



XXXIst International Symposium of the ISSA Construction Section

Berlin, 8 to 10 June 2022

VISION ZERO

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Call for Abstracts

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Construction is a very risky business in terms of safety and health, but it does not have to be. The problems are very similar in all countries. That is why ISSA Construction has been organizing international symposia to define the state of best practices since the 1960s. A lot of progress has been made. Much still needs to be done!

Following up on the ISSA Construction symposia in Brussels (2009) and Boston (2012), ISSA Construction will hold another symposium from 8 to 10 June 2022 in Berlin to

discuss strategies to further reduce the number of accidents and occupational diseases in construction.

If you are working in occupational, safety and health (OSH) or in the planning, implementation and supervision of construction projects – including construction companies, architects, public authorities, health and safety organizations, research institutes, universities, training institutions and construction owners and clients – you don't want to miss this important event.



The main topic of the symposium will be: "How to reach Vision Zero in Construction"

Some of the questions that could be addressed:

- Have you experienced any particular successes in applying the Vision Zero strategy?
- How do you apply good leadership in construction work?
- How does risk assessment lead to effective prevention?
- Are there Best Practice examples for the successful implementation of OSH programmes?
- How can OSH be well organized, starting from the design stage?
- How can safety and health be ensured by the use of the most suitable equipment?
- What contribution does training and awareness building make to reduce risks?
- How can workers best be motivated to act in a safe and healthy manner?
- Do you have experience in applying the "Proactive Leading indicators" that elaborate on the "Vision Zero 7 Golden Rules"?
- How can digitalization help us in the field of accident prevention and occupational health?
- Which innovations support Vision Zero in construction, i.e. BIM, drones, robots?
- What have been your specific experiences during the CoVid-19 pandemic?

The submission of abstracts for presentations and posters is now possible! Tell us about your experiences and successes in the application of the 7 Golden Rules and innovative approaches that can help minimize health hazards in construction.



The symposium will be held bilingually in English and German, so you are free to send your abstracts in either of the two languages. The abstracts should outline the content of your proposed presentation in not more than 300 words, and be addressed to the General Secretariat of ISSA Construction (issa-c@bgbau.de) by 15 November 2021.

The organizing committee will set up the final programme by the end of 2021.

Outstanding presentations and posters will be honoured with an award.

Please send your abstracts in English or German by 15 November 2021.

Why attend this event?

Don't miss this event which will offer interesting presentations and discussions on current developments in construction work, as well as the opportunity to view the posters in a poster exhibition.

During breaks, a reception and a conference dinner, you will have the chance to extend your networks with experts from all over the world. Take advantage of this opportunity!

Following the example of the Brussels and Boston symposia, the symposium in Berlin will conclude with the „Declaration of Berlin“.

Technical visits after the symposium will be offered to give you the chance to have a look at some interesting construction projects in Berlin.

The venue is: Steigenberger Hotel Berlin, Los-Angeles-Platz 1, 10789 Berlin, Germany

Registration for participation is expected to open on 15 October 2021.



We look forward to an interesting event and exciting discussions that will help us reach Vision Zero in Construction!

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