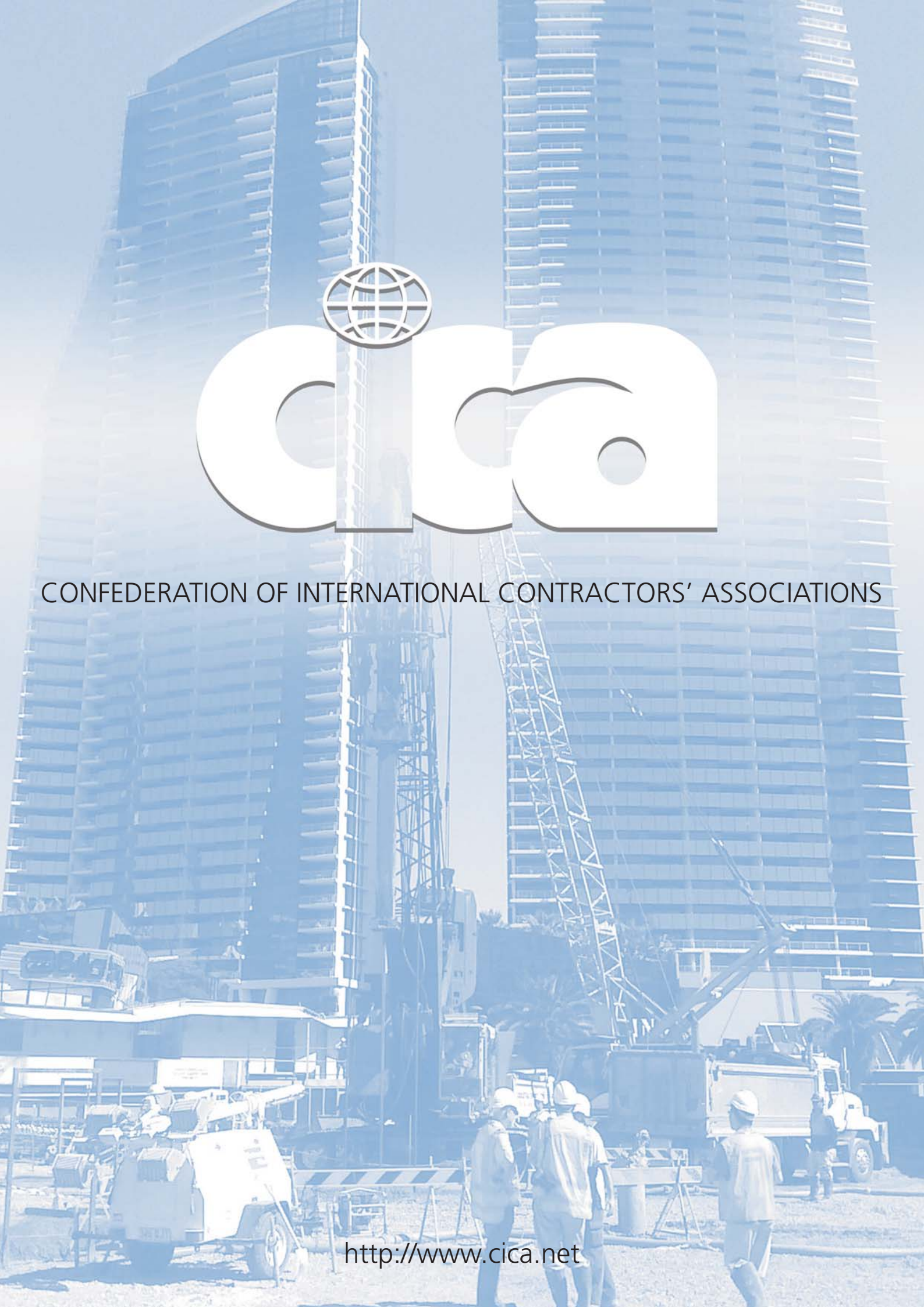

CONFEDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATIONS

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PRESENTATION

Established in 1974, The Confederation of International Contractors' Associations (CICA) represents the Construction Industry at the world level. The Worldwide Construction Industry, involving contractors of all sizes, represents a global turnover of US$ 4.8 trillion and employs around 110 million employees.

In 2010, CICA gathers 4 Regional Federations in the world, representing 63 countries:

Middle Eastern Federation:
Federation of Arab Contractors (FAC)

European Federation:
European Construction Industry Federation (FIEC)

South American Federation:
Inter-American Federation of the Construction Industry (FIIC)

North American Federation:
Federation of United States and Canadian Contractors Associations (FUSCCA)

- Contacts are currently established with the new African Federation to become a CICA Member.
- CICA maintains close relationships with Asian Organizations.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

As a non-profit, voluntary and global association of trade associations representing member construction companies from their respective regions,

1. CICA represents and speaks for the construction industry on technical, legal and political matters of international concern and provides a forum for fellowship, cooperation and interaction with member federations and linked institutions.

2. CICA is also acting as a CLUB for Contractors of any size and as a lobby at international level interacting with worldwide Public Organizations.

3. CICA encourages the exchange of experiences, information and technical knowledge.
CICA promotes investment in engineering and building that enhances both our environment and the quality of life for all.

4. CICA promotes the global construction industry, by stressing notably its fundamental impact on the economy at local, regional and global levels.

The contribution of the Construction Industry to the world's GDP is estimated at 9 %. But the impact on the world economy at large is much higher: investments in adequate infrastructure, housing and energy efficiency are vital to economic growth, job creation, mitigating energy issues, fighting poverty, improving health and well being of citizens while providing significant inputs on quality of life and climate consequences.

5. CICA and its Member Federations, along with their National Federations and their Companies, are able to assist Governments, International Financial Institutions (especially Multilateral Development Banks) and other International Organizations in order to:

- contribute to the elaboration and implementation of their infrastructure projects or action plans;

- collaborate actively in the definition and implementation of the required policies (notably in procurement, infrastructure, anticorruption and integrity)

COUNTERPARTS

CICA regularly holds high level meetings with governments and international organizations such as the World Bank and other Multilateral Development Banks, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the United Nations (UN), the World Trade Organization (WTO), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), etc.

CICA is also interacting closely with industry & professional associations, specialized institutions and Non Governmental Organizations.

CICA Liaison Officers have been nominated in order to maintain active contacts with these various stakeholders.

AUSTRALIA

TOPICS

Main issues addressed by CICA Working Groups integrated by construction international Experts are the following:

- Best Practices
- Procurement
- Quality
- Qualification
- Anticorruption and Integrity
- Sustainable Development and Green Business
- Public-Private Partnerships

EVENTS

CICA participates actively in Conferences with International Organizations and Regional Federations, and organizes or co-organizes a number of them.

In addition, CICA organizes annually a meeting in Paris on hot topics.

Main Events May 2009/2010:
African Development Bank (AfDB) Annual Meetings & Round Table Meeting on Procurement in Africa (Dakar, May 11-14, 2009), **European Construction Industry Federation** (FIEC) Annual Congress (Madrid, June 18, 2009), **International Chamber of Commerce** (ICC) Task Force on Public Procurement (Paris, June 23 & Brussels, Nov. 24, 2009), **International Federation of Consulting Engineers** (FIDIC) Annual Congress (London, September 14-17, 2009), **Multilateral Development Banks'** Heads of Procurement-CICA Meeting (Thessaloniki, Nov. 2-3, 2009), **United Nations Economic Commission for Europe** (UNECE) Team of Specialists on PPPs (Geneva, Dec. 3-4, 2009), **African Federation for Construction Contractors' Associations** (AFCCA) Executive Committee (Rabat, Jan. 21, 2010), **CICA-IFI2010** Conference (Washington, Feb. 11, 2010), CICA-**World Bank** Roundtable on the WB Sanctions Regime and current reforms (Paris, March 15, 2010), PPP DAYS 2010 at **Asian Development Bank** (ADB) (Manila, March 22-24, 2010), **European International Contractors** (EIC) General Assembly (Berlin, April 29-30, 2010), International Infrastructure Investment & Construction Forum (organized by **China International Contractors Association** (CHINCA), Beijing, China - May 11-12, 2010), **Inter-American Federation of the Construction Industry** (FIIC) Annual Congress (Santiago, May 11-15, 2010), **FIEC** Annual Congress (Limassol, May 27-29, 2010).

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Wuhan Bridge

AUSTRALIA - Gold Coast
View from Hilton Development Surfers Paradise bld

COLOMBIA
IFT Bogota

UNITED STATES
Wolf Creek dam

FRIENDS OF CICA

A status of "Friends of CICA" was recently set up for Companies, Organizations and/or Individuals. The Friends of CICA have a number of significant advantages (refer to the specific information attached). They will be able to attend CICA Council Meetings and will be encouraged to participate in specific CICA contacts with leading representatives of International Financial Institutions, the United Nations, special government agencies, etc. The "Friends of CICA" will also be invited to special events which take place all over the world, and to an annual Paris Meeting. Finally, Friends of CICA will have a link from the CICA website to their own website.

Who are eligible to be a "Friend of CICA"?

- Individuals and Construction Companies who are interested in * sharing opportunities to join think tanks ** future development of contracting activities in construction *** sharing contacts with institutions influencing their business in the global economy **** exchanging experiences and reflections with Colleagues of any part of the World
- Institutions related to contractors' activities, Consultants, Consulting Engineers, Law Firms, Insurance Companies, Banks, Construction Fairs/Exhibition Organizers
- Oil & gas companies
- All related industries to the Construction field: Equipment Manufacturers, Materials & Additives Producers, all related dealers.

CICA edits CICA NEWS related to its activities and relevant information from Regional Federations and International Institutions.

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