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## 2016 EVENTS

**17 February 2016**



**Upgrading Existing Structures  
NSW Branch Seminar**

**23 March 2016**

**Boral Lab and Plant Tour  
NSW Branch Event**

**[Click here for the latest information on events.](#)**

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## From the President

Dear Member,

2015 is coming to a close and we can reflect on a year of varied and interesting activities. The successful Biennial Conference in Melbourne was a highlight, particularly with National Engineering Bursary Award being granted to Dr Farhad Aslani from UNSW.



Here in NSW, we had a successful year full of activities and events, 6 seminars plus 1 breakfast event and 2 site visits in Sydney. Our ACT sub branch also did very well by organising 1 very well attended seminar and 1 site visit with technical forum afterwards.

Based on this success story from Canberra, NSW Committee is looking at expanding its services to regional areas next year, by organising evening seminars at different places and with a variety of topics.

On behalf of CIA NSW Committee, I would like to wish you all a great holiday season and look forward to seeing you at our events next year.

**Pedram Mojarrad  
NSW Branch President**



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## NSW Seminar Program 2016

The NSW Branch is currently finalising its program for 2016. There are many interesting events lined up with the first planned for Wednesday 17 February on the subject of "Upgrading Existing Structures".

The following events are in the planning stage for 2016:

17 Feb	Upgrading Existing Structures
March	Boral Site Visit
6 Apr	Future of Concrete - High Performance/Low Carbon
18 May	New Directions in Concrete Design
June	OneSteel Mill Visit
20 Jul	Sydney Rail Projects
17 Aug	Managing Corrosion & Durability
21 Sep	Concrete Roads & Highways
19 Oct	Fibres in Concrete
16 Nov	Innovation in Supply - Barangaroo, Sydney Convention Centre

National seminars are also being planned, as well as joint seminars with Steel Reinforcement Institute of Australia (SRIA), and National Precast Concrete Association of Australia (NPCAA).

The ACT Sub Branch will be planning their event program for 2016 in January.

Looks like another busy year of interesting events in 2016.

Further details on the 2016 program will be communicated via email as well as postings on the [NSW page](#) of our website.

## Event Preview

### Upgrading Existing Structures



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Wednesday 17 February

5.00 - 8.00 pm

Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club, West Ryde

This event, the first NSW seminar for 2016, is in the planning stage - further details will be sent via email and posted on the website, in the near future.

For more information and to register, go to the [event page](#) on our website.

## Event Reviews

### Waterproofing Concrete - 21 October

This event was well supported with over 70 people attending to hear about the latest in waterproofing concrete, from design and different systems of waterproofing to its specification, execution and testing.

The reasons why waterproofing systems sometimes do not perform the way they are intended was also reviewed and how to mitigate possible errors was also discussed.

### Updates to Concrete Standards, AS3600 & AS5100.5 - 25 November

This seminar was very well-received with nearly 100 people attending to hear the latest updates to these two very important standards.

After the event Members and guests stayed for an end-of-year celebratory drink - a good chance to catch up with like-minded professionals. The networking part of these evening events is always popular with those attending.

## New CIA NSW Bronze Members



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The NSW Branch was very pleased to welcome seven new Bronze Members in 2015

- CE Construction Solutions
- Concrete Pumping Assoc of Australia
- Elvin Group Pty Ltd
- Indesco Pty Ltd
- ITS Pipetech Pty Ltd
- Laing O'Rourke Australia
- Peikko Australia

These and other Company Members recognise the many benefits of Company Membership with the Concrete Institute of Australia, where their Nominated Representatives are entitled to the membership benefits, as well as all staff being entitled to attend CIA seminars at the member rate.

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## Did you know?

### Sydney CBD & South East Light Rail is under construction



Transport for NSW's CBD and South East Light Rail, linking Circular Quay via George Street and Central, to Randwick and Kingsford, is under construction and will open to customers in 2019. It will join the Inner West Light Rail, already in service, with light rail projects for Parramatta and Newcastle in the planning stage.



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This new light rail line will extend from Circular Quay along George Street to Central Station, through Surry Hills to Moore Park, then to Kensington and Kingsford via Anzac Parade and Randwick via Alison Road and High Street.

Sydney Light Rail vehicles will carry 450 passengers, the equivalent of 9 standard buses. More than 220 buses will be removed from the CBD when Sydney Light Rail is operational as part of Sydney's fully integrated transport model.

Source:

<http://www.sydneylightrail.transport.nsw.gov.au/>

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great year in 2016.

## Happy Holiday!

The NSW Branch would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday break. We look forward to another

If you have any questions about NSW Branch activities or the Concrete Institute in general please contact

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