

Call for Papers and Conference Announcement

Earth USA 2011

Sep 30, Oct 1 and 2, 2011 - Albuquerque, New Mexico

This is the **Sixth International Earthbuilding Conference** sponsored by **Earth USA** (emerging from the Adobe Association of the Southwest), the **Adobe Construction Program of Northern New Mexico College**, the **National Hispanic Cultural Center** and **Adobe in Action**.

EarthUSA 2011 indicates a wider field of interest than previous conferences and will include adobe, rammed earth, compressed earth block: CEB, and monolithic adobe: cob. Any material or method that uses clay to bind it together is considered.

Call for Papers Schedule:

May 3, 2011:

Abstracts due (one page using the abstract template, 8-1/2 x11 or A4 formats, max. 250 words)

June 3, 2011:

Acceptance notifications

August 5, 2011:

Full paper due (7-page maximum including graphics, see formatting instructions on website)

Presenters will have 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes to answer questions. Time limits will be carefully monitored.

Paper subject categories are:

Historic buildings and cities including their stabilization, preservation and conservation

Education and information transfer including codes, norms and regulations

Physical and thermal properties of materials and structures including seismic, flood and storm resistance

Construction methods

New architecture and construction projects including renovation, modernization and re-purposing of existing buildings

Poster session

Submit abstracts **directly in the e-mail body** or as an **e-mail attachment** in **.TXT** or **.DOC** format to:

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