

TRUMPING OUR GAME: REFOCUSING CURRENT CHALLENGES IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY INTO NATIONAL DISCOURSE

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The Built Environment and Construction Industry in Nigeria is faced with pressing challenges, notably building collapse, professional proficiency issues, lack of synergy between allied disciplines, urban degradation, falling standards of educational training, construction management and the economy, to mention a few. Research related to these challenges are often fragmented, lacking adequate collective focus to impact national policy and effective public discourse. This plenary session explores possibilities and opportunities in research for re-focusing these challenges into national debates towards public engagement and government intervention in future...

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