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Construction and Society: A Global Challenge

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CIB Mission

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To promote and facilitate research and innovation on priority themes of regional and/or global significance for building and construction Serve as:

- a source of broad-based authoritative information, and

a forum for international collaborative forum
Enhance quality of life, sustainability, and economic prosperity



Construction and Society

- Priority focus areas
 - Resilient (and sustainable) urbanization
 - Sustainable construction
 - Integrated design and delivery solutions
 - Scope of priority areas includes
 - Societal needs
 - Advanced research
 - Critical technologies





Societal Needs

- Urbanization of communities
- Infrastructure development and maintenance
 - Housing for low-income and aging populations







Advanced Research

- Sustainability and energy efficiency
- Health, safety, and disaster resilience
 - Building and construction technology and processes





Scope of Advanced Research

Sustainability and Energy Efficiency: Use resources efficiently while preserving or enhancing environmental quality

Health, Safety, and Disaster Resilience: Prepare for, prevent, mitigate, and/or rapidly recover from effects of natural and manmade disasters

Building and Construction Technology: Use critical technologies to enhance prosperity, sustainability and quality of life





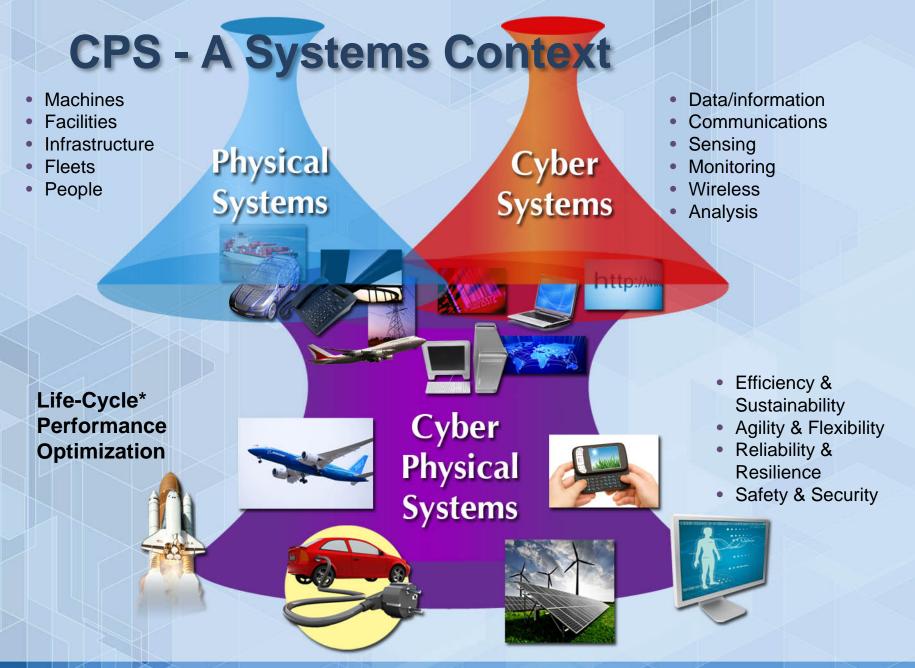


Critical Technologies

- Information technology
- Sensor networks
- Wireless communication
- Adaptive control
 - Smart materials
 - Cyber-physical systems







* Design, build, operate, use, maintain, service , dispose/recycle



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- Smart Manufacturing
- Smart MicroGrid
- Smart Structures
- Smart FireFighting
- Smart HealthCare



Smart Community



My Vision

CIB will be a major force for positive change in construction and society



