# **Special Issue**

# Drones in the Built Environment: Applications in Construction, Architecture, Transportation, Urban and Regional Planning

# Message from the Guest Editor

Drones are revolutionizing the operational methods of the traditional built environment. This Special Issue invites and aims to attract contributions from drone and UAV enthusiasts, architects, city and urban planners and others. Topics may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- Drones in construction.
- Drones in architecture.
- Drones in transportation.
- Drones in urban and regional planning.
- Drones for structural health monitoring.
- Drones for building inspection.
- Drones for infrastructure inspection.
- Drones for bridge inspection.
- Drones for safety and well-being monitoring in the built environment.
- Drone-based video monitoring of constructed facilities
- Drones for machinery and equipment management.
- Drones in smart cities.
- Scan to BIM.
- Drones for digital twins.
- Drones for virtual, augmented, and extended realities.
- Al-powered drones in the built environment.

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