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Summary

These are the Proceedings from International Conference on Building Education and Research (BEAR) "Building Resilience" held in February 2008. Two sets of publications were produced: A book of executive summaries and a CD-ROM of full conference proceedings. The book contains the executive summaries of keynotes and papers submitted to, peer reviewed and accepted for the CIB International Conference on Building Education and Research (BEAR 2008), held from 11th – 15th February 2008 at Heritance Kandalama, Sri Lanka. The contributions reflect the

call for papers of the following CIB Working Commissions and Task Groups: CIB W089, CIB W113, CIB TG53, CIB TG63, CIB TG67, CIB TG68, and CIB TG69.

A major theme for the 2008 BEAR Conference was to promote built environment related education and research towards a more expansive view of the life cycle of infrastructure projects, one that extends beyond the traditional cycle of feasibility analysis, planning, design, construction, operation, maintenance and divestiture. This revised life cycle should encompass the building and construction professional's ability to anticipate and respond to unexpected events that damage or destroy an infrastructure project – from earthquakes and climate change to terrorist attacks – and reflect construction's ongoing responsibility toward an infrastructure's users.

Conference Topics

The conference had a broad scope and covered wide ranging topics which were organised around the following themes:

Capacity Building, Construction Management, Cost Planning and Control, Curriculum Development, Design, Developing the Law Curriculum in Built Environment Education, Disaster Mitigation, Education, E learning, Environmental Management, Facilities Ma

nagement, Information and Communication Technology, International and Comparative Law in the Built Environment, Legal Scholarship and Research within the Built Environment Discipline, Post Disaster Reconstruction, Post Disaster Relief, Procurement, Skill Development, Sustainability.