

## Meetings & Events e-news

September 2014

National Precast is going to Sydney!

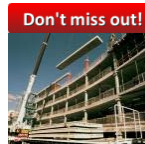
20th-22nd November



Welcome to National Precast's *Meetings & Events e-news*. This publication has been designed to keep you up-to-date with the latest precast-related meetings & events information.

We welcome content from Members.

Would you like one of your flooring projects made into a video? Let us know!



### August Members' Meeting - NZ

Highlights from the meeting include:



- New strategy to grow Precaster membership.
- New strategy to grow Supplier membership including new Industry Supplier Plus membership category.
- New membership sales material being printed.
- Compendiums on the way for every member!
- Best Practice forums to be introduced into Members' meetings.
- Members' meeting days/times to stay the same.
- New strategy to communicate with architects/engineers/builders.
  - NP to write more Precaster Member Case Studies.
  - NP to be involved in DesignBUILD and designEX.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> flooring video filmed.
  - NP to join ASBEC.
- NP to recognise Members who provide service to the industry.

[Read more](#)

### NZ photos & presentations - now in the Members' Only area!

Member correspondence and meeting information is now available in the Members' Only area of the website (you will need to log in first), located [here](#). The Members' Only area can be found under the blue **Resources** tab at the top of the home screen. You can use the dropdown box in the **Special Interest Group** tab to locate recent Member Communication, Members' Meeting information, NP documents, etc.

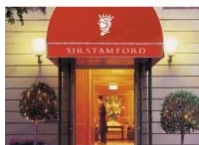
Thanks to Colin Ginger and Richard Carr for your fantastic presentations at the joint meeting. If you couldn't make it to NZ or would like a recap, the presentations and photos will all be available for download from the Members' Only area of the website which can be found [here](#).

We are still waiting on a few presenters to get back to us with copies of their presentations, but as soon as we have them they will be available online.



### Next Members' Dinner & Meeting, AGM Thursday 20th - Saturday 22nd November, Sydney

The final Members' Dinner and Meeting for the year (plus the AGM) will be held in Sydney at the Sir Stamford Circular Quay. The programme is as follows:



- **Board meeting** – 9.30am-4.00pm, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November
- **Members' Dinner** – 6.30-10.00pm, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November (Sydney Harbour Tall Ship, the Southern Swan), \$150pp (partners welcome)
- **Members' Meeting & AGM** – 9.00am-3.30pm, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November, \$150pp
- **Sydney Opera House Tour & Lunch** – 11.30am-2.00pm, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, \$150pp (partners welcome)

**NOTE: From the November meeting on, we will be asking you to register for each event online via the website. We will send you a separate newsletter in the next week or so which will give you instructions on how to register.**

**Accommodation** - We suggest you book your accommodation ASAP at Sir Stamford by emailing [reservations@sscq.stamford.com.au](mailto:reservations@sscq.stamford.com.au) or by calling 02 9252 4600 (quote National Precast).

## 2015 Members' Meetings

Tentative dates and venues for 2015 Members' Meetings/Dinners are as follows:

26th-28th Feb, Perth

28th-30th May, Adelaide

27-29th August, Brisbane

19th-21st November, Melbourne

**Note - DesignBUILD will be held in Sydney 28-30 April and designEX will be held in Melbourne 13-15 May 2015.**



## National Precast partnering with Diversified Communications to support DesignBUILD and designEX

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One of the ways National Precast is now communicating with engineers, architects and builders is by becoming an Association Partner of DesignBUILD and designEX.

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As part of this ongoing relationship National Precast will have a 3x6m stand at both events. If you would like to be involved and really enhance the precast presence, both exhibitions are offering all National Precast Members a 10% discount when booking a stand. Alternatively, you are welcome to come and be part of the National Precast stand.

### National Precast Stand

We are grateful to have Precast Concrete volunteer to manufacture a GRC stand for DesignBUILD in Sydney. If anyone would like to manufacture a stand for designEX in Melbourne, please contact me.

[DesignBUILD](#) - Sydney, 28-30th April 2015.

[designEX](#) - Melbourne, 13-15th May 2015.

## PCI Webinar - Designing High Performance Transportation Structures With Precast

National Precast and Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute have a mutual membership arrangement. As part of our relationship PCI have generously made their webinars free to all National Precast Members. There next webinar is coming up later this month. [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more and register your interest.





## Invoicing for events

Some of you have asked for non-itemised invoices for the Quarterly Meetings. We are more than happy to accommodate this, please get in touch with Julie at [accounts@npcca.com.au](mailto:accounts@npcca.com.au) so we can record your preference.

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