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The Integration of BIM and Emerging Technologies: Present Status and Future Trends

Message from the Guest Editor

The digital development of building projects has received a major boost from building information modeling (BIM) methodology, which promotes the detailed integration of different design specialties, including budget definition, construction planning, and sustainable performance. The ability to have a complete integrated model of a building also encourages the use of BIM during construction to review progress, avoid conflicts, and ensure execution at more accurate costs and times. This centralization of Diverse information could be further enhanced by the potential connection with new automated management technologies using artificial intelligence, robotic manufacturing mechanisms, or distributed control through the Internet of Things or nanotechnology, among other emerging capabilities. Therefore, technical advances, organizational management, and social impacts must be simultaneously considered in these developments. This Special Issue invites submissions of research findings and perspectives in this field.

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