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Engineering Sustainability is planning a themed issue for 2015 on sustainable construction

The construction for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games was delivered by the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) on time and under budget. The ODA set itself and the project's supply chain challenging sustainability targets and milestones, most well above industry standards and benchmarks. The majority of these have been achieved and, in some cases, exceeded. Part of the legacy's aim is to share the knowledge and lessons learned from the London 2012 construction project to raise the bar within the construction sector and to act as a showcase for UK plc.

Ceequal Ltd announced their 2013 Outstanding Achievement Awards in May 2013, which included a number of major projects like the M25 widening, the Olympic Park and Blackfriars Bridge and Station Redevelopment, all of which demonstrated exemplar aspects of sustainable construction. Ceequal has also developed an international version of the assessment framework, and there are other international frameworks such as Leed and Greenroads in the US, Estidama in the UAE and Green Star in Australia.

This themed issue invites those involved with such large national or international projects in developed countries to showcase their contribution to sustainable development through sustainable construction, or to discuss the role of assessment methodologies in driving the sustainability agenda providing a resource for papers on sustainable construction.

Topics to address could include:

- Case histories, innovation, best practice
- Examples of leading approaches to sustainable construction
- Tools for policies, processes, programming, and monitoring of sustainable construction
- Sustainable procurement, responsible resourcing
- Ethics and social challenges of sustainable construction
- Sustainable construction in the context of foreign politics
- Legacy and long term economic development

The deadline for abstracts is 1 May 2014. The deadline for submissions is 1 July 2014.

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