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.

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.

Championing sustainable cities

Australia is one of the most urbanised countries in the world, with water shortages, transport congestion and high energy demands.

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.

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

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