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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.

More details

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

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

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