

Local Manager Wins Project Management Award

Development Manager of the Cooperative Research Centre for *Construction Innovation*, Peter Scuderi has taken out the Project Director Category of the Project Management Achievement Awards.

The CRC for *Construction Innovation* is a national research, development and implementation centre focused on the needs of the property, design, construction and facility management sectors. Peter directs the CRC's research program that comprises 49 leading edge projects with a total budget of \$48 million.

The Australian Institute of Project Management established its Achievement Awards in 2000 to honour and promote the achievements of project managers. Peter was presented with his individual award at this year's ceremony, held at Brisbane's Mercure Hotel on Friday night (9 September).

Australian Institute of Project Management Queensland President Alan Tupicoff says Peter Scuderi is an excellent project manager who has met many challenges in his career with CRC.

"Peter has facilitated the restructure of CRC's research activities into three core programs, each underpinned by an advanced information and communication technology platform," Mr Tupicoff said.

"Every, day he liaises with highly qualified researches, project leaders and team members in the private sector, in research organisations like the CSIRO and the public sector.

"He is highly valued within the CRC environment and an excellent candidate for this award. Peter's role within the CRC-CI has resulted in the effective management of the research outcomes which will have a long-term benefit to the construction industry, he said.

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