

Special Issue

Materials Engineering in Construction

Message from the Guest Editors

The extensive use of cement in building construction activities consumes a large amount of natural resources, and the resulting high carbon footprint has always been a concern. Due to the continuous advancement in construction technology, the requirements for construction materials have gradually increased, and concrete materials need to meet not only basic mechanical properties, but also higher requirements for durability and time-varying properties. This means that low-carbon concrete needs to maintain reliable performance over time, but the confirmation of time-varying properties consumes high time costs, which provides resistance to its promotion, so it is necessary to summarize the development pattern of this type of performance and give an explanation. Considering the future sustainability of the construction industry, this Special Issue aims to bring together innovative research results on low-carbon concrete, which will provide some guidance for the practical application of green building materials. The directions covered in this Special Issue include (but are not limited to) New green building materials; Carbon footprint of materials; Long-term performance research

Guest Editors

Dr. Zhihai He

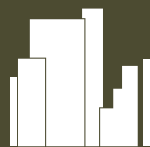
Dr. Kunjie Fan

Dr. Dong Zhang

Dr. Nanting Yu

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 August 2023)



Buildings

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.1
CiteScore 4.4



mdpi.com/si/133268

Buildings
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
buildings@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
buildings](https://mdpi.com/journal/buildings)





Buildings

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.1
CiteScore 4.4



[mdpi.com/journal/
buildings](https://mdpi.com/journal/buildings)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Current urban environments are home to multi-modal transit systems, extensive energy grids, a building stock, and integrated services. Sprawling neighborhoods are composed of buildings that accommodate living and working quarters. However, it is expected that the cities and communities of the future will face complex and enormous challenges, including maintenance, interconnectivity, resilience, energy efficiency, and sustainability issues, to name but a few. A smart city uses advanced technologies and a digital infrastructure to improve the outcomes in every aspect of a city's operations. A smart building optimizes the experience of occupants, staff, and management by using a modern and connected environment. Innovations in technology that can bring dramatic improvements to design, planning, and policy are critical in developing the cities and buildings of the future.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. David Arditi

Construction Engineering and Management Program, Department of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology, 3201 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60616, USA

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within SCIE (Web of Science), Scopus, Ei Compendex, Inspec, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Construction and Building Technology) /
CiteScore - Q1 (Architecture)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 14.9 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.7 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).