



CRC Construction Innovation

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# Update

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## Achievements | 2001-08

### Construction Innovation Achievements 2001 to 2008

CRC for *Construction Innovation* has produced a document reviewing the achievements of the research centre from 2001 to 2008. The brochure brings together information from the major research areas supported by *Construction Innovation: Sustainability, Safety, Digital Modelling, Infrastructure, Procurement and Skilling, tools and outreach.*

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### Implementing Building Information Modelling (BIM) in Australia

In late July, two industry presentations chaired by Tom Fussell, Queensland Department of Public Works were held in Sydney and Brisbane. Attendees came from a broad spectrum of the construction industry: owners, designers, constructors, operators and from the public and private sectors.

[More details](#)

### Peter Scuderi speaks on the future of FM

Peter Scuderi from *Construction Innovation*, and Axl Driml from Facility Management Association of Australia are to speak at



QWESTnet

the next QWESTNet (Queensland Water and Energy Sustainable Technologies Network) forum: Can your facility face the future? Peter has been invited to provide an insight into the innovative approaches to facility management being implemented by the Sydney Opera House (SOH).

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### Sponsorships to Stanford

*Construction Innovation*, Stanford University and Stanford Australia are pleased to announce the recipients of four sponsorships to undertake Stanford University's Center for Integrated Facility Engineering (CIFE), two-day *Virtual Design and Construction Summer Program* and the five-day *Virtual Design and Construction Certificate* paper, to be held in September 2008 at Stanford University, California

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### KEY UPCOMING CONFERENCES



Latest news from the World Sustainable Building Conference



SB08 is a Conference that all those involved in any aspect of building, planning and policy making should not miss. Read the latest news from the [SB08 website](#).

[Qld Transport Infrastructure Summit](#): 16-17 September, Brisbane

[AIPM Annual National Conference](#): 12-15 October, Canberra

[ANZAScA2008](#): 26-28 November, Sydney, hosted by Informa Australia

[Click here for more upcoming events](#)

### From the CEO's desk



### The Road to the Sustainable Built Environment Centre

The Australian built environment industry is under increasing pressure to contribute further to a sustainable future.

### The path we've taken to here

It is with great pride that the *Construction Innovation* has published an *Achievements: 2001-2008* document, highlighting many of the outcomes from our research and education programs that have delivered real gains to industry during the centre's term.

One example of these achievements is the Your Building web portal - the key online Australian resource about sustainable commercial buildings. Your Building provides information for all those involved across the building life cycle - from investors, owners, and occupiers to developers, builders, designers, and facility managers.

*Achievements: 2001-2008* acknowledges a sample of the innovative projects and inspirational people that have made the CRC for *Construction Innovation* a success, and who continue to underpin innovation in the built environment in the future.

### Where we're headed (and obstacles along the way)

The future looks good. Australia's construction industry is uniquely positioned to capitalise on forecasted areas of rapid growth in Asia, in particular the booming economies of India and China.

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