposium on Safety Coordination and Quality in Construction
- South Africa, Cape Town, 5-10 September 1999: Task Group Meeting on Quality Assurance, in conjunction with the International Symposium on Customer Satisfaction - A Focus for Research and Practice
- Portugal, Lisbon, June 2000: International Conference on Quality Assurance in Construction
- New Zealand, Wellington, 2-6 April 2001: Task Group Meeting on Quality Assurance, in conjunction with CIB World Building Congress



TG36 in Honolulu with the Joint Coordinators Tapio Koivu (3rd from right) and Gary Smith (5th from right)