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## 2015 EVENTS

15 July 2015



**NSW Awards Breakfast**  
**NSW Branch Event**

23 June

**Post-Tension Design & Construction**

National Seminar - Sydney  
**Last day for registrations**

18 August

## From the President

Dear Member,

Successful seminars were held in April (Piling & Foundations) and May (Anchoring-Fixing-Grouting) continuing our mission to promote and develop excellence in concrete technology, application, design and construction. Building on this we are now looking forward to our NSW Awards Breakfast on 15 July where we will be presenting the NSW entries and announcing the winners who will represent NSW at the national awards ceremony at Concrete 15 in Melbourne. I hope many of you join us for this celebration of excellence in concrete.



July 1 also sees a new Executive taking office in NSW. I will be handing over the State Branch Presidency to Pedram Mojarrad with Negin Sharifi taking on the Vice Presidency and John Katsiris the role of Secretary/Treasurer. I look forward to remaining on the Executive for the next two years as Immediate Past President. I would like to thank profusely, the outgoing Vice President, Ian Parker, and Secretary/Treasurer, Zoe Schmidt, for their enthusiastic work over the past two years. Their contribution has helped make the

## OneSteel Mill Visit

NSW Branch Event

23 September

## Slabs and Footings

NSW Branch Seminar

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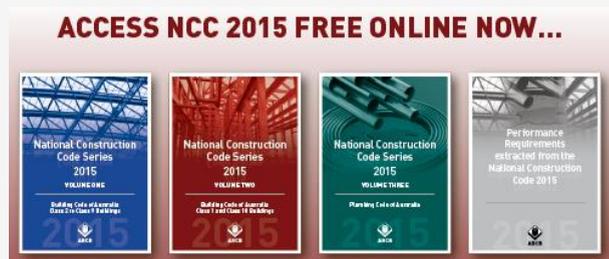
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work of the NSW Branch most enjoyable and productive.

**Malcolm Boyd**  
NSW Branch President

## National Construction Code (NCC) 2015 - Now Free Online



The Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) has made the 2015 edition of the National Construction Code (NCC) free online.

The Building Code of Australia (BCA) is Volumes One and Two of the NCC. The BCA is produced and maintained by the ABCB on behalf of the Australian Government and State and Territory Governments. The BCA has been given the status of building regulation by all States and Territories.

The BCA contains technical provisions for the design and construction of buildings and other structures, covering such matters as structure, fire resistance, access and egress, services and equipment, and energy efficiency as well as certain aspects of health and amenity.

By registering with the ABCB, other free material will be made available such as access to non-regulatory handbooks, YouTube clips and educational material, as well as access to all previous editions of the NCC. Further material will be developed over time to help support training providers, industry associations, education institutions and regulators. Importantly, registering with



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the ABCB will enable them to advise users of future changes to the Code.

If you haven't already, register and download a copy of the 2015 NCC from the [ABCB website](#).



## Awards for Excellence - NSW Breakfast

Wednesday 15 July  
7.30 am - 10.00 am  
Kirribilli Club, Lavender Bay

You and your guests are invited to join us to celebrate excellence in the concrete industry, while enjoying breakfast at beautiful Lavender Bay.

Every two years, the Concrete Institute of Australia recognises excellence in the development of concrete technology and practice in Australia at its Biennial National Conference. On Wednesday 15 July, the NSW Branch will be holding an Awards Breakfast to recognise the state based projects and announce those winners who will proceed to the National Awards at Concrete 2015 in Melbourne in September.

### Keynote Speaker - Mark Smith, Transport for NSW

Mark Smith, Principal Manager, Industry & Technical Development, Asset Standards Authority, Transport for NSW, will give a keynote presentation outlining their innovative approach to the development of best practice engineering governance processes, standards

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and frameworks for delivery of transport infrastructure in NSW.

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

## Event Preview

### 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.

In co-operation with:



The **27th Biennial National Conference** of the Concrete Institute of Australia, will be held in



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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.

See [concrete2015.com.au](http://concrete2015.com.au) for more information and to register.

### Did you know?

**Concrete Floors Asia** is coming to Sydney in July.

For seminar details go to their [event page](#).

### Featured Sponsor



In 1990, various producers, processors, marketers, customers and suppliers of iron and steel slags founded the Australasian (iron & steel) Slag Association (ASA). Over the years the ASA has grown to provide knowledge, conduct research and disseminate available information for purposes of stakeholders in Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia and Indonesia.

An important goal the ASA has always been to increase users, stakeholders and regulators awareness of the benefits arising

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through the utilisation of iron and steel slags, which are valuable mineral resources. In 2015 the ASA continues to achieve this goal by producing bi-monthly publications on current news, events and projects relating to the iron and steel slag industry. If you would like to subscribe to these publications, click here:

**<http://www.asa-inc.org.au/news-and-events/news>**

The Association values its long and close working relationship with the Concrete Institute of Australia providing direct benefits to industry members, the environment and the community as a whole.

Website: **<http://www.asa-inc.org.au>**

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