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From the President

Dear Member,

Welcome to the first Concrete Institute of Australia NSW Branch Newsletter. We look forward to updating you on CIA news and events in NSW over the course of the year, and hope to promote the benefits of membership by promoting:



- Opportunities to learn, network and share through seminars and site tours (see our feature article).
- Industry exposure to graduate civil engineers and academia.
- Educational publications, including the Institute's magazine, Concrete in Australia.

This all made possible by our Annual Sponsors for 2013 and we thank them for their support.

I hope you can take full advantage of the benefits we have on offer throughout the year and look forward to seeing you at our NSW events in 2013.

**David Millar
NSW Branch President**



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NSW Branch 2013 Event Program

The Concrete Institute of Australia aims to promote and develop excellence in concrete technology and provide a vehicle through which our Members can extend and enhance their knowledge and use of concrete. To that end the NSW Branch delivers a quality program of events each year ensuring that the Institute's Members, and others in the industry, receive relevant information relating to current design and construction practices.



The NSW Branch has been hard at work developing our program for 2013 which will commence on **Wednesday, 20th February** at the Harbourview Hotel, North Sydney. This seminar - **The Direction of Post-tensioned Building Construction in 2013** - is presented by the CIA NSW Branch and the **Post-tensioning Institute of Australia**.

Following this there will be six more seminars in 2013 including **Fibre Reinforced Concrete** on **March 20th**. There is also our annual site visit to the **Boral Materials Technical Services Facility** on **April 9th** and the possibility of a repeat of our visit to the **OneSteel Sydney Steel Mill** later in the year. Combine these with **Technical Evenings** at six universities and you can see there are plenty of opportunities to learn, network and build up your **CPD points**.

The highlight of the year though will be the annual NSW Branch "**Movers & Makers**" night, to be held on **Friday, 6th September** at **Doltone House**, Jones Bay Wharf. Now into it's fourth year and again proudly supported by **Platinum Sponsor - Maccaferri Australia** and **Gold Sponsor - Sika Australia** this years event will be a dinner format and will honour the NSW based entrants and winners of the CIA's **2013 Awards for Excellence**. Lock in the date now and make sure you are there for the night that brings together the key people who



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"move" things along and "make" things happen in the NSW concrete industry.

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Chris Jones
NSW Branch Events Convenor

Seminar Review - Architectural Concrete

5th December 2012
Harbourview Hotel,
Nth Sydney



Our final seminar of 2012 provided interesting insights on architectural finishes in precast, the use of architectural concrete at the National Portrait Gallery and the use of decorative aggregates.

Presentations from **Richard Lorenzin (Hanson Precast)**, **Peter Macdonald (Arup)** and **Michael van Koeverden (EMS)** were well received by the audience and the NSW Branch would like to thank them for their time and effort in contributing to a successful seminar.

Quite a few people stayed back after the seminar to share a Christmas drink and have a chat and it was nice to see them trading business cards and debating the virtues of architectural concrete.

Barry McCormick
Seminar Convenor

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11 MAR

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Fibre Reinforced Concrete

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