



## Meetings & Events

September 2016

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### August Members' Meeting outcomes

Thanks to our presenters - Elizabeth Radley, Ben Milbourne, Roland Snooks, Rebecca Gravina, Yufei Wu, Deborah Harriosn, Simon Booth, Nicholas Hill and Philip Sanders.

**Here's a summary of what was discussed at the Melbourne meeting:**

#### Board news

With the exception of Brent Hardy, all existing Board members have renominated for Board positions. Graham Underwood from Rocla has also nominated.

The Board discussed the possibility of additional member category representation on the Board, however it was decided that other priorities are currently more pressing.

#### Staff news

We will be using a recruitment consultant to look for a Technical Manager or Co-ordinator - if you know if someone, please contact Sarah!

## **Reps**

All reps serving on committees or working groups will remain in place until the AGM each year, at which time they will be reviewed and reappointed or replaced.

## **New members**

Welcome to MILCast as a Provisional Precaster member, and to Global Asset Technologies and AML/Pace (Shuttlelift) as an Industry Supplier member.



*If you didn't make it to the meeting and would like a replacement contact list for your compendium, please email Amy.*

## **Precasters: we DESPERATELY need projects!**

We are running out of project info, so please send details to either Amy or Amanda, so case studies can be written. Projects can be older projects as well as those which are underway or have been recently completed.

## **2017 members' event dates**

**Feb 9-10 - Adelaide – confirmed! [Details now live here!](#)**

**May 4-5 - Sydney (meetings to be held at DesignBUILD)**

**August 17-18 - Melbourne**

**Nov 16-17 - Brisbane**

## **AS 3850 & Safety in Design seminars + webinar**

Thanks so much to Jeff Stratford and Kevin Crompton for their brilliant presentations at the seminars. Over 230 people registered. Sincere thanks too, to sponsors Ultrafloor and ramsetreid.

A webinar is now available – [click here](#) for further details and please help promote to builders and engineers. If they understand the requirements, your life will be MUCH easier!

## **Publications**

Remember that a limited supply of the new fib handbook (Planning and design handbook on precast building structures) is available for purchase.

They are \$120 each, first come, first served. [Email Amy if you want to buy one!](#)

## **National Code review**

Sarah is meeting with WorkSafe Queensland in late September as they have been tasked with updating the National Code.

## **Roads authorities: TMR**

Another meeting will be held with QDTMR in late September. Input is being sought regarding kerbs. Contact Sarah for information.

## **Austroads Prequal**

A meeting in Adelaide is being organised with the chair of the Austroads National Prequalification System for Precast committee - [contact Sarah](#) if interested.

## **Standards:**

## **Part 3 of AS 3850 Prefabricated concrete elements, to cover civil**

## construction?

Sarah is meeting with the national president and acting CEO of the Civil Contractors Federation in early September. CCF is keen to work on a draft Part 3 of AS3850 which would apply to civil construction.

## AS 3610 Formwork: tones and classes

BD-043 NP rep Peter Webb distributed a possible range of tonal variations that may be incorporated into the revised Standard, and invited feedback. There will also be a substantial explanation included in the Standard about Class 1. Contact Peter at [Peter.Webb@hanson.com.au](mailto:Peter.Webb@hanson.com.au) for more information.

## November Members' Meetings & events:

### 10th - 12th November in Sydney

Registration open - [Click here to book](#)

### Thursday 10 November

#### Board Meeting

9:00am - 1:30pm - The Governor's Room, **Sir Stamford at Circular Quay** (93 Macquarie St, Sydney)

*\*Board Members please let Sarah know if you are not able to attend.*

#### Members' 25 year Anniversary Dinner

6:45 - 10:45pm - **Opera Point Marquee, Sydney Opera House** (food by ARIA catering with menus designed by Matt Moran) \$200 per person or \$1500 table of 8 for NP members (ex GST), \$250 per non member (ex GST). Partners welcome.

*\*Don't forget to let Amy know the number of invitations you require.*

Event Partner:



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### Friday 11 November

#### Members' Meeting & AGM (including joint meeting with PCNZ)

10:30am - 3:30pm - **The Elizabeth Room, Sir Stamford at Circular Quay** (93 Macquarie St, Sydney) \$150pp (ex GST).

#### Afternoon Tea, Drinks & Canapes

For NP and PCNZ members - 4:00 - 4:30pm - **Sir Stamford Lobby**, Nil cost

Accommodation - Special discounted NP rates of \$320 per room can be booked via email to [sydneyreservations@stamford.com.au](mailto:sydneyreservations@stamford.com.au) and quote group booking code: NP091116.

#### Members' Informal Dinner

For NP and PCNZ members and partners. - 7:00pm - 10:00pm - **Aesops Greek Restaurant**



(131 Macquarie St, Sydney)\$120pp adults or \$80pp children (ex GST).

## **Saturday 12 November**

### **'The precast of Darling Harbour' Walking Tour**

For NP and PCNZ members (and partners interested in looking at precast) - 10:00am - 11:15am **Departs Sydney Aquarium** (1-5 Wheat Rd, Sydney) Nil cost.

### **Members' Social**

**\*STRICTLY LIMITED TO MAX 30 PEOPLE\***

For NP and PCNZ members and partners - 11:45am - 3:30pm - **Meet at Circular Quay Wharf 6 at 11.45am sharp** for 12noon Captain Cook Cruises ferry departure to Fort Denison. Includes ferry, tour and lunch, \$160pp adults or \$80pp children (ex GST).



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