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reinforcing
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NSW Branch Seminar

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Cracks and Crack Control
National Workshop

21 October
Waterproofing Concrete
NSW Branch Seminar

From the President

Dear Member,

What an honour to take on the role of President of CIA-NSW Branch. This is an absolute pleasure for me, to chair our successful NSW Committee for the next 2 years.



We are going to have a very busy schedule for the 2nd half of the year, with *Concrete 2015* conference in Melbourne, 4 NSW events and one National workshop in Sydney. And more importantly, planning our 2016 agenda.

I believe one of our goals in CIA is to strengthen the link between research and industry needs. So in 2016, the new Committee intends to put more effort into connecting high-end researchers to industry professionals.

Now let me introduce our new Executive Committee Members: Negin Sharifi as Vice President, John Katsiris as Secretary/Treasurer and Malcolm Boyd as Immediate Past President. Hereby, I'd like to thank Malcolm for his relentless efforts and dazzling ideas he always brought to the table. Needless to mention that our seminars became more successful and well received by our members under his presidency. Best wishes for Negin, John and Malcolm.

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I would also like to warmly welcome our new Committee Members, Linda Lee and John Merrick, who are bringing new blood and more experience to our team. I cannot wait to work with them.

And lastly, special thanks to Zoe Schmidt, our outgoing Member, for her active contribution on the NSW Committee over the past years. I am sure she will continue to support CIA.

I am looking forward to meeting you all at our events.

Pedram Mojarrad
NSW Branch President

Awards for Excellence NSW Winners

Concrete Institute Awards for Excellence NSW State Winners were announced and presented at a celebratory breakfast on 15 July at Lavender Bay.

Congratulations to our NSW State Winners:

Glebe House
Building Projects
submitted by Partridge Structural



L to R: Malcolm Boyd, CIA NSW, Rob McGowan, Partridge.

Hunter Expressway
Engineering Projects
submitted by Hyder Consulting for the Hunter Expressway Alliance

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L to R: Malcolm Boyd, CIA NSW, Iain Hesper, Hyder

These state-based winning projects, together with the Technology Project entries, will proceed to the National Awards at *Concrete 2015* in Melbourne in September.

We wish them all the best for a National Award.

Event Previews

OneSteel - Sydney Steel Mill Visit - Rooty Hill

Tuesday 18 August
1.45 pm - 4.00 pm



Sydney Steel Mill incorporates one of OneSteel's three electric arc furnaces (EAF) capable of producing 600-700,000 tonnes of steel annually. The long products rolling mill is capable of producing more than 300,000 tonnes of finished product annually.

A site visit to the Sydney Steel Mill offers the opportunity to see a state of the art steel manufacturing operation and hear about key focus areas.

For further details and to register go to the [event page](#) on our website.

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Concrete Slab on Ground Seminar

Wednesday
23 September
5.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Ryde Eastwood
Leagues Club,
West Ryde



This seminar takes a close look at Concrete Slab on Ground in the aspects of its Design and Construction. It will review the relevant standard, actual site investigations of slab and foundation performance, steel reinforcement and construction of Concrete Slab on Ground.

For more information and to book your tickets go to the [event page](#) on our website.



The **27th Biennial National Conference** of the Concrete Institute of Australia, will be held in conjunction with the 69th RILEM Week and is proudly partnered by Reid. The event will be held in Melbourne - 30 August to 2 September 2015.

Concrete 2015 will focus on the theme *Research into Practice*. The conference is dedicated to bringing together global leaders in the concrete industry, covering all aspects of concrete design improvements, research, construction, maintenance and repair of concrete projects.

Join us, RILEM Members and Conference Partners, Reid, at [Concrete 2015](#).

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Did you know?

The Australian construction industry is becoming increasingly focused on regulation, W.H.S and most importantly,

operator certification. Trends show that customers prefer to employ contractors who are certified and trained, ensuring a high level of quality in their field. Businesses are now being overlooked due to lack of essential certifications.



The Concrete Pumping Association of Australia (CPAA), in partnership with the American Shotcrete Association (ASA) and American Concrete Institute (ACI), will host and deliver Shotcrete Training and Certification for the first time in Australia. Upgrade your knowledge and skills as a Shotcrete Nozzleman and get an ACI certification.

When:

3rd - 4th September 2015 (2 days) following the Concrete Institute of Australia - Conference: Concrete 2015.

Where:

Day 1 - The Pullman Hotel, Albert Park, Melbourne.

Day 2 - Mitchcon Worksite, Brooklyn, Melbourne.

For more information and to register go to www.cpassoc.com.au/education/shotcrete-certification.

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