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It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 2015 Modular and Off-site Construction [MOC] Summit & 1st International Conference on the Industrialization of Construction [ICIC]: “An Odyssey to Industrialize Construction”, being held in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on May 19-21, 2015. This exciting event encourages networking among academics, practitioners, and industry stakeholders, and offers presentations encompassing leading edge research and best practices in the area of modular and off-site construction.

Compared to traditional construction methods, the industrialized construction process reduces cost and construction time, generates higher quality products, and creates healthier and safer environments for workers and occupants. The 2015 MOC Summit & 1st ICIC brings together researchers and industry stakeholders to showcase the benefits and address the challenges of industrializing building construction through a series of interactive presentations, panel discussions, and information sessions.

Papers have been submitted to this year’s conference on a diverse range of topics; we have accepted 78 papers from authors representing 13 countries, and spanning a number of different session tracks:

- (1) Advancements in Building Technologies
- (2) Modular Construction & Prefab Architecture
- (3) Productivity & Lean Construction
- (4) Building Information Modelling (BIM)
- (5) Wood Products
- (6) Heavy Industrial Construction
- (7) Modular & Offsite Construction Research

We are grateful to all who have committed significant time and expertise to make the 2015 MOC 2015 and 1st ICIC a success, from planning and preparation, to submissions and presentations. This conference would not have been possible without your efforts.

Welcome to Edmonton and the 2015 MOC Summit & 1st ICIC!

Best regards,

Editors, 2015 MOC Summit and 1st ICIC



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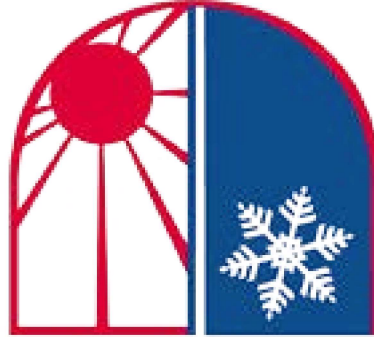
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