

expression of interest - call for abstracts:

I have an interest in receiving information on the following:
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Conference Sponsorship Exhibition

I will be submitting an abstract for a:

Paper Workshop Case Study

Proposed Title: _____

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Please email abstracts to mail@ictcsociety.org by no later than 5th December 2003.

Full details regarding the required format for submission of abstracts and papers can be located on the web at www.ictcsociety.org. Papers and abstracts should conform to this format to be accepted into the program.

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Full papers must be submitted prior to 4th April 2004.

exhibition:

The exhibition will include leading service providers and will be held concurrently with the conference.

The exhibition aims to provide an extension of the conference learning experience.

The exhibition is an opportunity to promote your products, meet suppliers, delegates and speakers and extend your networks with the leaders in the Industry.

sponsorship:

Many and varied sponsorship opportunities are available and full information regarding these packages and exhibition opportunities can be located on the web at www.ictcsociety.org.

conference program:

- The program will include renowned Keynote Speakers as well as plenary and concurrent sessions, workshops and case studies
- A trade exhibition highlighting the latest products from leading suppliers
- Rolling Workshops which will include walking site visits through Fremantle and coach trips to Perth and Bunbury/Margaret River

pre-conference specialist workshops:

- Selected specialist presenters will provide a series of two hour to full day pre-conference workshops. These will be offered as an optional extra to the conference and will be held on Tuesday 4th May.

registration
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papers



2004 conference

vibrant cities, town centres
& communities - making them work



Fremantle WA
5 - 7 May 2004

closing date for submission
of abstracts 5th december, 2003.
www.ictcsociety.org

the event:

The International Cities, Town Centres and Communities Society Conference Committee invites you to join them at The Esplanade Hotel and Convention Centre, Fremantle, Western Australia for the 5th ICTC Conference to be held from Wednesday 5th to Friday 7th May 2004.

the venue:

The 4 1/2 star Esplanade Hotel and Convention Centre, Fremantle, is located just 20 minutes from Perth City and 30 minutes from Perth International and Domestic Airport.

aims of the conference:

- ▲ Identify issues for the future
- ▲ Present new ideas
- ▲ Provide opportunities for discussion of ideas
- ▲ Provide a platform for resolution of ideas
- ▲ Provide case studies from around the world
- ▲ Provide opportunities for debate
- ▲ Provide networking opportunities
- ▲ Encourage people to be inspired to implement ideas in their own communities
- ▲ Encourage people to improve their current methodologies.

the conference is about:

- ▲ The development and management of public spaces and infrastructure use
- ▲ Identifying and addressing issues which affect cities, town centres and communities

key theme:

Vibrant Cities, Town Centres & Communities - making them work

PLEASE NOTE that the following sub-themes are in abbreviated bullet form. An expanded version of the suggested sub-themes can be located on the web at www.ictcsociety.org

sub themes:

Area Revitalisation Strategies

- The Redevelopment Authority experience

- The challenge of "joined-up government"
- "Place making" - what are the implications?
- Waterfront Development
 - making the most of waterfront sites
 - derelict water front and industrial land
 - legal and environmental frameworks required for clean-up
- Housing types - changing demographics
- Mixed income housing development
- Retailing and other uses in urban centres
- Universal access - what are the implications?
- Finding viable uses for heritage sites
- Partnership approaches
- Maintaining social diversity
- Social & economic benefits of being an "edge" place
- Integrated revitalisation strategies

Community Engagement and Decision Making

- The political dimension of local government with regard to town planning
- The role of the State/Federal Government
- The role of the architect
- The role of the planner
- The role of the developer
- New community engagement techniques
- Drawing the line between heritage and nostalgia
- Commercial interests versus public interests
- Private sector in public development
- The role of Local Government in facilitating preferred physical outcomes
- Indigenous community identity in the urban environment

Creation of Vibrant Cities, Town Centres and Communities.

- The changing face of retailing
- Night time economy strategies and creating a 24 hour downtown
- City Malls of the future
- The challenges of main street
- Mixed use development
- Station Precinct Planning
- Entertainment precincts
- Safety in public spaces
- Appropriate materials for public places
- Art in the city & policy planning
- Town & gown-educational activities
- Marketing and promotion (festivals and events)
- City centre lifestyle - perceptions and realities

- Creating a night time economy strategy
- Working in an increasingly multi-cultural environment
- Environments that create magic & inspire

Rural Focus - Boom to Bust (and back again) in Country Towns

- Economic change & "the shrinking town"
- Managing the needs for heavy freight
- The tyranny of distance and the impact of low density car dependence
- Towns character and function
- Planning for different climatic conditions
- Adapting to the impact of corporate design
- Planning for all ages

Influence of Government Policies - eg Fiscal and Land Management

- Creating cheaper housing in the centre not the periphery
- Making space for more than just the baby boomers
- Encouraging different models of home ownership eg co-operatives
- Is the housing industry responding to demographic change?

Housing Affordability

- Cities, towns and communities of the future?
- Planning & economic mechanisms
- Social mix
- Breaking up public housing estates
- Affordable housing in the 21st century
- Housing catering for the age of technology

Papers that address the theme and sub-themes of the conference are especially welcome, although other papers will be considered.

call for papers:

You are invited to forward an abstract (150 - 250 words approximately), along with the presenters relevant biographical details (approximately 50 words).

Please email abstracts to mail@ictcsociety.org by no later than 5th December 2003. A confirmation of receipt of your email will be returned to you immediately.

It is imperative that you indicate in your abstract, which sub-theme you wish your paper to be included under.

All accepted paper presenters will be required to register for the conference as an early bird delegate and registration must be received by the early bird date to be included in the program.