

# What's on in September and October

## **BIS Shrapnel's 81st Economic & Building Forecasting Conference**

This will be held Australia-wide in September, with dates as follows: Brisbane - Tuesday 7th September; Sydney - Thursday 9th; Melbourne - Tuesday 14th; Adelaide - Thursday 16th; and Perth - Friday 17th. Topics to be addressed include:

### **Economic Outlook Session**

- Can the latest economic upswing be maintained?
- Global growth is back on track, but will an overvalued \$A derail our export recovery?
- The outlook for interest rates. What impact from rising US rates?

### **Building Industry Prospects Session**

- Forecasts of building activity in each state by sector, through to December 2005
- How will housing demand be affected in each state by the ageing population plus overseas and interstate migration?
- An overview of property market prospects for investment in residential, commercial, retail and industrial sectors

For further information, please visit the web site at [www.bis.com.au](http://www.bis.com.au) or call Kellie Rassack on (02) 9959 5924.

### **InfrastructureWA 2004**

Refer to the article left for details.

### **Clients Driving Innovation'**

The Australian Cooperative Research Centre for Construction Innovation has announced its first international conference, themed 'Clients Driving Innovation'. The conference will take place from 24/25 - 27 October 2004 on the Gold Coast in south-east Queensland.

Major themes will be procurement and risk sharing, visualisation and information, capturing and maintaining client requirements, international innovation, occupational health and safety, innovative asset management and stakeholders.

Log onto [www.2004conference.crcci.info](http://www.2004conference.crcci.info) for further information and contact details.