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Safety Management and Occupational Health in Construction

Message from the Guest Editors

The construction industry remains one of the most hazardous sectors worldwide, with workers often facing risks leading to injuries, illnesses, and fatalities. As construction projects grow more complex, ensuring effective safety management and occupational health practices is crucial to protect workers and maintain project efficiency. Focusing on construction safety, occupational health, and risk management, this issue will bring together the latest research, new methods, practical case studies, and practical applications of Al that enhance safety management strategies and occupational health frameworks in construction. We invite academics, researchers, industry professionals, and policymakers to submit original research articles, reviews, and case studies addressing key challenges and solutions in construction safety. We also invite articles on how Al-powered technologies can enhance hazard detection, safety training, and decision-making in construction. We welcome interdisciplinary approaches combining engineering, Al, safety science, management, and emerging technologies to advance construction safety and occupational health knowledge.

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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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