

Building newsflash

Call for papers—Building Australia's Future conference

Purpose

To advise that the Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) is calling for papers for their biennial Building Australia's Future conference to be held on the Gold Coast from 20-23 September 2009.

Background

The ABCB is seeking refereed and non-refereed papers that will engage the building and construction community, convey experiential knowledge, trigger debate and assist practitioners.

Key themes of the conference, all relating to the building regulatory environment, include:

- climate change
- performance, innovation, and expectations of the Building Code of Australia
- energy efficiency.

Important dates

- abstracts not exceeding 500 words to be submitted by 14 November 2008
- abstract acceptances notified by 12 December 2008
- full papers of around 500 words must be received by 6 March 2009.

Further information

Papers and enquiries are to be submitted electronically to the speaker coordinator, at ABCB.Office@abcb.gov.au. Information about the required format and other details can be found at www.abcb.gov.au/go/training/bafpapers.

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