From the CEO’s desk

The building industry is an important sector of the Australian economy in terms of achieving greenhouse gas emission abatement.

According to a recent report in the March edition of the Australian Institute of Building’s Construct publication, buildings account for 25% of Australia’s delivered energy consumption, 30% of greenhouse gas emissions, 30% of acid gas emissions, eight percent of potable water consumption, and 16% of methane emissions.

In energy terms, heating is the largest single end use in the commercial buildings sector at 33%, but is the fourth largest with respect to greenhouse gas emissions. Space cooling, ventilation and lighting were found to be the three most significant causes of emissions, together accounting for 71% of the total.

To assist the industry in reducing emissions, the CRC for Construction Innovation is collaborating with the AGO and the Australian Sustainable Built Environment Council…

To be removed from our mailing list: enquiries@construction-innovation.info or 61-7-3138 9291