

2nd International Conference on Construction Industry - ICCI 2006

“Construction Boom in Pakistan: Present & Future”

August 29, 2006 Conference Hall, Karachi Expo Centre, Pakistan

Time Program Details Speakers

INAUGURAL SESSION

Session - I

Chief Guest: **Honourable Mr. Wasim Akhtar**, Advisor to Chief Minister for Local Government, Sindh

09:30 – 10:00	Conference Registration
10:00	Arrival of the Chief Guest
10:00 – 10:05	Recitation from the Holy Quran
10:05 – 10:10	Inauguration
10:10 – 10:20	Presentation by Ecommerce Gateway
10:20 – 10:30	Address by Keynote Speaker Mr. Hafeez ur Rehman Butt , Chairman, ABAD
10:30 – 10:40	Address by Col. Maqbool Afridi , Chairman, Gwadar Builders & Developers Associations
10:40 – 10:50	Address by Mian Aamer Mehmood Esq. , Chairman, Lahore Development Authority (LDA)
10:50 – 11:00	Address by the Honourable Chief Guest
TEA BREAK	

Session - II

HOUSING & COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

“Opportunities & Challenges”

Chair: **Mr. Abdur Rauf Chaudhry**, Secretary, Federal Ministry for Housing & Works

Co-Chair: **Mr. Zaigham Mahmood Rizvi**, Chairman & Managing Director, House Building Finance Corpn. (HBFC)

11:30 – 11:45	The challenges facing financial Policymakers and practitioners dealing with housing finance	Mr. Zaigham Mahmood Rizvi , Chairman & Managing Director, House Building Finance Corporation (HBFC)
11:45 – 12:00	National Housing Policy of Pakistan	Mr. Salim Iqbal Qureshi , Director General, National Housing Authority (NHA)
12:00 – 12:15	Real Estate Market vis-à-vis National Housing Policy in Pakistan	Mr. Sabir P.Chohan , Ex- Managing Director, Pakistan Housing Authority (PHA)
12:15 – 12:30	Role of GDA in development of Gwadar	Mr. Ahmed Baksh Lehri , Director General, Gwadar Development Authority (GDA)
12:45 – 13:00	Topic yet to be decided by Speaker	Mr. Johannes Viljoen , Group General Manager, EMAAR DHA Islamabad Ltd.
13:00 – 13:15	Sponsor’s Presentation	
13:15 – 13:25	Open Discussion/ Q & A Session	
13:25 – 13:35	Session Summation	
LUNCH		

Session - III

PROVISION OF BASIC UTILITIES – THE WAY FORWARD

Chair: **Syed Mustafa Kamal**, City Nazim, Karachi

Co-Chair: **Mr. Tariq Hameed**, Chairman, Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA)

14:30 – 14:45	Presentation by CDGK	Mr. Sarfaraz Ali Shah , EDO Works & Services, City District Government, Karachi (CDGK)
14:45 – 15:00	KW&SB outlook to boost construction industry & efforts for improved device delivery	Brig. Iftikhar Haider , Managing Director, Karachi Water and Sewerage Board (KW&SB)
15:00 – 15:15	Presentation by WAPDA	Mr. Tariq Hameed , Chairman, Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA)
15:15 – 15:30	Presentation by SSGC	Mr. Salman Siddiqui , Deputy Chief Manager, Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC)
15:30 – 15:45	Presentation by PTA	Mr. Rizwan Ahmad Haidri , Zonal Director, Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA)
15:45 – 16:00	Sponsor’s Presentation	
16:00 – 16:10	Open Discussion/ Q & A Session	
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Session - IV

QUALITY ASSURANCE & TECHNOLOGY IN CONSTRUCTION

Chair: **Mr. Z. A. Nizami**, Chancellor, Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology

Co-Chairs: **Mr. Zafaruddin A. Zuberi**, Chairman, Institute of Engineers Pakistan.

Co-Chairs: **Prof. Dr. S. M. Makhdumi**, Chairman, Civil Eng. Dept., Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology

Co-Chairs: Nominated by Session Sponsor

16:20 – 16:35	Global Trends in Equipment Fleet Management	Mr. Sameer Malhotra , Country Manager - Asia Subcontinent, Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers, India
16:35 – 16:50	Challenges in High Rise Construction	Dr. Sohail Qureshi , Head of Earthquake Engineering, NESPAK, Lahore
16:50 – 17:05	Presentation by Bureau Veritas Quality International (BVQI)	Mr. Abul-Kalam Siddiqui , CEO, Bureau Veritas Quality International (BVQI)
17:05 – 17:20	Switching from Labour Extensive to Mechanized Construction	Engr. Ahmed Ghazal Usmani , Chairman, All Pakistan Contractors Association (APCA)
17:20 – 17:35	Alternate Construction Materials	Engr. Rukhsana Rahooja , Principal Research Officer, Council for Works and Housing Research (CWHR)
17:35 – 17:50	Topic yet to be decided by Speaker	Maj. Gen. Khalid Zahir Akhter , Director General, National Logistics Corporation (NLC)
17:50 – 18:05	Sponsor's Presentation	
18:05 – 18:15	Open Discussion/ Q & A Session	
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SESSION-V

ISSUES IN ARCHITECTURAL INPUT

Chair: **Syed Zaigham S. Jaffery**, Advisor for the 17 Nation Architect, Regional Council of Asia (ARCASIA)

09:30 – 09:45	Changing Trends in Architectural Designs	Arch. Shahid Abdullah , Director, Arshad Shahid Abdullah Pvt Ltd.
09:45 – 10:00	Impact of GATT & WTO	Mr. Ejaz Ahed , C.E.O, Ahed Associates
10:00 – 10:15	Issues in Architectural Education and Research	Dr. Noman Ahmed, Chairman , Department of Architecture and Planning, NED University of Engineering & Technology
10:15 – 10:30	Heritage and Conservation	Ms. Anila Naeem , Associate Professor and Restoration Architect, NED University of Engineering & Technology
10:30 – 10:45	Housing & Community Development	Mr. Arif Hasan , Chairman, Orangi Pilot Project Research & Training Institute
10:45 – 11:00	Building Byelaws and their Applications	Arch. Navaid Husain , Ex- Chairperson Shehri CBE
11:00 – 11:15	Sponsor's Presentation	
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