

## Representation & Advocacy

10 September 2015

### Calls for expressions of interest:

#### **National Precast representative – Working Group 1, BD-043, AS 3610 Formwork** ***Knowledge of surface finishes essential!***

As you are aware, Alan Morrison (Ultrafloor) represents National Precast on the BD-043 committee which is reviewing AS 3610.

As reported in the August Members' Report, it was decided at the committee's first meeting to split the standard into 3 parts, each of which is being reviewed by a Working Group:

- Part 1 being a revision of AS 3610.1 2010 (review by Working Group 1),
- Part 2 to cover design and construction and (review by Working Group 2),
- Part 3 to cover falsework (review by Working Group 3).

Alan is participating in Working Group 2.

Part of the work which Working Group 1 is undertaking, is a review of the section on **surface finishes**. As many of you would know, this is an issue which causes significant confusion in the industry and it is a great opportunity to review the wording/applicability, and possibly even to further differentiate between insitu and precast concrete (eg moulds/classes, manufacturing tolerances).

Aware that Working Group 1 participants have little knowledge of surface finishes, we offered assistance and subsequently requested to have a formal position on Working Group 1. Our request has been approved by the Working Group 1 chairperson, Doug Crawford.

The person we are looking for will need to have a good understanding of the standard, but in particular of surfaces finishes.



If you are interested in nominating for this committee (or know someone within your organisation who might be), please submit an Expression of Interest (link below) to Sarah, before **close of business Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**. By representing National Precast, you will have the opportunity to really improve the standard, and as well, it will look great on your CV!

[Expression of Interest Form](#)

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