

TAFE Head Teacher making his mark on an industry first

TAFE NSW – Illawarra Institute Head Teacher, Scott Beazley has been making an impression in the Construction world with his work at the Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) for *Construction Innovation* over the past 18 months.

The Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) for *Construction Innovation* engages in collaborative research and implementation for the property, design, construction and facilities management industry. It works with industry, government and researchers to improve productivity and sustainability.

From January 2008 till May 2009 Scott managed a project to develop dynamic national guidelines that promote consistency in the implementation of digital models for building and infrastructure projects.

Scott said “Digital modelling provides advanced analysis and simulation of building performance to assist in design optimisation. The guidelines offer advice on procedures and formats of data exchanges between disciplines”.

This work is a first of its kind and CRC for *Construction Innovation* value Scott’s significant contribution.

Peter Scuderi, Chief Operating Officer, Research and Commercialisation of CRC came to the Wollongong Campus recently to officially present Scott Beazley with a Certificate of Achievement and to discuss future collaborations with Illawarra Institute.

CRC has delivered internationally recognised outcomes for its partners and for Australian industry, highlighting the critical role research and development plays within one of Australia’s most important industry sectors.

Marty Burgess Faculty Director, Trades & Technology who was also at the meeting supported the involvement of staff in industry projects. “Scott was seconded to this position and it is great that these opportunities are available to our staff – it helps expand their knowledge base and bring back what they have learnt to the classroom, so our students also benefit”.

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