Background

The last decade has seen an increased pressure to broaden the accountability of companies (and industry as a whole) beyond economic performance, for stakeholders. More and more organizations are increasingly adopting the “triple bottom line” — or social, economic, and environmental — approach to taking responsibility for sustainability. Businesses are increasingly paying more attention to the social dimension of sustainable development, mainly due to an experienced shift in stakeholder pressures from environmental- to social-related concerns. Social business sustainability has definite internal and external focuses. The internal focus concerns the health and safety, well-being of employees, disciplinary practices and equity and human rights aspects in employee sourcing. Training and development opportunities for employees are also included. The external focus concerns the impacts of the operational initiative on three different levels of society: local community, regional and national level.

Conference theme

The conference broad scope and topics are organized around the broad conference theme of: Achieving Sustainable Construction Health and Safety.

Sub Themes

The conference subthemes include:

- Prevention through construction design
- Role of stakeholders
- Systems to improve health and safety
- Physical planning of a construction site
- Education, training and continuous learning
- Working condition and quality of life
- Risk assessment and communication
- Activators for behavior-based safety
- Promoting health and safety in procurement
- Regulations and enforcement
- Strengthening safety culture
- Getting to goal zero
- Social performance and construction health and safety
- Universal language of health and safety
- Powerful partnership: compliance and leadership
- Occupational diseases in construction
- Ergonomic innovation
- Technology and OHS
- Construction incident statistic and causation
- Green design and safety
- Integrating workers health and safety with BIM
- Impact of lean construction on health and safety.
Call for abstracts

Abstracts are invited for this conference from researchers and industry practitioners. The abstract should connect with one of the stated themes of the conference and must be submitted by 31 May 2013 by email to: healthsafety2014@construction.lth.se. Receipt of all abstracts will be acknowledged.

As a guide, the abstract should be 250-300 words long and structured as follows: title, purpose, design/methodology/approach, findings (stating whether they are interim or final), practical implications (if applicable), social implications (if applicable) and contribution to the field. A set of up to seven keywords should be included below the abstract. The covering email should give the author(s) full names, affiliations and contact details.

Important dates

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Conference Venue

The conference will take place in the IKDC (Ingvar Kamprad Design Centre) building, Sölvegatan 26, one of the newest and most modern buildings on the LTH campus.

Registration fees

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The registration fees include 25% VAT.

Additional Information

For further information about the conference visit the designated website at http://www.lth.se/healthsafety2014/ or contact

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You can find more information on the activities of CIB W099 here.