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The theme of the CI & CRC Joint Conference was: "Next Generation Construction." The joint conference's technical program provided insights on the latest research and industry practices that will lead to next generation techniques, technologies, and strategies to meet the many 21st century challenges in construction and the built environment. This unique setting allowed academic and industry peers from around the world to share insights with one another to promote progress in both research and practice.

The Conference Proceedings contain 405 peer-reviewed technical papers, which were developed from over 690 abstract submissions. All submissions went through a two-step review process with a minimum of two external reviewers per paper, by a scientific community of hundreds of international construction experts. The work was exhibited at the conference in short presentations. The resulting proceedings are divided into four volumes:

- Volume I: Infrastructure Sustainability and Resilience (69 papers)
- Volume II: Computer Applications, Automation and Data Analytics (144 papers
- Volume III: Project Management and Delivery, Controls, and Design and Materials (113 papers)
- Volume IV: Health and Safety, Workforce, and Education (79 papers)

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, Virginia Tech, the Construction Research Council and the ASCE Construction Institute, we hope that the CRC 2022 proceedings reflect the vitality of the first-ever CRC and CI Joint Conference as well as our community's research and its potential to better our industry.

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