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CIB Endorsed Student Chapters

New Student Chapters in 2006

In 2006 three new Student Chapters have been established. Below follows information about the Chapters.

The Georgia Institute of Technology, College of Architecture "GA Tech PhD Built-Environment Research Chapter", Atlanta, United States



The GA Tech PhD Built-Environment Research Chapter aims at the following broad objectives: to encourage and support professional research and development of its members; to facilitate and promote individual and organizational joint activities and collaboration of information exchange with the local and global research community and industry to augment human intellect; to take the lead in promoting (stimulating and encouraging) the formation of CIB student chapters in North, Central and South America; and to establish collaboration with other CIB chapters in the continent and internationally.

The Department of Construction Management & Engineering, University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands



University of Twente

The Netherlands

The Department of Construction Management & Engineering (President: Anneloes Blanken) focuses on the need to acquire better insights into the

mechanisms governing innovation in the building process and its environment. The research and education program of the Department concentrates on: the management and governance mechanisms of construction processes; the interfaces between planning and design, and design and realisation; the integration of various insights from different disciplines: technology, public and business management, and design management; the integration of management and engineering in construction.

Department of Engineering and Construction Management, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile



The promotion of the activities that help to develop the technological and professional capacities is the principal goal of the formation of this chapter. The necessity to be a member of an international network of information and technological diffusion is fundamental to be able to share investigations and knowledge of construction. That is why the Department of Engineering and Construction Management of the Universidad Católica de Chile was interested in establishing this CIB Student Chapter.

Overview Student Chapters

Below is a listing of all CIB endorsed Student Chapters as per 31st December 2006:

1. Tsinghua University, PR China
2. Research Institute for the Built and Human Environment, University of Salford, UK
3. University of Brighton, UK
4. Department of Building and Real Estate, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China PR
5. The School of the Built and Natural Environment, Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland, UK & The Department of Civil Engineering, University of Strathclyde, Scotland, UK



6. Centre for Built Environment, The University of Gävle, Sweden
7. The Construction Technology and Management Centre (CTMC), University of Technology, Malaysia
8. The Department of Construction Management & Engineering, University of Reading, UK
9. The Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering MIT - Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
10. The Department of the Building Environment, Science & Technology at the Polytechnic of Milan, Italy
11. The Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture (DECivil), Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal
12. The Faculty of Built Environment Engineering at Queensland's University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia
13. The Department of Architecture, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
14. The Faculty of Architecture, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, P.R. China
15. The Department of Real Estate & Housing (Faculty of Architecture) and the Department of Construction Processes (Faculty of Civil Engineering and Geosciences) at the Delft University of Technology (TU Delft), The Netherlands
16. The Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning at the Technical University of Eindhoven, The Netherlands
17. The Georgia Institute of Technology, College of Architecture "GA Tech PhD Built-Environment Research Chapter", Atlanta, United States
18. Department of Construction Management & Engineering, The University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands
19. Department of Engineering and Construction Management, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile

The last 2 Chapters were approved by the CIB Programme Committee (PC) in 2006, taking the number to 19.

Major Student Chapters' Events in 2006

1st International CIB Student Chapters Postgraduate Conference on Built Environment and Information Technologies PGRC06, Ankara, Turkey, 17-18 March 2006. (See news article [here](#).)

As part of the DELFT06 - the International Built and Human Environment Research Week, a CIB Student Chapter Meeting was organised by the University of Salford on 7 April 2006 in Delft, The Netherlands. (See news article [here](#).)

In conjunction with BEAR 2006 a CIB Student Chapters Meeting was organised on 11th April 2006 at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. (See news article [here](#).)