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PLEA 2008 is hosted by the

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School of Architecture, Landscape and Civil Engineering

Call for Abstracts

Passive and Low Energy Architecture (PLEA) is a global community engaged in a continuing discourse on sustainable architecture and urban design. Since 1982 PLEA has organised international conferences across the globe and now represents the longest running such forum addressing passive and low energy building design and realisation. 2008 represents PLEA's *25th anniversary and the conference will take place in Ireland at UCD Dublin with the theme '**Towards Zero Energy Building**'.

Abstracts are invited from experts in academia, professional practices and industry. PLEA 2008 welcomes contributions in all areas of passive and low energy architecture with special emphasis on the theme of the conference. In particular, authors are invited to submit abstracts in one or more of the following areas:

- Zero Energy Building
- Low Energy Communities & Neighbourhoods
- Sustainable Urban Design
- The Occupant and Climate-Sensitive Architecture
- Building and Community Integrated Energy Technologies
- Innovative Materials, Components and Systems
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Natural Ventilation
- Passive Solar and Daylight Design
- The Role of Education
- Design Tools and Techniques
- Construction and the Environment
- Water and Waste
- Environmental Theory and Architecture
- Zero Energy Building Regulation and Policy

All abstracts must be submitted via the website: www.plea2008.org. Abstracts should not exceed 400 words and should be in English, the language of the conference. All submitted papers will be double blind reviewed by international and national reviewers selected from the Technical Committee. Your preference to present your paper as an oral presentation or as a poster is sought at this time. However, the final allocation of accepted papers will be based on the recommendations of the technical review committee whose decision is final.

See the website www.plea2008.org for further guidance on your submission.

Important dates in 2008 for your diary

7th January	Call for Abstracts	16th June	Full paper submission deadline
29th February	Abstract submission deadline	5th September	Final paper submission
15th April	Authors notification of acceptance	22nd - 24th October	PLEA 2008 DUBLIN