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# **Thermal Comfort, Environment Quality and Energy Consumption**

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As technology advances and awareness of these factors increases, the construction industry is poised to lead the way in creating energy-efficient buildings that are conducive to the well-being of their occupants.

This Special Issue is dedicated to original research and review articles focusing on thermal comfort, environmental quality, and energy-efficient building design. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Effective design and control of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems;
- Advanced HVAC systems;
- Active and passive solutions for improving environment quality;
- Occupant-centric approaches in building performance (including PECS);
- Occupant well-being;
- Human response to environmental conditioning systems;
- Human building interaction;
- Smart building technologies;
- Energy-efficient buildings, low-carbon buildings, passive houses, zero energy buildings, and green buildings;
- Climate change effects on indoor thermal comfort and building energy use



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