

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

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Call for Papers

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Abstract Submission

Procedure to submit abstracts and papers is detailed at

<http://www.neduet.edu.pk/ICCIDC-1/Home.htm>

Deadlines

Abstract Submission: **April 30, 08**
March 31, 2008

Abstract Acceptance: **May 10, 08**
April 15, 2008

Papers Submission: **June 01, 08**

Paper Acceptance: **July 01, 08**

Camera Ready Paper: **July 15, 08**

Registration Deadline: **July 15, 08**

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The 2008 **First International Conference on CONSTRUCTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES - Advancing and Integrating Construction, Education, Research & Practices (ICCIDC-I)** is the first of its nature in Pakistan to highlight construction management practices over the developing countries. It will provide the platform for stakeholders, personnel from academia and researchers related to the construction industries of the developing countries. Not only this but also the conference will be helpful in sharing of ideas, transfer of technologies and development of linkages between the construction industries of developed and the third world countries.

This international conference is a part of a USAID funded research project entitled "Developing a Strategic Model for Improvement of Construction Project Management Education, Research, and Practice in Pakistan", currently being undertaken jointly by the Department of Civil Engineering, NED University, Pakistan and Department of Construction Management, Florida International University, USA. ICCIDC-I-2008 will focus on the key aspects of Construction Management theory and practices with special reference to the developing countries and comparison of these aspects with the developed world construction industries.

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

1. Accreditation
2. Engineering Entrepreneurship
3. Outreach Programs
4. University Management
5. Skill Development Programs
6. Internships, University-Industry Relations
7. Enhancing Undergraduate and Graduate Education
8. Curriculum Improvement
9. Joint Degree and Certificate Programs
10. Technology for Teaching and Learning
11. Developing Professional Competencies
12. Exchange Programs
13. Education and Training in Related Disciplines

Construction Engineering and Management Technology

1. Engineering Infrastructure
2. Innovative Construction Materials
3. Intelligent Decision Support Systems
4. Engineering Design Issues, Problems and Solutions
5. Environmental and Sustainable Engineering and Construction
6. Information Technology & Information Systems
7. Integration of Design and Construction Process
8. Novel Construction Planning and Scheduling Methods
9. Innovative Approaches to Construction and Project Management
10. Construction Process Reengineering
11. Engineering Innovation
12. Innovative Construction Technologies
13. Technology and Developing Countries

Construction Engineering and Management Practice

1. Cost and Financial management
2. Construction Safety Management
3. Scheduling and Resource Management
4. Contract Management, Partnership & PPPs
5. Government-Industry-University Relationship
6. Construction for the Developing Countries
7. Professional Liability and Ethics
8. Productivity Improvement and Lean Construction
9. Construction Management Legal and Regulatory Frameworks
10. Case studies on Existing Construction Project Management practices
11. Integrated Facility, Project and Construction Management
12. Dispute Resolution in the Construction Industry
13. Current Issues, New Approaches & Case Studies
14. Construction/ Project Management Concepts, Techniques & Tools
15. Construction Bidding and Procurement Strategies
16. Integrated Facility, Project and Construction Management
17. Supply Chain Management
18. Delay Mitigation in the Construction Industry
19. Decision Making, Risk Analysis & Sustainability
20. Total Quality Management in Construction
21. Internationalization and Globalization
22. Construction Law and Built Environment
23. Construction Regulation and Control
24. Knowledge Management in Construction