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CALL FOR PAPERS

Special Issue on “**Project Management/Engineering Initiatives and Challenges for a Sustainable World**”

In today's dynamic world, a new piece of legislation, market imperatives, management initiatives and new technology create projects that need to be managed, often across departmental or disciplinary lines. Project Management/Engineering is a discipline which can bring significant benefits to business/engineering organisations by achieving such goals as:

- 1) assessing risks, defining goals and key success areas and setting quality objectives,
- 2) ensuring limited resources are used on the right projects,
- 3) harnessing the energy of staff in achieving beneficial change, and
- 4) managing complex changes in an organised and sustainable way.

The challenges of the Project Management/Engineering Initiatives are to achieve these goals while keeping in mind the constraints of time, budget and scope.

The prime objective of this special issue is to publish original research, works and empirical results by researchers and practitioners in the discipline of Project Management/Engineering and associated fields. We are particularly interested in papers that critically assess the progress that has been made in research and development and practical implications for sustainable development in the Caribbean region. Contributed papers may deal with but are not limited to:

- Challenges of Project Management/Engineering in Developing Countries
- Contract Management and Law for Project Managers and Practitioners
- Engineering Projects Involving Industry Interaction/Collaboration
- Ethics for the Project Managers and Practitioners
- International Standards and Project Management Practices
- Integrating Project Management/Engineering with Knowledge Management
- Managing Financial Risks and Regulatory Compliance of Projects
- Managing Information Technology Projects
- Managing Projects for Sustainable Development
- Managing Projects in SMEs vs Large Organisations
- Natural Hazards Mitigation and Preparedness
- Procurement, Logistics and Contracting Aspects in Projects
- Project Cost Estimating and Control
- Project Management Body of Knowledge and Guide
- Project Management Information Systems and Design
- Standards for Project Management Practices (e.g. BS 6079, ISO 10006)
- Risk Management for Project Managers and Practitioners
- Strategic Project Planning and Implementation
- Value Engineering and Management in Projects

Submission Guidelines and Schedule

Manuscripts should be in English and normally not exceed 6,000 words in length, with all contributions being **subject to a double blind review process**. There should be a separate title page giving the names and addresses of the authors. Manuscripts must be sent electronically <KitFai.Pun@sta.uwi.edu> in both Word document and pdf formats to the Editor **no later than 28th February 2013**. To prepare their manuscripts, authors are asked to closely follow the "Notes and Guidance for Authors" which can be found on the Journal home page: <http://sta.uwi.edu/eng/wije/>. Authors are invited to access and build upon the insights and wisdom of authors who have published in the WIJE. Submitted papers should not have been previously published nor be currently under consideration for publication in any other journal.

Important Dates:

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| • Submission of full papers (extended): | 1st December 2012 28th February 2013 |
| • Begin review and revision process: | 3rd December 2012 1st March 2013 |
| • Submission of revised papers: | March/April 2013 |
| • Final decision notification: | May/June 2013 |
| • Publication of the Special Issue: | July 2013 |

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