

**International Conference on Construction and
Real Estate Management (ICCREM 2006)
13th Rinker International Conference
Collaboration and Development in Construction and Real Estate**
<http://www.bcn.ufl.edu/ICCREM2006/>

**5 - 6 October 2006
Sheraton World Resort, Orlando, Florida**

Organized By:



University of Florida, USA



Harbin Institute of Technology
P.R. China



Florida International University, USA



Hong Kong Polytechnic University, P.R. China



National University of Singapore, Singapore



Purdue University, USA



University of Salford, UK

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Harbin Institute of Technology, University of Florida, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Florida International University, National University of Singapore, Purdue University, and University of Salford formed a strategic partnership and are co-organizing the 16th Rinker Conference in conjunction with the World Conference on Construction and Real Estate Management, ICCREM 2006. This conference is a continuation of ICCREM series which have been held annually since 2003. The conference venue will be Orlando, Florida, USA.

Papers in the 2003 and 2004 conference proceedings are included in the ISTP (Index to Scientific & Technical Proceedings) database. Papers in the 2005 conference proceedings are in the process of being included in the ISI Web of Knowledge database.

The conference will be attended by several prominent figures from the international construction and real estate industries, who will be presenting papers and addressing diverse issues pertaining to the collaboration and development in construction and real estate.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The conference aims to create a forum for researchers, educators and practitioners representing educational institutions, government agencies, contracting organizations, engineering consulting companies, financial institutions and other relevant organizations from all over the world.

SCOPE & MAIN TOPICS

The conference will cover a wide range of topics. Original research papers, in English, on topics related to research, practice and teaching, including but not limited to the following are invited:

- Construction Management
- Project Management
- Construction Economics
- IT in Construction
- Value Management
- Risk Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Partnering in Construction
- Strategic Management
- Communication Management
- Information Technology and Systems
- Real Estate Investment & Finance
- Knowledge Management
- Construction Technology



All papers will be peer-reviewed by an international group of experts and accepted papers will be published in the electronic conference proceedings. Papers will only be published if full registration fee for at least one author has been received by the specified deadline. Authors of Refereed Papers will also have the opportunity to publish their work in a special issue of the International e-Journal of Construction ([leJC](http://www.lejc.org)).

SPEAKERS

A group of eminent Keynote and Invited Speakers will address aspects of the conference themes.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Project Managers
- Architects
- Engineers
- Quantity Surveyors
- Building Services Engineers
- Academics
- Students

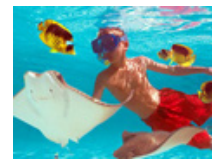


WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- Meeting platform for professionals around the country
- Discover industry trends and key business drivers
- Exchange ideas and knowledge on critical issues to the industry
- Discover latest development and technology in IT solutions
- Plan your business strategies while learning your clients, contractors or suppliers
- Learn and exchange ideas on methods to add value to capital projects
- Foster valuable personal connections
- Meet prospective business associates

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- Submission of Abstract : 20 March – April 30 2006
- Acceptance of Abstract : 10 May 2006
- Submission of full papers: 20 June 2006
- Feedback on full papers: 10 July 2006
- Final submission of papers: 30 July 2006
- Conference: 5-6 October 2006



CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

The proposed papers should not have been submitted for publication or presented in any other meeting, workshop or conference. All papers will be peer-reviewed by an international group of experts and accepted papers will be published in the electronic conference proceedings. Authors also have an opportunity to have their papers published by the China Architecture & Building Press. For details, please contact the conference secretariat in China. Papers should not exceed twelve (12) A4 pages. Submissions should be made electronically (in PDF or MS-Word) formatted according to the instructions found at: <http://www.bcn.ufl.edu/ICCREM2006>.

There will be limited equipment available for displaying demonstrations associated with the presented works. The authors should inform the organizers of any special equipment requirements as soon as possible and no later than 30 July. Papers will only be published if the full registration fee for at least one author has been received by the specified deadline. Authors of Refereed Papers will also have the opportunity to publish their work in a special issue of the International e-Journal of Construction ([leJC](http://www.lejc.org)).

REGISTRATION

Early Bird Registration (By 31 July 2006)	USD450.00 per person
Registration after 31 July 2006	USD500.00 per person
Full-time Student	USD120.00 per person

The registration fee covers:

- i) participation in the conference
- ii) the conference's proceedings on CD
- iii) morning & afternoon tea breaks and lunches
- iv) conference dinner on 5 October 2006.

Printed conference proceedings may be ordered from the Conference Secretariat in China for \$125 each. A limited number of printed copies of the conference proceedings will be available for sale at ICCREM2006.

Online registration forms with payment instructions are available at: <http://www.bcn.ufl.edu/ICCREM2006/>

ABOUT ORLANDO, USA

Orlando is one of the world's premier travel destinations. More than 50-million people visit this area every year, enjoying the many attractions, beaches, and events that make Central Florida a great place to visit and live. For more information about the hotel please visit: <http://www.sheratonworld.com>
A block of rooms has been set aside for the Conference and the **rate of \$119 +tax** is available for all bookings **prior to July 1, 2006**. Rooms can be reserved at the conference rate for 3 days before and 3 days after the conference. In reserving your room please use the following information:

Group name: University of Florida
Event name: Building Construction



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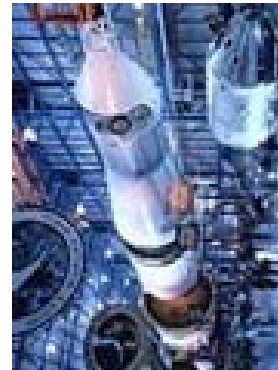
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