

IGLC-13 Sydney July 18-20 2005

First announcement and call for papers

It is my pleasure to announce that the 13th annual conference in the International Group for Lean Construction will be held in Sydney Australia July 19th – 21st 2005. Abstracts for the proceedings of the conference should be submitted to the organizers not later than February 4th 2005.

This 13th annual conference of the IGLC aims to bring together practitioners, educators, and researchers to discuss industry practices and new developments of theory and applications of lean production in the AEC Sector

It is the organizers' intention to set up an Australian National Conference on Lean Construction on July 18th, followed by the annual three-day international conference of the IGLC. Also in close association with the conference, it is planned to arrange an international two-day summer school (in the Australian winter) aimed at PhD students. This event will also be announced at a later date.

The [International Group for Lean Construction](#) (IGLC) is an international network of professionals and researchers in Architecture, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) who feel that the practice, education, and research of AEC have to be radically renewed, we call this vision **Lean Construction**.

Our goal is to better meet customer demands and dramatically improve the performance of the AEC product development and production management process. Members of the Group are developing new principles and methods, specifically tailored to the AEC industry but akin to notions of "lean production" which have proved so successful in manufacturing.

July in Australia is generally dry and daytime temperatures rise to the low 20^os C (late 70^os F), a very respectable winter indeed.

We look forward to seeing you in Sydney,

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