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Application of Computer Technology in Buildings

Message from the Guest Editor

Recent advancements in computer technologies have led to their numerous applications in the building sector. Computer technologies incorporate various processes, software, and hardware that could be used in different phases of a building life cycle. The overall goal of using these technologies is to improve the quality and efficiency of design, construction, operation, maintenance, and deconstruction of buildings. There is a need to identify the optimal uses of computer technologies in different building project processes and phases, determine the benefits of these applications to building projects as well as to the various stakeholders involved, and provide solutions that address challenges in the application of computer technologies. For further reading, please follow the link to the Special Issue Website at:

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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.

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