Minister celebrates a year of achievement

The Honourable Rob Schwarten, Minister for Public Works, Housing and ICT in Queensland provided an entertaining and supportive opening address celebrating the achievements of the CRC for Construction Innovation at Construction Innovation’s annual Christmas party held in Brisbane on 5 December. More details

Big audiences for FM Sydney Opera House showcase events

Some 300 leading practitioners from the facilities management (FM) attended three industry events hosted by the CRC for Construction Innovation in November. More details

Soon Kam is Outstanding Young Malaysian of the Year

In November, Soon Kam was awarded as one of seven honourees for the Outstanding Young Malaysian Award 2006. More details

Researchers hit the roads

In October, the CRC for Construction Innovation sponsored a stream entitled “Roads Research into Practice” at the ARRB Conference held at the National Conference Centre, Canberra. More details

Masters degree sounds good to Derek!

Acoustic Consultant and Researcher Derek Thompson successfully completed his Masters degree in transitional soundspace in October. More details

Innovative Australian Contractors Receive Recognition

A database of Australia’s most innovative contractors has been developed by the CRC for Construction Innovation. More details

From the CEO’s desk

As the year draws to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on some key achievements the CRC for Construction Innovation has delivered over the past 12 months.

Our links with Western Australia were significantly strengthened when we welcomed the Western Australian Government’s Department of Housing and Works and Curtin University of Technology as core partners into our applied research and education program.

This brings to 21 the number of industry, government and research partners shaping the directions of Construction Innovation and our industry.

Newcastle University's students recently received an invitation to the annual dinner of the Construction Industry Institute, an organisation that awards prizewinners for outstanding research. In the absence of the CRC’s CEO, the students presented their research to the guests, who were all impressed.

ABCBO conference 2007

The Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) will hold its next National Conference Building Australia’s Future to be held at the Marriott Resort, Surfers Paradise from 23 - 26 September 2007.

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