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CIB-W78 25th International Conference on Information Technology in Construction

Improving the management of Construction Projects through IT adoption

The School of Construction Engineering of the Faculty of Engineering at **Universidad de Talca-Chile** is hosting the upcoming 25th International Workshop by CIB W78 Computer Integrated Construction at the **Marriott Hotel** in Santiago de Chile from July 15 to 17, 2008.

The workshop is co-organized by the Construction Engineering and Management Program of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and the Center for Integrated Facility Engineering (CIFE) at **Stanford University**.

The workshop theme is **“Improving the construction management of projects through IT adoption”**. This theme acknowledges the many technological advancements in Construction IT that have been accomplished in the last two decades and that have been presented at many prior W78 workshops. It recognizes sustained adoption and implementation of IT-based work processes as a major current challenge and opportunity. Researchers, academicians and practitioners in the Built Environment are invited to submit papers on how to encourage, foster, and promote research and development in the application of integrated IT throughout the life-cycle of the design, construction and occupancy of buildings and related facilities. The abstracts and papers will be reviewed by the **international scientific W78 workshop committee**.

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Important Dates:

Submission of abstracts	November 05, 2007
Confirmation of abstracts	January 14, 2008
Submission of full papers	March 17, 2008
Confirmation of full papers	April 26, 2008

Organizing Committee:

Conference Chair	Leonardo Rischmoller Universidad de Talca, Chile
Conference Co-Chair	Martin Fischer Stanford University, U.S.A.
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Conference Publications:

Authors of the most innovative papers will be invited to submit substantially extended and updated papers for possible publication in a special issue of the international journal **Computer-Aided Civil and Infrastructure Engineering**.

Venue:

Marriott Hotel, Santiago de Chile, Chile

Keynote Speakers:

Martin Fischer: Ph.D, Stanford university Civ. & Env. Eng., Construction Eng. & Mgt., M.S., Stanford University Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management. Director of CIFE (Center for Integrated Facility Engineering), Associated Professor, Construction Engineering and Management Department, Stanford University.

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