

## **FIDIC Future Leaders Committee**



# Call for papers for e-booklet

The Future Leaders committee of FIDIC (FLC) invites submissions of papers for a special edition of the annual *FIDIC Future Leaders Booklet*, which this year has as its central theme, "Infrastructure Development and Consulting Engineering in the New Normal".

Covid-19 has rendered the world, daily life and business unrecognisable. We are in unprecedented times and whilst many have embraced working remotely, digitalisation, social distancing and an accelerated technology adoption, the impact of a post-Covid world on the built environment, consulting engineering and infrastructure is uncertain. But, history shows that where there is change and uncertainty, opportunity is always present. This is your opportunity to join FIDIC's Future Leaders' activities by contributing ideas, opinions, research and highlighting the challenges, potential solutions and opportunities for consulting engineering businesses and professionals by sharing your perspectives by submitting a paper for a special edition of the *Future Leaders Booklet*.

Infrastructure Development and Consulting Engineering in the New Normal – the Future Leaders Perspective

#### **Important Dates:**

19 May 2020: Call for papers opens.

30 June 2020: Submission of papers closes.

17 July 2020: Shortlisting of papers for publication and presentation.

September 2020: Launch of FIDIC Future Leaders Booklet and webinar series.

#### **Rules:**

- The call for papers is open to all Future Leaders from FIDIC's Future Leaders committees, regional groups and local member associations.
- Deadline for submission of papers is 30 June 2020 (midnight GMT).
- Length of each paper to be limited to two pages (including graphics).
- Font and Formatting: Times New Roman, 12pt font, double line spacing.
- Submission must be made in English.
- Paper to be submitted in MS Word format
- Submission to include short biography and high res (at least 1MB) picture of author(s)
- Submissions are to be made via email to <a href="ms-yamakawa@yachiyo-eng.co.jp">ms-yamakawa@yachiyo-eng.co.jp</a> and <a href="ms-yamakawa@yachiyo-eng.co.jp">cosmin.tobolcea@protoby.ro</a> with subject "Special Edition FLs Booklet"
- The FIDIC FLC will shortlist articles for publishing in the special edition booklet or other platforms.
- Submitting authors must present their papers via webinar or participate in other online panel discussions related to the submission.

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