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CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are being sought for the annual International Conference “**ENERGY in BUILDINGS 2017**” to be held in Athens, Hellas on October 21, 2017.

The Conference is organised by the ASHRAE Hellenic Chapter in collaboration with the Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE).

AN INTERNATIONAL EVENT

“ENERGY in BUILDINGS” is an International Conference that will take place for the sixth consecutive year. It brings together Engineers, Architects, Stakeholders, Academia and Professionals of different disciplines that contribute and advance the state of art of the built environment. Information and videos from the previous conferences can be found at the Hellenic Chapter’s website (www.ashrae.gr/events.php). The official language of the Conference is English. The Conference will host accepted papers and posters as well as presentations and workshops of invited speakers. There is no conference registration fee.

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All interested authors are invited to submit papers to be considered for presentation in the International Conference “**ENERGY in BUILDINGS**”. Submitted contributions should be original research papers, not submitted or considered for publication elsewhere.

Authors should submit an abstract of no more than 400 words by **May 15, 2017**.

If accepted, full papers will be due **July 17, 2017**. A typical manuscript is limited to 10 pages.

Submitted abstracts and papers will undergo peer-review by the Conference Scientific Committee.

Submittal information and templates for abstracts, full papers and posters can be found at www.ashrae.gr/einb2017.php.

Authors of accepted papers are responsible for their travel and accommodation. An author must register and present his paper during the Conference in person, one mandatory author registration per paper, in order to be included in the final program and the paper in the Conference Proceedings that will be published in an electronic media publication with open access (e-Proceedings book with an ISBN number).

HOTEL & ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

This year the conference will place outstanding emphasis on Hotel and Accommodation Facilities Management through dedicated presentations and workshops. They will cover savings on resources through improved energy efficiency, alternative and renewable resources, as well as enhanced indoor and outdoor environment quality, to satisfy demanding end users’ sensitivities and awareness.

THE CONFERENCE TOPICS:

The Conference presents the state of the art in building design, construction, commissioning, operation & maintenance as well as emerging new technologies & materials. The conference topics include, but are not limited to:

- ✓ Green Building Design, Operation & Maintenance
- ✓ Nearly or Net Zero, and Net Positive Energy Buildings
- ✓ Renewable Energy in Buildings

- ✓ Trends in HVAC Simulations & Energy Management
- ✓ Smart Buildings & Cities
- ✓ Advances in Refrigeration and Alternative Refrigerants
- ✓ Embodied Energy, Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)
- ✓ Architectural Designs and High Performance Buildings
- ✓ Indoor Environment Quality (IEQ), Health & Comfort
- ✓ Daylight & Artificial Lighting
- ✓ Advanced Materials and Applications
- ✓ Refurbishment Solutions for Improved Energy Performance
- ✓ Hybrid Alternatives for Power and Heat Balancing Storage and Demand
- ✓ Sustainable Neighborhoods, Regions and Cities

IMPORTANT DATES:

- May 15, 2017: Abstract Submission Deadline (Use conference template and submit abstracts electronically to EinB2017@ashrae.gr)
- May 22, 2017: Notification of Abstract Acceptance
- July 17, 2017: Paper Submission Deadline
- July 28, 2017: Notification of Decision / Comments for Full Papers
- September 4, 2017: Final Paper Submission Deadline (Use conference template and submit papers electronically to EinB2017@ashrae.gr)
- September 18, 2017: Final Notification of Decision
- September 25, 2017: Registration Deadline for Authors/Speakers (Only registered speakers that submit their full papers will be included in the final program; there is no conference participation fee)
- October 2, 2017: Final Program
- **October 21, 2017: "ENERGY in BUILDINGS 2017"**

PUBLICATION:

Accepted full papers will be published in an electronic media publication with open access (e-Proceedings book with an ISBN number). Oral presentations will be videotaped and uploaded for free viewing on the conference website. Only the papers presented during the Conference will be included in the e-Proceedings.

Conference Proceedings of the 23 papers presented at "ENERGY in BUILDINGS 2016" are available online at <http://ashrae.gr/einb2016.php>. Please note that the size of the file is 105MB.

ENQUIRIES:

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