



Construction Industry Institute
CII Annual Conference 2010
Orlando, Florida
August 3-5, 2010

CALL FOR POSTER SESSION PARTICIPATION

Construction Engineering and Project Management Research

The Academic Committee of the Construction Industry Institute (CII) is inviting **graduate students, faculty members, and university researchers** to display posters highlighting their **research in Construction Engineering and Project Management** at CII's Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida. The objective of the poster session is to introduce CII members to **construction industry research activities** which are outside topic areas of the present portfolio of projects funded by CII. Selected posters will be displayed at the conference in a prominent area to be determined. A **Best Poster Prize** will be awarded.

Selection of the poster presentations will be based upon evaluations of abstracts submitted. To submit an abstract for consideration, please e-mail **Kristi Delaney** at kldelaney@cii.utexas.edu, with the poster title, author name, author email address, author school, and a brief (500 words maximum) abstract describing the subject of the poster display. **Abstracts are due March 29, 2010**. Abstracts are peer-reviewed and formal selection and invitation letters will be sent out by April 9, 2010.

CII will provide the presenters with necessary display equipment including easels and foam boards on which diagrams, pictures, and a small amount of text may be mounted (please see the next page for detailed poster requirements). Selected presenters will be expected to be available during conference implementation sessions and break periods on August 4th and 5th to discuss their research with the conference attendees. Posters will be displayed throughout the conference.



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The Venue:

Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress.
1 Grand Cypress Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32836
(407) 239-1234
grandcypress.hyatt.com.



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Important Dates:

Poster Abstract Submissions – March 29, 2010
Acceptance and Official Invitation Letter – April 9, 2010

Abstract Submission and Contact Person for Questions:

Kristi Delaney, E-mail: kldelaney@cii.utexas.edu,
Phone: 512-232-3002, Fax: (512) 499-8101 Attn. K. Delaney

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Poster Session Details and Requirements

Benefits:

- **Free registration** to CII's Annual Conference and a **free invitation to the conference reception** on Tuesday evening (not including the banquet on Thursday).
- Chance to **introduce yourself and your research to the leaders of CII member companies** (owners and contractors), and faculty.
- **Best Poster Award:** The best poster will be selected by a panel of academic and industry representatives. The author of the best poster will be recognized with a plaque at the awards ceremony during the banquet.

Participation:



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- Submit your poster abstract by March 29, 2010 to kldelaney@mail.utexas.edu. Selection and formal invitation letters will be sent out by April 9, 2010.
- Registration to the Annual Conference is required. Authors will be sent a registration form with the invitation letter (poster authors will NOT be eligible to register online). To waive the registration fee the author must indicate "Academic Poster Session Participant" in the special billing area on the registration form.

General Information

- The author will use one or two 30"x40" foam poster board(s) provided by CII.
- The poster(s) will be displayed on easels and can be either horizontal or vertical.
- The top of each poster is the title area which includes: Research title, Author, Faculty/Supervisor, and University.
- A business card holder can be attached to the poster, no tables will be provided.
- An introduction of three to five sentences should be placed in the top left of the poster under the title area. The bottom right section of the poster should present the conclusions.
- The remaining space containing methods and results shall include a minimum of two graphics for one poster and a minimum of five graphics for two posters.
- Adhesive materials, foam boards and a workspace will be available for assembling posters in the CII staff workroom at the hotel.

Travel and Lodging

- Poster participation includes free meals only and **do not include transportation, lodging or other travel costs**. Fees for spouses and guests of the author are not waived. Authors and guests are invited to attend the banquet on August 5th, 2010. A \$150 fee for each person will be charged.
- Conference Hotel: Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress:
<http://grandcypress.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp>.

Display times

- Posters will be displayed at the Conference Display Area, adjacent to the implementation session and break areas. Authors are expected to be available to discuss their posters with the conference attendees during the implementation session and break periods on August 4th (Wednesday) and August 5th (Thursday). Authors should arrive no later than August 3rd to assemble their posters for display.
- After the conference, posters are the responsibility of the author or they will be discarded.



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