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## 2016 EVENTS

**17 February 2016**



**Upgrading Existing Structures  
NSW Branch Seminar**

**15 March 2016**

**High Performance Concrete  
Floors and Pavements**

National Seminar

**23 March 2016**

**Boral Laboratory Tour**

NSW Branch Event

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## From the President

Dear Member,

CIA NSW Branch has started another positive year. Our first seminar is being held on Wednesday, 17th February, and we have finalised planning for our next events.



We have an exciting list of seminars for 2016, in which we have selected a variety of current topics in the Australian concrete industry. In order to come up with such a list, we have consulted with our stakeholders (you) through emails or feedback.

We do value your comments and feedback submitted after each seminar or emailed to us. We listen to and act as per your request. So, I would like to encourage you all to participate in survey forms (hard copy or online) and tell us what you think about the seminar topics you like, or where we can do better in serving our members.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing you at our many events this year.

**Pedram Mojarrad**

**NSW Branch President**

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**WEBINAR**

The Concrete Institute of Australia has launched its **Online Learning Portal** which contains the first Institute webinar,

entitled *Durability in Concrete Structures*. The Webinar can be purchased by Members and Non-members from the Concrete Institute website, and is available for multiple viewing for 30 days from purchase.

Webinars are divided into topics with search capabilities, allowing the user to easily skip or search sections of interest without having to sit through the entire length of the presentation. Each section can be completed in your own time and at your own pace, with the ability to pause, rewind and forward each section as necessary. Where applicable, softcopy notes are included.

The Institute will continue to upload new webinars from time to time, with the next webinar entitled *Structural Concrete Design for Extreme Events*, scheduled to be made available in March.

For any questions regarding the webinars, please email:

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## Events Preview

### Upgrading Existing Structures

Wednesday 17 February  
5.00 - 8.00 pm

Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club, West Ryde



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The CIA NSW Branch is kicking off the New Year with our seminar and networking event, "Upgrading Existing Structures".

We will be informed of recent research findings into two types of advanced structural strengthening systems and discover how alterations to existing load paths were accommodated in a well-known complex refurbishment project in Sydney.

For more information and registration:

**Register**

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## Boral Materials Services Laboratory - Tour

Wednesday 23 March

1.00 - 4.15 pm  
Baulkham Hills



Concrete mix design is a science. Any quality pre-mix concrete poured on site, or mixed for precast concrete elements is a result of a well-designed process to ensure that it is fit for purpose.

Don't miss out on your opportunity to see first-hand how construction materials are tested by the Boral Materials Services Laboratory.

Numbers are strictly limited to 30, so register early.

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## Event Review

### Attendance numbers are up at CIA NSW Branch Events

During 2015 CIA NSW Branch events were very well attended with an average of over 80 delegates attending each technical seminar with a total of approximately 750 guests at our Branch events for the year.

The Event Planning Committee always tries to determine the most current and relevant seminar topics, and this is reflected in how popular our events are with members and guests.

The **2016 program** looks just as interesting, so come along and join us at one of our upcoming events.

Great for networking and CPD!

## Did you know?

### Concrete Repair and Protection

4 March 2016 - North Sydney



This upcoming course, run by ACRA, provides a thorough understanding of the main aspects of CR & P in one day and is the perfect introduction to CR & P and the logical starting point for anyone considering the ACA/ACRA 2-day course.

Each registrant will receive a copy of the ACRA Guide to Concrete Repair and Protection as well as a copy of the full course notes.

For more information and to register visit the [ACRA](#) website.

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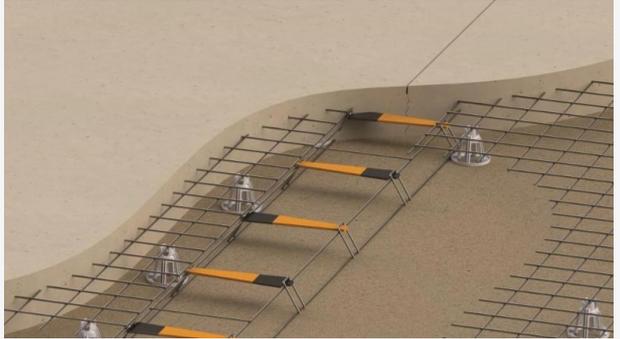
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