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From the President

Dear Member,

June and July will see a period of transition for the NSW branch. In June the current committee will meet for the last time before passing the baton on to the new committee in July, who were recently elected. At this June meeting we will also elect the new Executive, and I will move across to the role of Immediate Past President. It's been a privilege to lead the NSW branch in challenging times and I thank our outgoing committee members for their work. I look forward to welcoming our new committee members and working closely with our new President who will be revealed in our next newsletter.



David Millar
NSW Branch President

"Movers" & "Makers" - Dinner and Awards for Excellence

Tickets are now on sale for the 2013 NSW Branch "Movers" & "Makers" - Dinner and Awards for Excellence.





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This annual event is now into its fourth year and is to be held on **Friday, September 6th, at Doltone House**, Jones Bay Wharf.

Maccaferri Australia have been with us from the start and have once again joined us as Platinum Sponsor, and we are very pleased to have **Sika Australia** returning as Gold Sponsor.

Hosted by our MC, Australian poet, storyteller and entertainer **Murray Hartin**, this year the focus will be on the 2013 Awards for Excellence. The NSW entries will be presented and the state winners announced. Find out who will be flying the flag for NSW when the national awards are announced at **Concrete 2013** being held on the Gold Coast in October.

Projects under consideration for the Awards for Excellence include:

Building Projects

- **1 Bligh Street, Sydney** - Enstruct Group Pty Ltd
- **Pimelea Parklands** - McGregor Coxall
- **Prince Alfred Park Pool** - Neeson Murcutt Architects

Engineering Projects

- **Enlarged Cotter Dam** - Bulk Water Alliance
- **Macleay River & Floodplain Bridge** - Abigroup Contractors Pty Ltd
- **Royal North Shore Hospital, Acute Services Building** - Hyder Consulting
- **Storm Trap for Flood Detention in Clemton Park Village Development** - Humes

The NSW Branch of the Concrete Institute of Australia invites the "Movers" & "Makers" in the concrete industry - its Sponsors and Members, together with their partners and guests, to join them in celebrating the fellowship of the concrete industry.

We hope to see you at the event of the year for all those who "move" things along and "make" things happen in the concrete industry in NSW.



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Duncan Miller
for the Event Sub-Committee

Seminar Review - Concrete: Challenges and Solutions

15th May 2013
Harbourview Hotel, Nth Sydney

The last seminar was titled "Concrete: Challenges and Solutions" and was held on Wednesday 15th May at the Harbourview Hotel, North Sydney. It

consisted of four separate presentations on major infrastructure challenges both in Australia and overseas.



All four presentations were written and presented by a Professional Engineer from **AECOM** Engineers who reported on the solution of a difficult engineering problem. Presentations based on overseas projects included the Burj Khalifa tall building in Dubai and the Doha Port Facility in Qatar, while local projects included: the Coffs Harbour wharf and thermal modelling in Australian infrastructure projects.

The four presenters from AECOM were **James Aldred, David Dubois, Nicholas Stoboi** and **Diana Soliman** who delivered a professional and detailed presentation on these four concrete challenges and their solution.

John Nichols
Seminar Convenor

Seminar Preview - Water Retaining



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Concrete Structures

19th June 2013

Harbourview Hotel,
Nth Sydney



The next NSW Branch seminar will run to a new format and go from **5pm to 8pm**.

This seminar provides an overview of concrete water and waste water retaining structures, with a focus on the techniques available today to provide durability, design and construction aspects using various construction methods, and a look at some real concrete challenges experienced in major water infrastructure projects in recent times.

Speakers and presentations include:

"The Enlarged Cotter Dam - Challenges and Solutions" - John Vida - Project Manager, Abigroup Contractors Pty Ltd

"Innovative Techniques to Provide Long Term Protection of Concrete Water Assets" - Andrew Dickinson - Product Manager / Concrete Durability, Parchem Construction Supplies

"Concrete Water Retaining Projects and Structures" - Craig Kilpatrick - General Manager, Australian Prestressing Structures (APS) Pty Ltd

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

David Millar
Seminar Convenor

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