

MODULAR AND OFFSITE CONSTRUCTION SUMMIT

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Foreword

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the Modular and Off-site Construction (MOC) Summit 2016, "Building a Resilient Future". This exciting event held in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on September 29 – October 1, 2016, encourages networking among academics, practitioners, and industry stakeholders, and offers presentations encompassing leading edge research and best practices in the areas 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. MOC 2016 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 31 papers from authors representing 8 countries, and spanning a number of different session tracks:

- (1) Modular Construction and Prefabrication
- (2) Modular Construction and BIM
- (3) Modular Construction and Productivity
- (4) Modular Construction and Sustainability
- (5) Modular Construction and Management
- (6) Modular Construction Case Studies
- (7) Advancements in Building Technologies
- (8) Steel Structures
- (9) Wood Products

We are grateful to all who have committed significant time and expertise to make MOC 2016 a success, from planning and preparation, to submissions and presentations. This conference would not have been possible without your efforts.

Welcome to Edmonton and MOC 2016!

Best regards,

The Editors MOC 2016

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