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New international role for John McCarthy



Building networks and disseminating technology in the developing nations of China and India will be a key focus of *Construction Innovation's* Chair John McCarthy's new role as Chair of the CIB Marketing and Communication Committee. [More details](#)

Safety culture research is a winner

Construction Innovation's safety culture research won the Victorian Chapter of the Australian Institute of Building's (AIB) Professional Excellence in Building, announced on 22 June. [More details](#)



[Safety & Innovation Research Symposium—more details](#)

Global reach for Australia's *Construction Innovation* team



Australian construction research has featured prominently in several recent international forums. [More details](#)

2nd Construction Leaders Industry Conference

Construction Innovation research will have a strong presence during the 2nd Construction Leaders Industry Conference on Friday 6 July at Royal Pines Resort on the Gold Coast. [More details](#)



Farewell Dale Gilbert



After more than 30 years Mr Dale Gilbert, Director of the Built Environment Research Unit in the Building Division of the Queensland Department of Public Works & Housing has retired. [More details](#)

Events

2nd Construction Industry Leaders Conference (ACIF)

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

Resources and Infrastructure Industry Skills Council National Conference

22 August, Sydney [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



Construction Innovation has been successful in being granted a one year extension by the CRC Programme – to extend our Centre to 30 June 2009. Our industry-driven Extension Program will engage our new and existing partner network and position us for a strong CRC renewal bid in 2008. The extension program will focus on:

1. Construction Safety-building on our CRC's existing successes to ensure Australia benefits from a fundamental improvement of work safety culture and a nationally consistent approach to safer practice
2. Integrated Digital Solutions-developing a manual for consistent digital models and improving industry skills in digital modelling and its applications
3. Dispute Avoidance and Resolution-bringing together the delivery team to minimise litigation in our industry to more effectively deliver the critical infrastructure for Australia's future.

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