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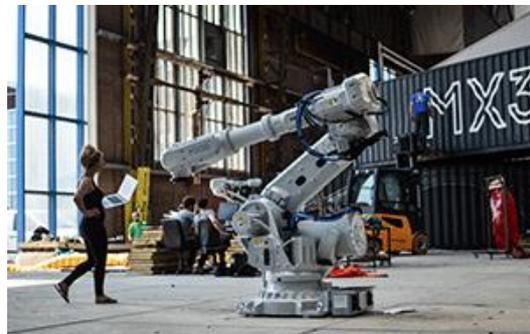
Welcome to another instalment of the monthly Member newsletter. The resources of the Australian School are FREE to all supply chain members. These free resources complement existing construction sector standards, rating schemes and frameworks developed by the Green Building Council of Australia, the Infrastructure Sustainability Council of Australia, and Federal and State Government Departments.

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Greening the (Sydney Opera) House

Legacy sustainable design together with the latest energy-efficiency technologies has helped the Sydney Opera House achieve a 4 Star Green Star – Performance rating, awarded by the Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA). This puts the national icon among a select few World Heritage buildings that have achieved green certification globally. Read more [here](#)



3D printing – house, apartment, bridge!?

Three-dimensional printer technology is gaining momentum around the world. Not only have its capabilities been demonstrated around the globe, but it is being used increasingly in infrastructure design and construction. In 2014, a Chinese company constructed a set of 10 single story 3D-printed houses in less than 24 hours. Then, this year a five-storey apartment block. Now the company is collaborating in Holland to build the world's first 3D-printed bridge. Read more [here](#)



2015 Sustainability in Infrastructure Award winners announced!

The ISCA Sustainability in Infrastructure Awards recognise projects, organisations and individuals who demonstrate leadership in advancing infrastructure sustainability. Sydney Metro Northwest Tunnel and Station Civils project, Aurecon Australasia and Scott Losee were the winners at Gala Dinner and Awards Night on 21 October 2015 in Sydney. Read more [here](#)



National Infrastructure Construction Schedule (NICS)

The National Infrastructure Construction Schedule (NICS) is the national government infrastructure project pipeline. Its implementation is a collaborative effort between the Commonwealth, state and territory governments and local government. It provides industry with information on major infrastructure projects committed by governments across the country in a dynamic, easy-to-use manner.

Read more about it [here](#)



Australian Infrastructure Investment Report 2015

The inaugural edition of the IPA/Perpetual Australian Infrastructure Investment Report finds Australia remains an attractive destination for infrastructure investment, but that the number of investment opportunities is a challenge, and political risk is top of mind as the most significant risk to investment. Read more [here](#)

Upcoming Events

Supply Chain Solutions

Date: Thursday, 19 November 2015

Time: 1:00 - 1:30

Where: Melbourne

Join GBCA Member GreenBizCheck for a virtual tour of their supply chain solution and learn about companies already using this tool successfully.

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