

April, 7, 2008

Dear Colleague,

We are just about 7 weeks away from the day of our Workshop and the countdown has begun.

This email is a reminder that you should book your hotel accommodation at the Fairmont Lake Louise as soon as possible. So far, we have approximately 20% of all participants who have booked with the hotel. The deadline for getting the group rate is **April 27th, 2008**, after which you will have to pay the regular rate starting in the range of \$500 /night. The information for hotel booking is at:

<http://www.schulich.ucalgary.ca/civil/IWBDG2008/hotel.html>

Also, please register as soon as you can at the Conference Registration page under Fee Payment:

<http://www.schulich.ucalgary.ca/civil/IWBDG2008/conference.html>

Please ensure that you remit your participation fee by **April 30th, 2008**, as we will be making a deposit toward the anticipated expenses to the Hotel prior to the event. So far, we have about 20% of all pre-registered participants who have processed their participant fee payment. Thank-you!

We are planning to have a first draft of the workshop program by this week. Please stay tuned.

Best regards,

--Richard, Mustafa and Joe