

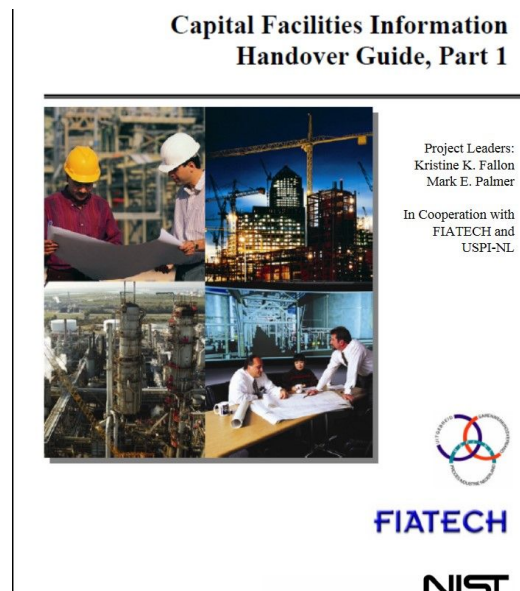


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Capital Facilities Information Handover Guide

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In January, 2006, the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), FIATECH and Uitgebroid Samenwerkingsverband Procesindustrie (USPI-NL) jointly published the Capital Facilities Information Handover Guide (CFIHG), Part 1 (NISTIR 7259).



The purpose of the CFIHG was to provide recommendations to the capital facilities industry on techniques and standards to improve the quality and reduce the cost of information handovers throughout the capital facility life cycle. It documents guidelines for establishing the requirements and mechanisms for the exchange of facilities information among owners, designers and builders, from project inception through operations and maintenance

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to facility disposal. The document also addresses the topic of appropriate formats for long-term archiving and reuse. KFA President Kristine K. Fallon, FAIA was co-project leader.

The complete Capital Facilities Information Handover Guide, Part 1 (NISTIR 7259) can be downloaded in PDF format by [clicking here](#).

The second part in the Information Handover Guide Series is the General Buildings Information Handover Guide (GBIHG) (NISTIR 7417).

The methodology defined in these guides has been adopted by individual companies and industry organizations worldwide. For example, the Electric Power Research Institute has adopted this approach to support information handover for design, construction and operation of the next generation of nuclear power plants.