



CRC Construction Innovation

Update

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New Construction Innovation workshop calendar

The updated calendar of *Construction Innovation* workshops has just been released listing the industry-supported workshops running from October 2008 through to March 2009.

[More details](#)

Aligning corporate objectives and project outcomes

Construction Innovation PHD scholar, Judy Kraatz recently presented a paper *Mapping Values – Aligning Project Outcomes with Brisbane City Council's (BCC) "Living in Brisbane" 2026 Themes* at the Centre for Subtropical Design's Subtropical Cities 2008 conference.

[More details](#)

Avoiding security risks in eContracting

As part of the eContracting series, *Construction Innovation* has developed a chart to assist organisations identify and solve potential eContracting security risks.

[More details](#)

Building Information Model (BIM) workshops

The Construction Innovation BIM workshops provide the building and construction industry: owners, designers, constructors and building operators/managers, the chance for input into the National BIM Guidelines and Case Studies Project which will conclude in December 2008.

[More details](#)

KEY UPCOMING CONFERENCES

**Melbourne 21-25 September.**

SB08 will run in Melbourne from 21-25 September. *Construction Innovation* will hold one of the series of special forums to discuss opportunities for innovative, integrated processes and how they can improve efficiency and sustainability in the built environment. Speakers include Bruce Rauhe (Walt Disney Parks and Resorts), Peter Bowtell (Arup) and Tony Stapledon (Leighton Contractors). 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

From the CEO's desk



Working with industry associations

In addressing the complex issues of importance to the construction industry in the areas of best practice, innovation, sustainability and productivity, *Construction Innovation's* links with key industry associations are critical. They enable our dissemination of applied research for the improvement of construction practice — this has been and remains of utmost importance to the CRC.

With the support of industry partners and associations, *Construction Innovation* has developed a strong education program comprising workshops and a series of successful implementation kits, specifically designed for use by practitioners on the job and in the field. Some of the recent highlights include:

EEA (Engineering Education Australia) and *Construction Innovation* are working together to deliver five further *Relationship Management* workshops across Australia during October to December 2008.

The **AIB's** (Australian Institute of Building) Western Australian chapter and *Construction Innovation* are working together to deliver a jointly badged safety course in Western Australia later this year. [More details](#)

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