

## Adopting BIM for facilities management



*Construction Innovation* will launch a new industry publication—*Adopting BIM for facilities management*—at the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (RAIA) conference in Melbourne, 19-22 April.

The second industry report to be developed from the Sydney Opera House FM Exemplar project series, the report provides a comprehensive overview of the digital modelling research stream of the project lead by John Mitchell.

[More details](#)

## Championing sustainable cities

Australia is one of the most urbanised countries in the world, with water shortages, transport congestion and high energy demands. [More details](#)

## New BIM eLearning module for designers

*Construction Innovation* has collaborated with the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (RAIA) to offer an accredited online module on Building Information Models (BIM) for architects and related professionals. [More details](#)

## Who's who at the CRC for Construction Innovation



*Construction Innovation* has recently undergone several personnel changes. A guide to the structure of *Construction Innovation* and its staff members is available on our [website](#).

## Events

Departure Lounge—RAIA National Architecture Conference

19-22 April, Melbourne [More details](#)

12th Annual CRCA Conference

16-18 May, Perth [More details](#)

2nd Construction Industry Leaders Conference (ACIF)

5-6 July, Gold Coast [More details](#)

buildingSMART International Summit

14 November [More details](#)

Third International Conference of the CRC for Construction

Innovation Clients Driving Innovation: Benefiting from

Innovation

12-14 March 2008, Gold Coast [More details](#)

## From the CEO's desk



It has been very satisfying over the past few years to witness the development and industry uptake of *Construction Innovation's* relationship management research.

Relationship management is a key tenet of successful project management. Traditional-style systems of procuring construction, which are adversarial and rooted in conflict, are unacceptable in today's business climate.

Far from being soft options, teamwork and partnering are hard-nosed, cost effective management techniques that deliver value to the client by minimising or eliminating wasteful activities. Successful relationship management requires leadership and commitment from the top down.

*Construction Innovation's* original relationship management research project, including a team of people from John Holland Group, Brisbane City Council, Queensland Department of Public Works, Queensland Department of Main Roads... [More details](#)