



**Submission Data for 2017 CORE conference Re-ranking process  
ACM International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Built Environments**

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**Conference Details**

**Conference**

Title: ACM International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Built Environments  
Acronym: BuildSys

**Requested Rank**

Requested Rank: A\*

**Requested For Codes**

For1: 1006  
For2:  
For3:

**Recent Years**

**Most Recent Year**

Year: 2017  
URL: <http://buildsys.acm.org/2017/>  
Papers submitted: 96  
Papers published: 20  
Acceptance rate: 21  
Source for acceptance rate: <https://buildsys2017.es.ewi.tudelft.nl/>

**Program Chairs**

Name: Prabal Dutta Affiliation: UC Berkeley H index: 41 Google Scholar URL: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=H790-zwAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=H790-zwAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a> DBLP URL: <a href="http://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/d/Dutta:Prabal">http://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/d/Dutta:Prabal</a>
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**General Chairs**

Name: Kamin Whitehouse Affiliation: University of Virginia H index: 33 Google Scholar URL: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ob_3jn4AAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ob_3jn4AAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a> DBLP URL: <a href="http://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/w/Whitehouse:Kamin">http://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/w/Whitehouse:Kamin</a>
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**Second Most Recent Year**

Year: 2016  
URL: <http://buildsys.acm.org/2016/>  
Papers submitted: 98  
Papers published: 19  
Acceptance rate: 19  
Source for acceptance rate: <https://buildsys16.hotcrp.com/>

## Program Chairs

Name: David Irwin  
Affiliation: University of Massachusetts Amherst  
H index: 31  
Google Scholar URL: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=FbvaNOUAAAAJ&hl=en>  
DBLP URL: [http://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/i/Irwin:David\\_E=](http://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/i/Irwin:David_E=)

## General Chairs

Name: Mario Bergés  
Affiliation: Carnegie Mellon University  
H index: 19  
Google Scholar URL: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=b7XUPaQAAAAJ&hl=en>  
DBLP URL: <http://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/b/Berges:Mario>

## Third Most Recent Year

Year: 2015  
URL: <http://www.buildsys.org/2015>  
Papers submitted: 66  
Papers published: 20  
Acceptance rate: 30  
Source for acceptance rate: <http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=2821650>

## Program Chairs

Name: Rahul Mangharam  
Affiliation: University of Pennsylvania  
H index: 28  
Google Scholar URL: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=b9WsJN4AAAAJ&hl=en>  
DBLP URL: <http://dblp.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/m/Mangharam:Rahul>

## General Chairs

Name: David Culler  
Affiliation: UC Berkeley  
H index: 117  
Google Scholar URL: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=urTiL7QAAAAJ>  
DBLP URL: [http://dblp2.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/c/Culler:David\\_E=](http://dblp2.uni-trier.de/pers/hd/c/Culler:David_E=)

## External Ranks

### Google Scholar Rank

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Position in sub-category: 10  
h5-index of 20th item in subcategory: 47  
h5-index of this conference: None  
Next conference above portal link: None  
h5-index of above conference: None  
Next conference below portal link: None  
h5-index of below conference: None

### LiveSHINE rank

Conference not Listed

### Microsoft Academic rank

Conference not Listed

### Where others publish

### General Report

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### Comparator Conferences

Information Processing in Sensor Networks

ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems

### Other Information

### Proposers

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### **Attachments**

N/A

### **Summary Argument:**

BuildSys has emerged as a top conference in the area of cyber physical systems for energy efficient built environments. It is spearheaded by the elite cluster of academicians in this area, mostly comprising Professors from top 20 ranked US universities, including David Culler from UC Berkeley, Kamin White House (UVA), Prabal Dutta (UC Berkeley) etc... It is co-located with SenSys (an A\* ranked conference) and enjoys a similar prestige in the community. Acceptance rates are around 20% (for full papers, please do not be confused by short notes papers) and are rapidly falling since its early workshop days. It is very competitive and should be ranked at the same level as ACM SenSys, ACM/IEEE IPSN because the same community runs these cyber physical system conferences and they maintain the same standards across the board. BuildSys should be ranked A\* by CORE as it is a flagship ACM conference in its field.

### **Additional Notes**

Please note that the acceptance rates presented here are based on full paper acceptance rates. We had to research full paper acceptance rate by asking the Program Chairs and verifying from the conference website. The links provided for acceptance rates (acm digital library and hotcrp) provide an aggregate acceptance rate without separating full papers and short notes papers. It is well known in the buildsys community that the bar is set very high for full papers and it is these full papers that should define the rank of a conference.

Due to time limitations, some details, such as acceptance rates and others, might be missing. However, I strongly recommend the evaluation committee to please consider this submission as ranking ACM BuildSys should be straightforward considering the prestige of its comparator conferences, which are already ranked by CORE