



2018 Modular and Offsite Construction (MOC) Summit: CALL FOR PAPERS

The organizing committee of the **2018 Modular and Offsite Construction [MOC] Summit** is pleased to announce a call for papers. The **MOC Summit** will be held in conjunction with World of Modular, taking place **March 22-25, 2018**, at the **Diplomat Beach Resort in Hollywood, Florida**. (World of Modular, organized annually by the Modular Building Institute, is the world's premier industry event in the modular and offsite construction domain. Those presenting papers at the MOC Summit must register to attend World of Modular. **University researchers registering for this event will receive the MBI member discount. Email info@mocsummit.com to request a promo code.**)

Compared to traditional construction approaches, the industrialized construction process reduces cost and construction time, generates higher quality products, and creates healthier and safer environments for workers and occupants. The 2018 MOC Summit will bring together delegates from industry and academia to showcase the benefits and address the challenges of industrializing building construction through a series of interactive presentations.

Topics include:

Offsite Construction Methods
Productivity Studies
Building Information Modelling (BIM)
Architectural Design for Modular Construction
Automation and Robotics in Construction
Sustainable Building and Management Practices
Product R&D
Teaching Offsite and Modular Construction
History of Industrialized Construction
Offsite Project Delivery
Best Practice Case Studies

REVIEW PROCESS

All papers submitted will be blind-reviewed and evaluated by a review committee. Each paper will be reviewed in order to ascertain the following:

- Whether the subject matter is relevant and suitable
- Whether the instructions and formatting requirements described in this Call for Papers and in the paper template have been followed; and
- The overall academic and scientific quality of the paper.

Criteria for evaluating the quality of papers include originality of ideas, conciseness of the presented methods and results, clarity of theoretical and/or applied implications, and quality of writing. All submitters will be bound by copyright rules and distribution of material law.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The 2018 MOC Summit at World of Modular is open to anyone who works in or has an interest in the field of modular and offsite construction. Submitted papers may explore research, practice, advanced technologies, software applications, and/or policy.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Abstracts and papers must be submitted via the [MOC Summit](#) website as per the instructions outlined later in this document. Please read ALL the instructions carefully before completing abstract submission. Changes to submitted abstracts will not be accepted after the abstract submission deadline.

PARTICIPATION / REGISTRATION

By submitting an abstract to the MOC Summit, abstract authors are agreeing that at least one author will be able to present on the date and at the time assigned by the organizing committee in order to secure inclusion in the Summit program and published proceedings. Please note that all contributors on submitted abstracts planning to attend the MOC Summit (including presenters) are required to register for World of Modular and pay the registration fee by **February 23, 2018**. Papers for which at least one author/presenter is not registered by that date will automatically be withdrawn from the program. **University researchers registering for this event will receive the MBI member discount. Email info@mocsummit.com to request a promo code.**

SUBMISSION DETAILS AND IMPORTANT DATES

Paper presentations that are accepted for inclusion in the Summit program will be limited to 20 minutes. A template for preparing the paper can be downloaded from the MOC Summit website.

Important dates:

- Abstract submission deadline: December 21, 2017 (**extended**)
- Full paper submission deadline: January 26, 2018
- Notification of decision on paper: February 16, 2018
- Revised full paper (camera-ready) submission deadline: February 23, 2018
- Author registration deadline: February 23, 2018
- Date of Conference: March 22-25, 2018

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT

Visit the [abstract submission page](#), which links to the EasyChair system for abstract/paper submission. You will need to create an EasyChair account in order to submit your abstract. Abstracts are to be pasted into the textbox provided on the EasyChair system.



Please note that...

- All correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address of the abstract submitter. It is the responsibility of the abstract submitter to distribute the information to any co-authors.
- The abstract title and abstract will be printed in the program as entered. Please use Title Case for title; **do not** use all caps in the title or abstract.
- The online submission system will not accept abstracts longer than 300 words.
- If the submitter is an author on the abstract, they must include their own name and affiliation among the listed authors.
- Requests for changes to the title of your paper must be emailed to info@mocsummit.com and approved prior to February 23, 2018.

COPYRIGHT AGREEMENT

Authors are required to submit a Copyright Transfer Form. This form is available from the [MOC Summit website](#), and can be uploaded to EasyChair after you receive confirmation that your paper has been accepted.

CANCELLATION & NO-SHOW POLICY

At least one co-author must register for the World of Modular convention and trade show by February 23, 2018 in order for the paper to be included in the MOC Summit proceedings and program. If no author or co-author is able to attend the MOC Summit to present in person, the paper will be removed from the proceedings and conference program. For those registered for World of Modular who wish to cancel their registration, there will be a \$100USD processing fee charged for cancellations prior to February 12, 2018. No refunds will be given for cancellations after February 12.

CONTACT

If you have any questions regarding the abstract/paper submission process, please email info@mocsummit.com