



## INTRODUCTION

The Ghana Institution of Surveyors (GHIS) is proud to host the joint conference for the International Cost Engineering Council (ICEC) and the Africa Association of Quantity Surveyors (AAQS) in October 2020. The conference is expected to attract over 400 local and international participants from a variety of professions including:

- Quantity Surveyors
- Cost Planners
- Cost Engineers and managers
- Project Managers
- Contract Administrators
- Other allied professions

We look forward to welcoming you to Accra in October 2020. Further details about the Conference can be found at [www.icecaags2020.com](http://www.icecaags2020.com).

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Researchers and industry practitioners are invited to submit abstracts for industry and academic presentations for the upcoming ICEC-AAQS 2020 Conference. We are seeking abstracts submissions that will provoke debate, stimulate discussion, offer new ideas, learning and/or encourage the dissemination of research findings. All contributions should be of high quality, original and not published elsewhere. All full papers will be double-blind peer reviewed.

## TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS

Technical presentations are encouraged from industry professionals on current and future projects, methodologies and technologies. For this category, an extended abstract needs to be submitted after the abstract acceptance, for inclusion in the conference proceedings.

## ACADEMIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Academic paper presentations should be based on research outcomes and developments. For this category, a full paper needs to be submitted after the abstract acceptance, for inclusion in the conference proceedings.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM THEMES

Abstracts which cover one or more of the following themes are invited for submission:

- Building Information Modelling (BIM)
- Project Controls/Cost Management
- Law & Contracts
- Project Management
- Sustainability
- Risk Management
- Smart Cities/Smart Infrastructure
- Building Resilience/Post Disaster Reconstruction
- Innovation in Construction

Suitable topical submissions not covered within the above themes may also be considered.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts should clearly state the purpose, results and conclusions of the work to be described in the final paper. Abstracts should be no more than 300 words. The language of the conference will be English hence all submissions should be in English.

Once your abstract has been reviewed, you will be notified of the acceptance of your abstract and be given instructions on how to prepare your paper. Final acceptance will be based on the full-length paper, which if accepted for publication, must be presented at the conference.

We encourage early submission of abstracts and papers to facilitate registration and travel arrangements.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract Submission Deadline 31 March 2020
- Submission of Draft Paper Deadline 31 May 2020
- Submission of Final Paper 30 June 2020

For more information or clarifications email [research@icecaaqs2020.com](mailto:research@icecaaqs2020.com).