

ICCIDC-I ⇒ 1st International Conference on Construction in Developing Countries

"Advancing and Integrating Construction Education, Research and Practice"

Karachi – Pakistan, August 4-5, 2008

<http://www.neduet.edu.pk/ICCIDC-I/Home.htm>

Conference Background, Description & Scope

The impact of infrastructure development and construction practices is known to be significant on the economy of a country. These practices improve the construction project management of any country. Therefore this international conference is aspired to promote construction management practices and create awareness among different industry professionals. The main theme of this conference is to bring together renowned and qualified contractors, clients, academics and other professionals from all over the world, for the presentation and exchange of their thoughts and experiences on concepts, trends and practices of present-day construction management scenarios. The conference would provide a platform for real life case studies contribution and assessment, and evaluation of the current construction management status of the industry in the view of the participants. The conference would offer a stimulating environment to encourage discussion and exchange of ideas and would lead to endorsement of construction management in developing countries.

Expected Audience and Call for Papers

Professionals in academia and research, practicing consulting engineers/architects, construction industry professionals, public/private sector managers, builders, policy makers, assessors, certification and funding bodies and government officials concerned with projects and programs in construction are encouraged to participate and contribute to the conference.

The areas for the submission of conference papers are as listed below. Accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings of ICCIDC-I -2008. Acceptance will be based on quality, relevance and originality.

Construction Engineering and Management Education

Accreditation; Curriculum Improvement; Engineering Entrepreneurship; Enhancing Undergraduate and Graduate Education; Joint Degree and Certificate Programs; Outreach Programs; Technology for Teaching and Learning; Developing Professional Competencies; Skill Development Programs; Exchange Programs; Internships, University-Industry Relations; Education and Training in Related Disciplines

Construction Engineering and Management Technology

Engineering Design Issues, Problems and Solutions; Engineering Infrastructure; Engineering Innovation; Innovative Construction Materials; Innovative Construction Technologies; Environmental and Sustainable Engineering and Construction; Information Technology & Information Systems; Integration of Design and Construction Process; Intelligent Decision Support Systems; Technology and Developing Countries; Novel Construction Planning and Scheduling Methods; Innovative Approaches to Construction and Project Management; Construction Process Reengineering

Construction Engineering and Management Practice

Construction Management Concepts, Techniques & Tools; Current Issues, New Approaches & Case Studies; Cost and Financial management; Supply Chain Management; Construction Bidding and Procurement Strategies; Construction Safety Management; Delay Mitigation in the Construction Industry; Scheduling and Resource Management; Decision Making, Risk Analysis & Sustainability; Contract Management, Partnership & PPPs; Total Quality Management in Construction; Productivity Improvement and Lean Construction; Knowledge Management in Construction; Integrated Facility, Project and Construction Management; Government-Industry-University Relationship; Internationalization and Globalization; Dispute Resolution in the Construction Industry;

Construction Management Legal and Regulatory Frameworks; Integrated Facility, Project and Construction Management; Case studies on Existing Construction Management practices; Construction Law and Built Environment; Professional Liability and Ethics; Construction Regulation and Control

Steering Committee

Conference Chair: Prof. Sarosh H. Lodi (civilchr@neduet.edu.pk)

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Keynote Speakers

A number of keynote speakers from around the world will address the conference. Details will be announced at the conference website.

International Scientific Committee

A number of renowned experts from around the world serve in the International Scientific Committee. Details are available at the conference website.

Organization of Special Sessions

If you want to propose a special session, please contact the Conference Chair at civilchr@neduet.edu.pk. Details of all the special sessions proposed will be published at the conference website.

Important Dates

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| Abstract submission: | April 15, 2008 | March 31, 2008 |
| Notification of abstract acceptance: | April 25, 2008 | April 15, 2008 |
| Submission of full paper: | | June 01, 2008 |
| Notification of acceptance of paper: | | July 01, 2008 |
| Submission of final camera-ready paper: | | July 15, 2008 |
| Deadline for registration: | | July 15, 2008 |

Refereeing Policy and Proceedings

The International Scientific Committee will review all abstracts and full papers. Accepted papers will be included in the ISBN numbered proceedings.

Registration

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| Foreign/ International participant: | USD 200 up to July 15, 2008 USD 300 after July 15, 2008 |
| Accompanying spouse/ guest: | USD 100 |
| International Student: | USD 100 |
| Local/ Domestic participant: | Rs. 3000 up to July 15, 2008 Rs. 5000 after July 15, 2008 |
| Accompanying spouse/ guest: | Rs. 1500 |
| Local/ Domestic Student: | Rs. 3000 |

Venue

The conference will be held at the *Ramada Plaza Karachi Airport Hotel*, Karachi, Pakistan,

Additional Information

Additional information and submission guidelines is available at the conference website <http://www.neduet.edu.pk/ICCIDC-I/Home.html>



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