

WORLD CONSTRUCTION SYMPOSIUM 2025

15 & 16 August 2025

AGENDA

FRIDAY, 15 AUGUST 2025 – DAY ONE AT SRI LANKA FOUNDATION INSTITUTE, COLOMBO 07	
08.30 am	Symposium Registration
09.00 am	Symposium Inauguration
09.10 am - 09.20 am	Welcome address by President, CIOB Dr. Rohan Karunaratne
09.20 am - 09.30 am	Address by Conference Chairperson Prof. Chitra Weddikkara
09.30 am - 09.40 am	Address by Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof. D. P. Chandrasekara
09.40 am -10.00 am	Address by the Chief Guest Prof. Malik Ranasinghe
10.00 am - 10.30am	Keynote Address 1 <i>“Building Resilient Communities: Lessons from the UK Flood and Coastal Resilience Innovation Programme (FCRIP)”</i> Prof. David Proverbs
10.30 am- 10.35 am	Sponsors Video
10.35 am- 10.55 am	Refreshments
10.55 am – 11.10 am	Address by Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Built Environment Project and Asset Management (BEPAM) Prof. Mohan Kumaraswamy
11.10 am – 11.40 am	Keynote Address 2 <i>“Sustainability and Circularity through Digitalisation”</i> Prof. Srinath Perera
11.40 am – 11. 50 am	Sponsors Video
11.50 am – 12.00 noon	Vote of Thanks by Hony. Secretary, CIOB Eng. Saliya Kaluarachchi
12.00 noon - 01.00 pm	Lunch Break
01.00 pm - 03.00 pm	Parallel Sessions 1
03.00 pm - 03.30 pm	Refreshments
03.30 pm - 05.30 pm	Parallel Sessions 2
05.30 pm	End of Day 1

SATURDAY, 16 AUGUST 2025 – DAY TWO
AT SRI LANKA FOUNDATION INSTITUTE, COLOMBO

08.00 am	Symposium Registration
08.30 am - 10.00 am	Parallel Sessions 3
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Refreshments
10.30 am - 12.00 noon	Parallel Sessions 4
12.00 noon - 01.30 pm	Lunch Break
01.30 pm - 03.15 pm	Panel Discussion on: “2030 Step Ahead: Strategic Foresight for the Sri Lankan Construction Industry” Panel Members: Prof. David Proverbs Prof. Srinath Perera Prof. Chitra Weddikkara Dr. Rohan Karunaratne Mr. Kalana Alwis Panel Moderator: Ch.QS. Lalith Ratnayake Thematic Summary Contributor: Dr. Suranga Jayasena
03.15 pm - 03.25 pm	Announcing the Award Winners Prof. Mohan Kumaraswamy Prof. Anuradha Waidyasekara
03.25 pm - 03.35 pm	Vote of Thanks by Scientific Committee Co-Chairperson Dr. Indrani Wimalaratne
03.35 pm - 04.00 pm	Refreshments
04.00 pm	End of Programme
06.30 pm Onwards	Awards Ceremony & Symposium Dinner at Hilton Colombo

Join virtually via Zoom:

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