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A topic of utmost
importance in civil
engineering is
finding optimal
solutions
throughout the life

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cycle of buildings
and infrastructural
objects, including
their design,
manufacturing,
use, and
maintenance.
Operational
research,
management
science, and
optimization

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methods provide a consistent and applicable groundwork for engineering decision-making. These topics have received the interest of researchers and, after a rigorous peer-review

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process, eight papers have been published in this Special Issue. The articles in this Printed Edition demonstrate how solutions in civil engineering, which bring economic, social, and environmental

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benefits, are obtained through a variety of methodologies and tools. Usually, decision-makers need to take into account not just a single criterion, but several different criteria and, therefore, multi-

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criteria decision-making (MCDM) approaches have been suggested for application in five of the published papers; the rest of the papers apply other research methods. Most approaches suggested

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decision models under uncertainty, proposing hybrid MCDM methods in combination with fuzzy or rough set theory, as well as D-numbers. The application areas of the proposed MCDM techniques mainly cover produ

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ction/manufacturin
g engineering,
logistics and
transportation, and
construction
engineering and
management. We
hope that a
summary of the
Special Issue as
provided here will
encourage a

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detailed analysis
of the papers
included in the
Printed Edition.
This book
constitutes the
thoroughly
refereed
proceedings of the
13th Workshop of
the European
Group for

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Intelligent

Computing in
Engineering and
Architecture, EG-
ICE 2006, held in
Ascona,
Switzerland in
June 2006. The 59
revised full papers
were carefully
reviewed and
selected from

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numerous

submissions for inclusion in the book. All issues of advanced informatics are covered including a range of techniques.

Advances in Civil
Engineering and
Building Materials

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presents the state-of-the-art development in: -
Structural
Engineering -
Road & Bridge
Engineering -
Geotechnical
Engineering -
Architecture &
Urban Planning -
Transportation

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Engineering -

Hydraulic

Engineering -

Engineering

Management -

Computational

Mechanics -

Construction

Technology -

Building Materials -

Environmental

Engineering -

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Computer

Simulation -

CAD/CAE

Emphasis was

given to basic

methodologies,

scientific

development and

engineering

applications.

Advances in Civil

Engineering and

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Building Materials
will be useful to
professionals,
academics, and
Ph.D. students
interested in the
above mentioned
areas.

Transductions and
Context-Free
Languages
Civil Engineering

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and Symmetry
U.S. Government
Research &
Development
Reports
Proceedings of the
... Congress Held
in Conjunction with
A/E/C Systems ...
Applications
Proceedings of
CICE 2020/2021

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This book examines the nature of emergence in context of man-made (i.e. engineered) systems, in general, and system of systems engineering applications, specifically. It

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**investigates
emergence to
interrogate or
explore the
domain space
from a modeling
and simulation
perspective to
facilitate
understanding,
detection,
classification,
prediction,
control, and**

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**visualization of
the
phenomenon.
Written by
leading
international
experts, the text
is the first to
address
emergence from
an engineering
perspective.
"System
engineering has**

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**a long and proud
tradition of
establishing the
integrative view
of systems. The
field, however,
has not always
embraced and
assimilated well
the lessons and
implications from
research on
complex
adaptive**

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systems. As the editors' note, there have been no texts on Engineering Emergence: Principles and Applications. It is therefore especially useful to have this new, edited book that pulls together so many of the key

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**elements,
ranging from the
theoretical to the
practical, and
tapping into
advances in
methods, tools,
and ways to
study system
complexity. Drs.
Rainey and
Jamshidi are to
be congratulated
both for their**

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**vision of the
book and their
success in
recruiting
contributors with
so much to say.
Most notable,
however, is that
this is a book
with engineering
at its core. It
uses modeling
and simulation
as the language**

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**in which to
express
principles and
insights in ways
that include tight
thinking and
rigor despite
dealing with
notably untidy
and often
surprising
phenomena." —
Paul K. Davis,
RAND and**

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**Frederick S.
Pardee RAND
Graduate School
The first chapter
is an
introduction and
overview to the
text. The book
provides 12
chapters that
have a
theoretical
foundation for
this subject.**

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**Includes 7
specific example
chapters of how
various modeling
and simulation p
aradigms/techniq
ues can be used
to investigate
emergence in an
engineering
context to
facilitate
understanding,
detection,**

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**classification,
prediction,
control and
visualization of
emergent
behavior. The
final chapter
offers lessons
learned and the
proposed way-
ahead for this
discipline.
Evolutionary
Computation**

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(EC) techniques are efficient, nature-inspired methods based on the principles of natural evolution and genetics. Due to their efficiency and simple underlying principles, these methods can be used for a

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diverse range of activities including problem solving, optimization, machine learning and pattern recognition. A large and continuously increasing number of researchers and professionals make use of EC

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**techniques in
various
application
domains. This
volume presents
a careful
selection of
relevant EC
examples
combined with a
thorough
examination of
the techniques
used in EC. The**

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**papers in the
volume illustrate
the current state
of the art in the
application of EC
and should help
and inspire
researchers and
professionals to
develop efficient
EC methods for
design and
problem solving.
All papers in this**

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book were presented during EvoApplications 2010, which included a range of events on application-oriented aspects of EC. Since 1998, EvoApplications — formerly known as EvoWorkshops— has provided a

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unique

**opportunity for
EC researchers
to meet and
discuss
application
aspects of EC
and has been an
important link
between EC
research and its
application in a
variety of
domains. During**

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**these 12 years,
new events have
arisen, some
have disappeare
d, while others hav
ematured to beco
me conferences of
their own, such as
EuroGP in 2000,
EvoCOP in 2004,
and EvoBIO in
2007. And from
this year,
EvoApplications**

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**has become a
conference as
well.**

**This book
presents a
theory of formal
languages with
main emphasis
on rational
transductions
and their use for
the classification
of context-free
languages. The**

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**level of
presentation
corresponds to
that of beginning
graduate or
advanced
undergraduate
work.**

**Prerequisites for
this book are
covered by a
"standard" first-
semester
course in**

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**formallanguages
and automata
theory: e.g. a
knowledge of
Chapters 1-3 of
Ginsburg [1966],
or Chapters 3-4
of Hopcroft and
Ullman [1971], or
Chapter 2 of
Salomaa [1973],
or Chapters 2
and 4 of Becker
and Walter**

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[1977] would suffice. The book is self-contained in the sense that complete proofs are given for all theorems stated, except for some basic results explicitly summarized at the beginning of the text. Chapter IV and Chapters

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V-VIII are independent from each other. The subject matter is divided into two preliminary and six main chapters. The initial two chapters contain a general survey of the "classical" theory of regular

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and context-free languages with a detailed description of several special languages. Chapter III deals with the general theory of rational transductions, treated in an algebraic fashion along the lines of

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**Eilenberg, and
which will be
used
systematically in
subsequent
chapters.
Chapter N is
concerned with
the important
special case of
rational
functions, and
gives a full
treatment of the**

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**latest
developments,
including
subsequential
transductions,
unambiguous
transducers and
decision
problems.
Engineering
Emergence
Introduction to
Civil Engineering
Systems**

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**Advances in
Informatics and
Computing in
Civil and
Construction
Engineering
Engineering
Identities,
Epistemologies
and Values
EvoApplications
2010:
EvoCOMPLEX,**

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**EvoGAMES,
EvoIASP, EvoINT
ELLIGENCE,
EvoNUM, and
EvoSTOC,
Istanbul, Turkey,
April 7-9, 2010,
Proceedings**

Contains some 150
papers from the June
1996 congress
examining computing
applications in civil
engineering practice

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and education as well as advanced computing theory and technologies. Looks at applications in areas such as construction, geotechnical engineering, and transportation, and applications of the Internet, the WWW, and multimedia in civil engineering and geographic information

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systems. Other subjects include risk and reliability assessment and management; visualization, modeling, and simulation; artificial intelligence and advanced computing; and interoperability. No index. Annotation copyright by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

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Looks at a variety of careers in the green energy business, with information on education requirements and training programs, job duties, earnings potential, and trade and professional organizations.

This book presents an integrated systems approach to the evaluation, analysis,

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design, and maintenance of civil engineering systems. Addressing recent concerns about the world's aging civil infrastructure and its environmental impact, the author makes the case for why any civil infrastructure should be seen as part of a larger whole. He walks readers through all

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phases of a civil project, from feasibility assessment to construction to operations, explaining how to evaluate tasks and challenges at each phase using a holistic approach. Unique coverage of ethics, legal issues, and management is also included.

Computational

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Handbook of AI-based
Metaheuristics

Civil Engineering

Project Procedure in
the EC

Acting with Technology

Green Careers in
Energy

Contemporary

Challenges and

Solutions in Applied

Artificial Intelligence

Vols. 29-30 contain

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**papers of the
International
Engineering
Congress, Chicago,
1893; v. 54, pts. A-
F, papers of the
International
Engineering
Congress, St.
Louis, 1904.**

**The ever-growing
popularity of
Google over the
recent decade has**

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required a specific method of man-machine communication: human query should be short, whereas the machine answer may take a form of a wide range of documents. This type of communication has triggered a rapid

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development in the domain of Information Extraction, aimed at providing the asker with a more precise information. The recent success of intelligent personal assistants supporting users in searching or even extracting

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**information and
answers from large
collections of
electronic
documents signals
the onset of a new
era in man-
machine
communication -
we shall soon
explain to our
small devices what
we need to know
and expect**

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**valuable answers
quickly and
automatically
delivered. The
progress of man-
machine
communication is
accompanied by
growth in the
significance of
applied
Computational
Linguistics - we
need machines to**

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understand much more from the language we speak naturally than it is the case of up-to-date search systems. Moreover, we need machine support in crossing language barriers that is necessary more and more often when facing the global

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**character of the
Web. This books
reports on the
latest
developments in
the field. It
contains 15
chapters written by
researchers who
aim at making
linguistic theories
work - for the
better
understanding**

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**between the man
and the machine.
This book presents
the state of the art
of artificial
intelligence
techniques applied
to structural
engineering. The
28 revised full
papers by leading
scientists were
solicited for
presentation at a**

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**meeting held in
Ascona,
Switzerland, in July
1998. The recent
advances in
information
technology, in
particular
decreasing
hardware cost,
Internet
communication,
faster
computation,**

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**increased
bandwidth, etc.,
allow for the
application of new
AI techniques to
structural
engineering. The
papers presented
deal with new
aspects of
information
technology support
for the design,
analysis,**

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**monitoring,
control and
diagnosis of
various structural
engineering
systems.**

**Government-wide
Index to Federal
Research &
Development
Reports
13th EG-ICE
Workshop 2006,
Ascona,**

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**Switzerland, June
25-30, 2006,
Revised Selected
Papers**

**Computing in Civil
Engineering
Occupational
Outlook Handbook
Tools for Creating
Vibrant, Healthy,
and Resilient
Communities
Sustainable
Transportation**

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This book presents a wide ranging review of current civil engineering project procedure in the European construction market. It explains the options available when considering a financial venture abroad, whilst giving a truly international insight into the technical, legal, professional, financial

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*and cultural implications
of a construction
industry without
frontiers.*

*This second companion
volume on engineering
studies considers
engineering practice
including contextual
analyses of engineering
identity, epistemologies
and values. Key
overlapping questions
examine such issues as*

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*an engineering identity,
engineering self-
understandings enacted
in the professional
world, distinctive
characters of engineering
knowledge and how
engineering science and
engineering design
interact in practice.
Authors bring with them
perspectives from their
institutional homes in
Europe, North America,*

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Australia and Asia. The volume includes 24 contributions by more than 30 authors from engineering, the social sciences and the humanities. Additional issues the chapters scrutinize include prominent norms of engineering, how they interact with the values of efficiency or environmental

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sustainability. A concluding set of articles considers the meaning of context more generally by asking if engineers create their own contexts or are they created by contexts. Taken as a whole, this collection of original scholarly work is unique in its broad, multidisciplinary consideration of the changing character of

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engineering practice.

*The technical papers
presented at the*

*Workshop document the
advances in computer
technology that have
taken place in water
resources management,
with particular attention
to practical
implementation.*

*Additional papers
provide a look at possible
future advances and*

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innovations in the field.

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*Conference: IT in
Design, Construction,
and Management
Proceedings of the 3rd
International Workshop
on Design in Civil and
Environmental
Engineering*

A systematic
presentation of activity
theory, its application to
interaction design, and
an argument for the
development of activity

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theory as a basis for understanding how people interact with technology. Activity theory holds that the human mind is the product of our interaction with people and artifacts in the context of everyday activity. Acting with Technology makes the case for activity theory as a basis for

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understanding our relationship with technology. Victor Kaptelinin and Bonnie Nardi describe activity theory's principles, history, relationship to other theoretical approaches, and application to the analysis and design of technologies. The book provides the first systematic entry-level

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introduction to the major principles of activity theory. It describes the accumulating body of work in interaction design informed by activity theory, drawing on work from an international community of scholars and designers. Kaptelinin and Nardi examine the notion of the object of

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activity, describe its use in an empirical study, and discuss key debates in the development of activity theory. Finally, they outline current and future issues in activity theory, providing a comparative analysis of the theory and its leading theoretical competitors within interaction design: distributed cognition,

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actor-network theory,
and phenomenologically
inspired approaches.

"The Great American
Dream of cruising down
the parkway, zipping
from here to there at any
time has given way to a
true nightmare that is
destroying the
environment, costing
billions and deeply
impacting our personal
well-being. Getting

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from A to B has never been more difficult, expensive or miserable. It doesn't have to be this way. Jeffrey Tumlin's book Sustainable Transportation Planning offers easy-to-understand, clearly explained tips and techniques that will allow us to quite literally take back our roads. Essential reading

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for anyone who wants to drive our transportation system out of the gridlock." -Marianne Cusato, home designer and author of *Get Your House Right:*

Architectural Elements to Use and Avoid ?The book is full of useful ideas on nearly every page.?? Bill DiBenedetto of Triple Pundit As

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transportations-related disciplines of urban planning, architecture, landscape architecture, urban economics, and social policy have undergone major internal reform efforts in recent decades. Written in clear, easy-to-follow language, this book provides planning practitioners with the tools they need to

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achieve their cities?
economic development,
social equity and
ecological sustainability
goals. Starting with
detailed advice for
improving each mode of
transportation, the book
offers guidance on
balancing the needs of
each mode against each
other, whether on a
downtown street, or a
small town

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neighborhood, or a regional network.

English for Civil Engineering is written to fulfill students' needs to learn English for Specific Purposes. This book is designed to provide an opportunity for the students to develop their English skills more communicatively and meaningfully. It consists

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of twenty eight units.

Each unit presents reading, writing, and speaking section.

Reading section consists of pre-reading, reading comprehension, and vocabulary exercises related to the topic of the text. In writing section, some structure and sentence patterns are completed with guided writing

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exercises. Meanwhile, in speaking section students are provided with models and examples followed by practical activities which are presented in various ways. The materials have been arranged and graded in accordance with their language levels. Above all, to improve the quality of this textbook,

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criticisms and

suggestions for better
editions are highly
appreciated.

Intelligent Computing in
Engineering and
Architecture

A Modeling and
Simulation Approach
Software Engineering
Foundations

Life-Cycle of
Engineering Systems:
Emphasis on

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Sustainable Civil
Infrastructure

Current Issues in
Parsing Technology

Advances in Civil
Engineering and

Building Materials

This proceedings
volume chronicles

the papers

presented at the

35th CIB W78

2018 Conference:

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IT in Design,
Construction, and
Management, held
in Chicago, IL, USA,
in October 2018.

The theme of the
conference focused
on fostering,
encouraging, and
promoting research
and development in
the application of
integrated

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technology (IT) throughout the life-cycle of the design, construction, and occupancy of buildings and related facilities.

The CIB –
International
Council for
Research and
Innovation in

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Construction – was established in 1953 as an association whose objectives were to stimulate and facilitate international cooperation and information exchange between governmental research institutes

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in the building and construction sector, with an emphasis on those institutes engaged in technical fields of research. The conference brought together more than 200 scholars from 40 countries, who presented the innovative concepts

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and methods
featured in this
collection of papers.
This report contains
27 papers that
serve as a testament
to the state-of-the-
art of civil
engineering at the
outset of the 21st
century, as well as
to commemorate
the ASCE's

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Sesquicentennial.

Written by the
leading
practitioners,
educators, and
researchers of civil
engineering, each of
these peer-reviewed
papers explores a
particular aspect of
civil engineering
knowledge and
practice. Each paper

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explores the development of a particular civil engineering specialty, including milestones and future barriers, constraints, and opportunities. The papers celebrate the history, heritage, and accomplishments of

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the profession in all facets of practice, including construction facilities, special structures, engineering mechanics, surveying and mapping, irrigation and water quality, forensics, computing,

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materials,
geotechnical
engineering,
hydraulic
engineering, and
transportation
engineering. While
each paper is
unique, collectively
they provide a
snapshot of the
profession while
offering thoughtful

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predictions of likely developments in the years to come.

Together the papers illuminate the mounting complexity facing civil engineering stemming from rapid growth in scientific knowledge, technological

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development, and human populations, especially in the last 50 years. An overarching theme is the need for systems-level approaches and consideration from undergraduate education through advanced engineering

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materials,
processes,
technologies, and
design methods and
tools. These papers
speak to the need
for civil engineers
of all specialties to
recognize and
embrace the
growing
interconnectedness
of the global

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infrastructure, economy, society, and the need to work for more sustainable, life-cycle-oriented solutions. While embracing the past and the present, the papers collected here clearly have an eye on the future needs of ASCE and

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the civil engineering profession.

This volume contains the papers presented at IALCCE2016, the fifth International Symposium on Life-Cycle Civil Engineering (IALCCE2016), to be held in Delft, The Netherlands,

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October 16-19,
2016. It consists of
a book of extended
abstracts and a DVD
with full papers
including the Fazlur
R. Khan lecture,
keynote lectures,
and technical
papers from all over
the world. All major
aspects of life-cycle
engineering are

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addressed, with special focus on structural damage processes, life-cycle design, inspection, monitoring, assessment, maintenance and rehabilitation, life-cycle cost of structures and infrastructures, life-cycle performance

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of special structures, and life-cycle oriented computational tools. The aim of the editors is to provide a valuable source for anyone interested in life-cycle of civil infrastructure systems, including students,

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researchers and
practitioners from
all areas of
engineering and
industry.

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Education and
Practice in Context,
Volume 2

Applications of
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Activity Theory and

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Interaction Design
10th International
Conference on FRP
Composites in Civil
Engineering
Computers in
Engineering
Practice :
Proceedings of the
Sixth Conference,
Sponsored by the
Technical Council
on Computer

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Practices of the
American Society of
Civil Engineers,
Atlanta Hilton Hotel,
Atlanta, Georgia,
September 11-13,
1989

Green Jobs for a
New Economy
**Helps readers
make the most
of job
opportunities**

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**that have
arisen from the
New Energy for
America plan,
providing
information on
projected
salary ranges,
where jobs are
most available
and how to find
jobs and
including**

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**articles on
green topics
and job data.
Original.**

**A
groundbreaking
book in this
field, Software
Engineering
Foundations: A
Software
Science
Perspective**

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**integrates the
latest
research,
methodologies,
and their
applications
into a unified
theoretical
framework.
Based on the
author's 30
years of
experience, it**

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**examines a wide
range of
underlying
theories from
philosophy,
cognitive
informatics,
denota**

**This volume
highlights the
latest
advances,
innovations,**

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and

**applications in
the field of
FRP composites
and structures,
as presented by
leading
international
researchers and
engineers at
the 10th
International
Conference on F**

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Polymer (FRP)
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Engineering
(CICE), held in
Istanbul,
Turkey on
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2021. It covers
a diverse range
of topics such
as ALL FRP**

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**structures;
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stresses;
Concrete-filled
FRP tubular
members;
Concrete
structures
reinforced or
pre-stressed
with FRP;
Confinement;**

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Durability and long-term performance;
Fire, impact and blast loading; FRP as internal reinforcement;
Hybrid structures of FRP and other**

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**materials;
Materials and
products;
Seismic
retrofit of
structures;
Strengthening
of concrete,
steel, masonry
and timber
structures; and
Testing. The
contributions,**

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**which were
selected by
means of a
rigorous
international
peer-review
process,
present a
wealth of
exciting ideas
that will open
novel research
directions and**

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**Anaheim,
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**Perspectives in
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**At the heart of the
optimization**

domain are

mathematical

modeling of the

problem and the

solution

methodologies.

The problems are

**becoming larger
and with growing
complexity. Such
problems are
becoming
cumbersome when
handled by
traditional
optimization
methods. This has
motivated
researchers to
resort to artificial**

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intelligence

**(AI)-based, nature-
inspired solution
methodologies or
algorithms. The
Handbook of AI-
based**

**Metaheuristics
provides a wide-
ranging reference
to the theoretical
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including bio-
inspired, swarm-
based, socio-
cultural, and
physics-based
methods or
algorithms; their
testing and
validation, along
with detailed
illustrative
solutions and**

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**Wood sits in the
pantheon of great
civil engineers of
the twentieth
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Muir Wood draws
from his long
career to place as**

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**he says 'civil
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contains many
personal
reminiscences of
his life as an
engineer from
early days as a
wartime marine
engineer in the
Royal Navy,
through his more**

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as a Partner and
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Context also
presents Sir Alan's
strongly held and
sometimes
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views on how civil engineering as an industry has developed since the pragmatic enterprise of the nineteenth century, through a twentieth century where much of the momentum was lost, and how it should be

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**developing in the
twenty-first
century. Sir Alan
ranges across
many topics which
directly affect the
role of the
engineer,
including
management and
the law, systems
and design, and
ethics and politics.**

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**civil engineer and
civil engineering
through the eyes
of one of its most
eminent
protagonists.**

**Since its
origination in the
mid-twentieth
century, the area
of Artificial
Intelligence (AI)
has undergone a**

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**number of
developments.
While the early
interest in AI was
mainly triggered
by the desire to
develop artifacts
that show the
same intelligent
behavior as
humans,
nowadays
scientists have**

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realized that research in AI involves a multitude of separate challenges, besides the traditional goal to replicate human intelligence. In particular, recent history has pointed out that a

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**variety of
'intelligent'
computational
techniques, part of
which are inspired
by human
intelligence, may
be successfully
applied to solve all
kinds of practical
problems. This
sub-area of AI,
which has its main**

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emphasis on applications of intelligent systems to solve real-life problems, is currently known under the term Applied Intelligence. The objective of the International Conference on Industrial,

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Other Applications
of Applied
Intelligent Systems
(IEA/AIE) is to
promote and
disseminate recent
research
developments in
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Intelligence. The
current book
contains 30**

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the 26th edition of
IEA/AIE, which
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