



Make a difference in the education of your future employees and colleagues!

AUBEA CONFERENCE INDUSTRY DAY

When: Thursday 13 July 2006 (9am – 5pm)

Where: University of Technology Sydney, Faculty of Design, Architecture & Building
Building 6, 702 Harris Street, Ultimo, Level 3, Room 322

The AUBEA Conference Industry Day provides a forum for building industry practitioners and firms to discuss issues with the academics that are teaching their current or future employees. This is your opportunity to meet and discuss issues with the main academics around Australia and beyond. Key speakers have been invited to present as listed below, and you will be able to participate in the discussion forums that follow.

The Future of University Education/Research in Construction

Professor Spike Boydell from UTS will give a presentation on the likely effects of changes in the university sector on the education of construction students and construction related research generally. Followed by a panel discussion/forum comprising experts from academia and industry.

Are Universities Failing Graduate Employers?

This session will provide an opportunity for industry to give their views on the ability of universities to produce graduates that meet industry demands. *Mr Mike Dedham, Head Office Operations Manager for Bovis Lend Lease*, and *Mr Paul Martin, Human Resources Manager for Multiplex*, will give their perspectives on the changing requirements for graduates and the ability of university courses to meet these requirements. This will be followed by an “open floor” discussion that will provide the opportunity for delegates to give their views and discuss key points raised.

What Do Clients Want?

Clients ultimately determine industry requirements and this session will provide the opportunity for major clients to give their perspectives on their changing requirements in terms of the engagement/appointment of consultants and contractors. Speakers from the NSW Government, and major private sector clients, will discuss the needs, changing directions and what they really need from industry. This will be followed by an “open floor” discussion.

Gaining the Competitive Edge

Technological advances provide tremendous opportunity for firms in the construction industry to increase their productivity, efficiency and value to their clients. However, the industry is still dominated by firms who adopt a conservative approach to IT adoption. *Mr David Liddle, Director of Turner Townsend Rawlinsons*, will present how their firm has utilised this technology to greatly enhance the value of their services to clients using the area of Scope Management as a key example. *Mr John Mitchell, from the International Alliance for Interoperability*, will give an overview of the latest developments in Building Information Modelling and will provide examples of how firms can effectively invest in and utilise this technology.

About AUBEA

The Australasian Universities Building Education Association (AUBEA) was established in 1975 and comprises academics representing all universities throughout Australia, New Zealand and the wider Asia Pacific region that provide education in building, quantity surveying and construction/project management. Industry and professional associations are also represented in the association. Visit at www.dab.uts.edu.au/conferences/aubea2006 for more information.

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Industry Day Program - Thursday 13 July 2006

Introduction		
9.00 - 9.10am	Mr. Nick Bibara, CIOB NSW President	Introduction to Industry Day
Session 1 - Education, Research & Industry		
9.10 - 9.55am	Professor Spike Boydell (UTS)	Future of Construction Education - Research vs Reality
9.55 - 10.40am	Panel Discussion	Future of Construction Education - Research vs Reality
10.40 - 11.00am	Mr. Ross Edols Cooperative Research Centre (CRC)	CRC for Construction
11.00 - 11.30 am	MORNING TEA	
Session 2 - Construction Graduates - Are Universities Failing Employers?		
11.30 - 12.00 pm	Mr. Mike Dedham Operations Manager, Bovis Lend Lease	Graduate Requirements/Issues
12.00 - 12.30 pm	Mr. Paul Martin Recruitment Manager, Multiplex	Graduate Requirements/Issues
12.30 - 1.00 pm	Panel/Delegate Discussion	Open to the Floor
1.00 - 2.00 pm	LUNCH	
Session 3 - What Do Clients Want?		
2.00 - 2.30 pm	Major Industry Clients Speakers to be advised	Private Sector Perspectives
2.30 - 3.00 pm	NSW Government Speakers to be Advised	Government Perspectives
3.00 - 3.30 pm	Panel/Delegate Discussion	Open to the Floor
3.30 - 4.00 pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
Session 4 - Gaining the Competitive Edge		
4.00 - 4.30 pm	Mr. David Liddle Director - Turner Townsend Rawlinsons	Scope Management
4.30 - 5.00 pm	Mr. John Mitchell International Alliance for Interoperability (IAI)	Building Information Modelling
5.00 - 5.15 pm	Panel/Delegate Discussion	Open to the Floor
CLOSE OF SESSIONS		
6.30 - 10.00 pm	Conference Dinner	Star Room, Darling Harbour
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