



## **‘People in Construction’ Conference**

### **THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS**



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*for tomorrow*



Central University of  
Technology, Free State

**Port Elizabeth  
South Africa  
6-8 April 2014**

#### **Objectives**

The TG59 *People in Construction* conference provides an international forum for researchers and practitioners from developed, developing and underdeveloped nations to address fundamental problems and constraints that affect people in construction. The broad objectives of the conference are to:

- Provide a forum for multi-disciplinary interaction between academics and practitioners;
- Provide an internationally recognised and accredited conference;
- Disseminate innovative and cutting edge practices, and
- Contribute to the people in construction body of knowledge.

The organisers aim to bring together researchers, academics, administrators and practitioners representing educational institutions, government agencies, contracting organisations, consulting enterprises, financial institutions, and other construction related organisations from all over the world.

#### **Conference theme**

Given the focus of the CIB task group, the conference will address a broad scope and topics that are organized around the conference theme of *People in Construction*.

#### **Main topics**

- Diversity
- Education and training
- Employment and poverty reduction
- Employment relationships
- Ergonomics
- Gender
- Health and well being
- Human resources management
- Human rights issues
- Industrial relations
- Integration of people and technology
- Labour market
- Multi-cultural issues
- Multi-lingual issues
- Older workers / Age-related issues
- People with disabilities
- Respect for people
- Role of labour in the construction process
- Skills development and transfer
- Worker engagement and empowerment

#### **Conference outcomes**

Relative to the broad topics, responses are sought to the following critical questions:

- What changes would lead to improvements?
- How can informal technology contribute to improvement?
- What are the barriers to change?
- What economic levers can be used?
- How can informal construction sector and SMME problems be addressed?
- How can education, training, and professional development be improved?
- How can skills better be developed and transferred?
- How can communication and management difficulties be addressed?
- How can safety and health risks be better recognized, understood and avoided?
- How can diversity and inclusivity be promoted?
- How can the regulatory environment be more effective?

#### **Abstracts and Papers**

Authors are invited to submit abstracts in English of not more than 150 words for peer review by the scientific and technical committee by not later than 31 October 2013. To produce a structured abstract, please complete the following fields relative to the paper. There are six fields which are obligatory: purpose; design; findings; value; research limitations / implications, and practical implications. Each abstract should indicate the topic of the conference the proposed paper will address, and give the name and full contact details of the author to be contacted concerning the paper. Abstracts will be reviewed according to: the relevance to the topics and objectives of the conference; originality of subject matter; likely academic rigour of the proposed paper; and likely contribution to knowledge, or practical relevance, of the proposed paper. Note that only papers that are based on actual research that include empirical findings will be accepted upon proof of registration.

#### **Deadlines**

The conference deadlines are as follows:

- Abstract (150 words maximum): 19 November 2013
- Notification of acceptance: 30 November 2013
- Submission of completed paper: 31 January 2014
- Notification of acceptance: 12 February 2014
- Submission of final paper: 01 March 2014

### ***Submissions***

Submit abstracts to:

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### ***Conference web site***

<http://tg59.nmmu.ac.za>

### ***Accommodation***

To be advised.

### ***Venue:***

Protea Marine Hotel, Port Elizabeth, South Africa

### ***Conference fees (excludes accommodation):***

CIB / CIOB Member /

CM Alumnus / SACPCMP

registered person

R 3 500.00 + 14% VAT

Non-ditto

R 4 000.00 + 14% VAT

Students (Full-time)

R 2 500.00 + 14% VAT

Accompanying persons

R 2 000.00 + 14% VAT