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Before I Forget City University of HK Press

This cutting-edge book presents the theory and practice of the Graph Model for Conflict Resolution (GMCR), which is used for strategically investigating disputes in any field to enable informed decision making. It clearly explains how GMCR can determine what is the best a particular decision maker (DM) can independently achieve in dynamic interaction with others. Moves and counter-moves follow various stability definitions reflecting human behavior under conflict. The book defines a wide range of preference structures to represent a DM's comparisons of states or scenarios: equally preferred, more or less preferred; unknown; degrees of strength of preference; and hybrid. It vividly describes how GMCR can ascertain whether a DM can fare even better by cooperating with others in a coalition. The book portrays how a conflict can evolve from the status quo to a desirable resolution, and provides a universal design for a decision support system to implement the innovative decision technologies using the matrix formulation of GMCR. Further, it illustrates the key ideas using real-world conflicts and supplies problems at the end of each chapter. As such, this highly instructive book benefits teachers, mentors, students and practitioners in any area where conflict arises.

Blockchain of Things and Deep Learning Applications in Construction Sweet & Maxwell

Before I Forget is more of a medley than a memoir. It chronicles the affairs of the American University of Beirut during an under studied period comprising and following the Lebanese civil war. In recording his perception of selective periods in his lifetime the author focuses on his AUB experience and documents his text with email exchanges with university officials. He exposes his personal experience as a student, an administrator and faculty member of AUB during a period that spans over the administration of fourteen presidents (from John Paul Leonard to Fadlo Khuri), several of whom he was closely associated with. During this period, he served in central capacities including: president of the Faculty Association, President of the Worldwide Alumni Association, Assistant Dean and chair of the Senate Steering Committee. In his engaging style the author draws attention to what he considers an association of AUB with US interests. The book also chronicles the difficulties and strivings the author faced since his family was forced to leave his homeland. It discusses the changes the author experienced moving from Lebanon to the US as a foreign student as well as the lifestyle adjustments he had to undergo when returning to Lebanon after graduation.

Using the Engineering Literature Routledge

This book aims to consolidate, structure and articulate collective knowledge on construction project delivery, procurement and contracting, so that it can serve as a gateway to the contiguous topics of construction project delivery. In addition to supporting the education of student researchers, as well as broadening and deepening the knowledge of practitioners, the book is also intended to serve as a foundation for future education and as a reference book. Academicians can use it to benchmark and support their research and also as a textbook for an undergraduate or graduate course on the topics of project delivery, procurement and contracting.

Special Issue: Teaching Law on Engineering and Construction Programs CRC Press

Details the rationale behind grades in 15 categories as announced by ASCE. This book presents an analysis of each category, an assessment of your state's status, case studies of successful projects, suggestions for actions you can take and ways you can get involved, and more.

Construction Schedule Delays CRC Press

There are three specific purposes of Construction Dispute Research. First, this volume aims to summarise studies on construction dispute. Second, apart from the theoretical constructs, where appropriate empirical tests are also included. This approach serves to go beyond the commonly used anecdotal approach for the subject matters. Third, it is the sincere hope of the authors that this book will help shaping research agenda of construction dispute. The studies are mostly framed from a management perspective drawing on methods and concepts in contract law, economics, psychology and management science. The book has twenty chapters that are arranged in four parts covering conceptualisation, avoidance, negotiation and mediation. Part 1 is devoted for dispute conceptualisation. A building is only as strong as its foundation. Thus it is no better

start to study construction dispute by conceptualisation. The theme of Part 2 is dispute avoidance. The conventional wisdom of 'prevention is better than cure' seems can be applied to all problems. As far as construction dispute is concerned, equitable risk allocation and trust are the two most commonly accepted avoidance strategies. Part 3 focuses on negotiation that is the gateway to resolution as almost all disputes are negotiated first before the service of other mechanisms. Negotiation is sometimes described as an art because settlement may not be obtained solely from legal and rational approaches. Part 3 discusses the behavioral dimensions of construction dispute negotiation. Part 4 deals with Mediation- a form of assisted negotiation. Specially, the skill of the mediators in facilitating settlement, the interrelationships among dispute sources, mediator tactics and mediation outcomes are explored. The studies presented in Construction Dispute Research collectively demonstrate holistic approach in dispute management. Each chapter can be read as a study on its own. Practitioners will find the book a handy reference in dispute management and resolution. Students would find the book useful in explaining in details the causes of dispute, the processes to resolve them. The research design and empirical approaches are particularly useful to students in construction management, architectural, surveying and civil engineering programs.

Contract Administration Guidelines Amer Society of Civil Engineers

Focuses attention on communication studies as applied to Event Management, through the whole event mamangement process. It pays particular attention to the latest technological innovations with the event industry including virtual events and digital technologies.

The Soft Power of Construction Contracting Organisations CRC Press

This innovative book provides a thorough and comprehensive guide to construction law by blending together black letter law and socio-legal approaches. This mixed methodology makes an ideal introduction to the subject for those studying to enter the Architecture, Engineering and Construction (AEC) Industry in a professional capacity. Designed to equip the student with all they need to know about construction law, the topics covered include: The fundamentals of law and the English legal system Contract, business, tort and property law Procurement, subcontracting and partnering Building Information Modelling and best practice Dispute resolution including mediation, arbitration, litigation and adjudication The books suitability for study is enhanced by its logical structure, chapter summaries and further reading lists whilst the role of law in achieving a more collaborative and less confrontational AEC industry is examined in detail. Construction Law: From Beginner to Practitioner takes the reader on a journey from basic legal concepts through to a more detailed appreciation of what the AEC needs as a specialist client for legal services. This book is useful not only for understanding the basics, but also as a reference that practitioners will use time and again.

Keating on Construction Contracts Goodfellow Publishers Ltd

This book proposes ways to make construction project incentive schemes effective. In this book, construction incentivization is used as a collective term that includes all forms of incentive arrangements aiming to engender extra effort of the contracting parties for the improvement of project performance. This book addresses two questions: i) why so many construction incentive schemes are not delivering the desired outcome? and ii) what will make incentive works under different circumstances? This book contributes to the body of knowledge in construction incentivization by offering conceptualization, showcases and practice suggestions including guidelines for the planning of construction incentive schemes.

Forensic Engineering Emerald Group Publishing

Dispute avoidance isnotgenerally on the mind ofbusinessesand their in-house legal counseluntila disputehits. Thisbookdeals with theprevention ofdisputes and their settlement through two specific methods: Dispute Boards and Expert Determination. These two methodsareoften used by the international business community to reduce the riskof being involved in long and complex factual disputes. Thirteen international experts share theirknowledge and their experience on theimpactof applicable law, contract law issues, proceduralissuesand the relationship between Expert Determination or Dispute Boards on the one hand and litigation and arbitration on the other. Specific topics dealt within thebook include the challenges of Expert Determination in M&A transactions, Expert Determination by Accounting firms including real-life examplesas wellas the 2015ICC DisputeBoard Rules, the settlement ofdisputes including under the FIDIC formsof contract and recent case law on DisputeBoards.

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Center for Construction Research and Training Vernacular Architectural Preservation of Material and Spiritual Interconnected Cultural Heritage ALMIRA KHAFIZOVA, B.A. 10-19 PDF HTML An Industrial Heritage Case Study in Ayvalik: Ertem Olive Oil Factory GOZDE YILDIZ, PhD Candidate, NERIMAN SAHIN GUCHAN, Dr. 20-30 PDF HTML Multifunctionality of the oasis ecosystem. Case study: Biskra Oasis, Algeria FATMA ZOHRA HADAGHA, Ph.D. Candidate, BOURHANE EDDINE FARHI, Ph.D. Candidate, ABDALLAH FARHI, Dr., ALEXANDRU IONUT PETRISOR, Dr. 31-39 PDF HTML Catching Up With BIM: A Curriculum Re-Design Strategy ECE KUMKALE ACIKGOZ, Dr. 40-48 PDF HTML Exploring Design Principles of Bioclimatic Architecture and Double Skin Facades as A Convincing Tool for Energy Saving Sertac Ilter, Dr. 60-66 PDF HTML Investigating the Synergy of Integrated Project Delivery and Building Information Modeling in the Conservation of the Architectural Heritage BRAHMI BANI FERIEL, Dr., KITOUNI ILHAM, Dr., SASSI BOUDEMAGH SOUAD, Dr. 67-77 PDF HTML The Use of Textile-Based Materials in Shell System Design in Architecture and an Evaluation in Terms of Sustainability TUGBA ALIOGLU, AYSE SIREL 88-94 PDF HTML The Role of Advance Composite material In Contemporary Buildings Obasanjo Owoyale Adeola, Ph.D. Candidate, Mohammed Tauheed Alfa, Ph.D. Candidate 95-101 PDF HTML A Comparative Analysis On User Satisfaction In Closed And Open Office Buildings: Case Study Of Some Selected Buildings In Abuja Obasanjo Owoyale Adeola, Ph.D. Candidate, Barka Jonathan Kwaya, Ph.D. Candidate, Mohammed Tauheed Alfa, Ph.D. Candidate 102-106 PDF HTML Embracing Today's Economic And Technological Reality What It Means For Design Professionals YASEMIN INCE GUNEY, Dr. 107-111 PDF HTML Optimization Of Urban Street Lighting Conditions Focusing On Energy Saving, Safety And Users' Needs Christina Skandali, Dr., Y S Lambiri, Ph.D. Candidate 112-121 PDF HTML Evaluation of the Thermal Comfort in the Design of the Museum Routes: The Thermal Topology Selma SARAOU, Ph.D. Candidate, Azeddine Belakehal, Dr., Abdelghani Attar, Dr., Amar Bennadji, Dr. 122-136 PDF HTML A Discussion on Affordable Housing Projects; Case Study Mehr Housing, Iran MARYAM GHASEMI, Ph.D. candidate, NAZIFE OZAY, Dr. 137-145 PDF HTML Evaluation of Çanakkale Kilitbahir Castle in the Context of Refunctioning Kubra Duyar, MA., Yasemin Kucukgok, Dr., Meltem Duman Akyildiz, Mrs. 146-152 PDF HTML *Divil Engineer's Handbook of Professional Practice* John Wiley & Sons

This Standard provides a guideline and methodology for assessing the condition and performance of existing building envelope systems and components, and identifying problematic and dysfunctional elements. As the adaptive reuse, rehabilitation, and improvement of existing buildings have assumed a more prominent role in meeting national needs, the ability to accurately assess the conditions of a building is imperative. The condition of the building envelope is most important since failures can result in safety and health problems, as well as structural damage. Proper evaluation of the building envelope is often the first step toward stabilization and rehabilitation of the building. This Standard is a compilation of basic information, procedures, and references, and will be an asset to the investigator developing a logical approach to the assessment of the building envelope in order to focus on fundamental defects rather than outward symptoms.

The Construction Chart Book ASCE Publications

Standard ANSI/ASCE/CI 67-17 presents 35 guiding principles that can be used on construction projects to assess responsibility for delays and to calculate associated damages.

Judicial System Reform in Italy - A Key to Growth Springer Nature

Across the AEC industry, the non-technical skills possessed by organisations are key to their overall performance. In this study, the particular importance of optimising the so-called "soft power" of organisations, is addressed. Things like organisational culture, responsible corporate behaviour, and building trust-based relationships with other stake-holders are seen as facets of a broader organisational capability, and the advantages of this strength are also explored. The internationally conducted research behind this book will provide readers with new insights into effective management, from both inter and intra organisational perspectives. This unique and important book is essential reading for researchers and advanced students of construction management.

Building A Body Of Knowledge In Construction Project Delivery, Procurement And Contracting Springer

This book comprises the proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineering 2021. The contents of this volume focus on specialty conferences in construction,

environmental, hydrotechnical, materials, structures, transportation engineering, etc. This volume will prove a valuable resource for those in academia and industry.

Guideline for Condition Assessment of the Building Envelope Springer

Heather Silyn-Roberts provides practical, comprehensive advice on best practice for professional engineering communications that convey information to readers accurately and simply.

DISPUTE PREVENTION AND SETTLEMENT THROUGH EXPERT DETERMINATION AND DISPUTE BOARDS International Monetary Fund

The inefficiency of the Italian judicial system has contributed to reduced investments, slow growth and a difficult business environment. The enforcement of civil and commercial claims suffers from excessive delays in court proceedings, resulting in a very large number of pending cases. The Italian authorities have over the years taken steps to remove bottlenecks and speed up judicial proceedings. While these measures are generally steps in the right direction, more can be done. Consideration could be given, inter alia, to reviewing court fees, improving the new mandatory mediation scheme, strengthening court management, and reforming the appeal system.

Schedule Delay Analysis Journal of Contemporary Urban Affairs

This book significantly contributes the digital transformation of construction. The book explores the capabilities of deep learning to provide smart solutions for the construction industry, particularly in areas of managing equipment, design optimization, energy optimization and detect cracks for buildings and highways. It provides conceptual solutions but also practical techniques. A

new deep learning CNN-based highway cracks detection is demonstrated, and its usefulness is tested. The resulting deep learning CNN model will enable users to scan long distance of highway and detect types of cracks accurately in a very short time compared to traditional approaches. The book explores the integration of IoT and blockchain to provide practical solutions to tackle existing challenges like the endemic fragmentation in supply chain, the need for monitoring construction projects remotely and tracking equipment on the site. The Blockchain of Things (BCoT) concept has been introduced to exploit the advantages of IoT and blockchain, and different applications were developed based on this integration in leading industries such as shared economy and health care. Workable potential use cases to exploit successful utilization of BCoT for the construction industry are explored in the book's chapters. This book will appeal to researchers in providing a comprehensive review of related literature on blockchain, the IoT and construction identify gaps and offer a springboard for future research. Construction practitioners, research and development institutes and policy makers will also benefit from its usefulness as a reference book and collection of case studies on the application of these new approaches in construction.

Ethics, Politics, and Whistleblowing in Engineering Springer Nature

This book is committed to provide a holistic view of corruption in the public construction sector, a sector that has been perceived as the most corrupt in the world. Relying on the new findings achieved from a series of qualitative and quantitative studies, this

book unveils the specific forms of corruption, the principal causes of corruption, and the prevailing anti-corruption strategies that are used by the current practice. Furthermore, this book provides two metrics that can assess the potential of corruption and the risk of collusion in given public construction projects, respectively. This book will enhance industry and research communities' understandings of corruption in the public construction sector. It is also informative to policy-makers and can help them come up with some more effective strategies to eliminate corruption in the public construction sector.

The Civil Engineering Handbook Routledge

With the infrastructure to manage storm water threats in cities becoming increasingly expensive to build or repair, the design community needs to look at alternative approaches. Living roofs present an opportunity to compliment ground-level storm water control measures, contributing to a holistic, integrated urban water management system. This book offers tools to plan and design living roofs, in the context of effectively mitigating storm water. Quantitative tools for engineering calculations and qualitative discussion of potential influences and interactions of the design team and assembly elements are addressed.

Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures Austin Macauley Publishers

With the encroachment of the Internet into nearly all aspects of work and life, it seems as though information is everywhere. However, there is information and then there is correct, appropriate, and timely information. While we might love being able to turn to Wikipedia for encyclopedia-like information or search Google for the thousands of links