

# Update

CRC Construction Innovation

## newsletter – September/October 06

#### BUILDING OUR FUTURE

#### 'Innovate now!' with BRITE

Businesses should seek to work with leadingedge clients to promote innovation. That's one piece of advice from the upcoming *Innovate now!* — a new free guide for improving performance in the building and construction industry through innovation. <u>More details</u>



#### **Our publications online**

With a growing number of industry publications available online we have implemented two options for easier access by potential purchasers. Visit our **industry publications page** to see what is available.

#### Intro to Your Building 'live'



Your building will be a web portal operating as an actively updated knowledge bank For all the details go to <u>www.yourbuilding.org</u>

#### Scholar's corner

Several new scholarships have been offered by *Construction Innovation* this year and another of the popular workshop series is on offer at month's end. **More details** 

#### LCADesign and The Green Dorm

Jennifer Tobias, a Civil and Environment Engineering major and part of Stanford's Green Dorm project, recently visited Australia through her interest in the CRC's LCA*Design* project. **More details** 



**Upcoming events** 

A Construction Safety Competency Framework

A Construction Safety Competency Framework launch and seminar — industry report from the Construction Site Safety Culture project to launch in Melbourne on 22 September. <u>More details</u>

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### From the CEO's desk

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Safety culture initiative launch — you're invited

Site safety has an unenviable track record in this country — construction is recognised as one of Australia's most dangerous industries for workers. The personal losses through death, injury and disease are both tragic and costly. The many thousands of compensation claims per year are costing millions of dollars for government and construction companies.

A Construction Safety Competency Framework: Improving OH&S performance by creating and maintaining a safety culture is an industry-driven publication resulting from the Construction Innovation research project 'Construction Site Safety Culture'. More details