

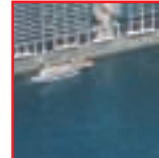
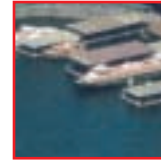
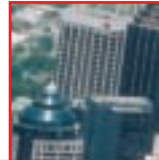
Membership Information



CONCRETE
INSTITUTE of
AUSTRALIA

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Excellence in Concrete

Concrete continues to be the most widely used and the most noble of all construction materials. Since the earliest times it has been admired by architects for its design possibilities, by engineers for its structural capabilities and by builders for its constructability. Here in Australia there is a group dedicated solely to enhancing the integrity of this material, both in the area of technical innovation and practical application.

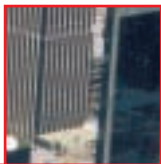
That group is the **Concrete Institute of Australia**.

The mission of the Concrete Institute of Australia is the promotion and development of excellence in concrete technology, application, design and construction throughout Australia.

About the Concrete Institute

The Concrete Institute of Australia is an independent and dynamic organisation dedicated to enhancing and extending the knowledge and use of concrete in Australia. Its members span the entire building and construction industry, and include an eclectic mix of professors, builders, architects, engineers, material suppliers, government authorities, and civil contractors.

The Concrete Institute operates through six State Branches and a number of Regional Groups, guided by a Federal Council. This structure, established in 1970, continues to provide the most effective method for directly communicating with and networking amongst members.



Objectives of the Concrete Institute

To achieve its mission, the Concrete Institute has set the following objectives:

- **Provide** a forum for sharing knowledge and experience between members and to disseminate this information for the benefit of the concrete and construction industry
- **Increase** membership to represent and support all segments of the concrete and construction industry
- **Improve** communications within the Institute to involve all members through meetings, functions and publications, and to establish its magazine *Concrete in Australia* as the primary communication vehicle for the concrete industry
- **Raise** the profile of the Concrete Institute through a clearly identified image which increases public awareness and defines its place in the construction industry
- **Provide** industry representation through the promotion of good concrete construction, and to establish and maintain relations with appropriate local, national and international bodies where this will further the objectives of the Institute and its membership
- **Manage** the financial, personnel and physical resources of the Institute efficiently and effectively.





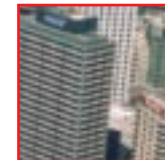
What the Institute Offers You

- **Technical Networking** with ready access to people and problem solving information through attendance at Institute functions or using the Institute's web site
- **Seminars, Lectures and Courses** to keep abreast of current issues. These events are held regularly around Australia by the Institute's State Branches
- **National Conference** held every two years. This three-day conference is the only such conference on concrete in Australia
- **Awards for Excellence** for significant contributions to the development of concrete technology and practice
- **Industry Representation** for members' and industry interests. These are represented to major government authorities and private organisations and through representatives on code committees
- **Liaison with Related Industry** by maintaining close and important links with related industry groups and undertaking joint projects with them
- **Technical Publications** which are regarded highly throughout the industry. A more detailed description is given on the next page
- **International Connections** are maintained with the *fib* (Fédération Internationale du Béton), The American Concrete Institute and The Concrete Society of the UK. Members can access benefit through these links
- **Member Company Exposure** whereby companies receive significant promotional and networking benefits throughout the industry nationally and at Branch levels.

Publications

The Institute produces a range of high quality publications which cover the entire spectrum of concrete construction and which draw upon the experience and expertise of Institute members.

- **Concrete in Australia** is a quarterly magazine containing technical papers, project reports, industry news, library references, conference information and branch reports. All members receive this publication at no additional cost
- **Recommended Practices** form a comprehensive series of state-of-the-art manuals on different aspects of concrete design and construction at a favourable discount price to members
- **Current Practice Notes** are shorter technical publications keeping members informed of new developments in materials and technology, also available at a discounted price to members
- **International Publications** which members are entitled to purchase at discount prices from the *fib*, The American Concrete Institute, and The Concrete Society of the UK
- **Website** which contains information about the Institute, membership, publications, conferences and branch events. It also provides useful links to related industry groups, company members, international organisations and the Cement and Concrete Association of Australia library.



Membership Categories

The strength of the Concrete Institute lies in the knowledge and expertise of its members. To meet the various needs of its members, the Institute provides several categories of membership.

- **Company Membership** provides significant promotional and financial benefits for organisations. Levels of platinum, gold, silver and bronze are tailored to meet the needs of different organisations and their ability to support the Institute
- **Individual Membership** category makes up the majority of the Institute's membership. It has been established at a cost which would not be prohibitive for those in the concrete industry
- **Student Membership** is established at a very low cost to encourage students to belong to the Institute and to participate in industry events

- **Honorary Membership** is conferred by Council on individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the development and use of concrete in Australia
- **Life Membership** is conferred by Council on individuals who have given long and meritorious service to the Institute

Membership entitlements are described in a separate list on the web site.

Application for membership is made on the appropriate form available through any of the Institute's offices or our web site

www.concreteinstitute.com.au. Applicants are to be nominated by a member of the Institute.

