



CRC Construction Innovation

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CRC's BRITE Project Leader Karen Manley: National project manager of the year

Dr Karen Manley, a Queensland University of Technology based researcher has been named National Project Manager of the Year in the 2008 Australian Institute of Project Management Achievement Awards. The announcement was made during the awards dinner of the AIPM National Conference held in Canberra, 12-15 October 2008... [\(more\)](#)



Innovation trilogy launched

The third issue in the *Clients Driving Innovation* trilogy *Benefiting from Innovation* was officially launched by Managing Director of John Holland Group David Stewart at the *Construction Innovation* sponsored session at the Australian Institute of Project Management conference in Canberra on 13 October... [\(more\)](#)



Carbon Market Expo Australasia

Construction Innovation will exhibit at this year's Carbon Market Expo Trade Fair to be held on the Gold Coast 30-31 October. Carbon Market Expo Australasia is Australia's first dedicated, industry-hosted Trade Fair and Conference for carbon market participants and service providers across Australasia... [\(more\)](#)



TG58 Workshop, Canada

The CIB Task Group 58 is hosting a workshop "Leveraging Innovation for Sustainable Construction" and meeting 18-19 May, 2009 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. CEO for *Construction Innovation* Professor Keith Hampson is the co-coordinator of the task group... [\(more\)](#)

From the CEO's Desk



SB08 successes

As an auspicious society of Melbourne's World Sustainable Building 08, our CRC for *Construction Innovation* enjoyed significant profiling over the four days of the event. Over 2000 delegates attended this prestigious sustainable building conference last month, co-chaired by our own CRC Chair, John McCarthy.

In his opening address, the Honourable Peter Garrett, Australia's Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts launched our environmental impact 'calculator' for commercial properties, *LCADesign*, describing it as the software that 'will provide industry with the information necessary to design buildings that are ecologically and economically sustainable'. *LCADesign's* commercial release comes at a time where the market for greener building is undergoing considerable and rapid growth. The software enables users to measure and compare eco-preferred and conventional product options, and the impact of design improvements across human health, ecosystem damages, resource depletion, carbon impacts. The software's release comes just as the Construction Forecasting Council has announced that an estimated \$267 billion worth of non-residential stock is to be built over the next 10 years. This high profile launch by the Minister also gained coverage for *LCADesign* in the *Australian Financial Review*.

More details

KEY UPCOMING EVENTS

Construction Innovation workshops

The Construction Innovation workshop program begins in mid October with a free Building Information Modelling (BIM) workshop. Other topics include sustainable buildings, safety, and relationship management. Workshops are being held in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth.

[View the workshop calendar](#)

Conferences

- [Carbon Market Expo Australasia](#): 30-31 October, Gold Coast
- [ANZAScA2008](#): 26-28 November, Sydney, hosted by Informa Australia
- [6th Annual Green Buildings Conference](#): 1-2 December, Brisbane
- [Construct 2009](#): 26-27 February 2009, Sydney
- [Green Cities Conference and Expo](#): 1-4 March 2009, Brisbane

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