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#### **The School Newsletter**

Welcome to another instalment of our monthly member newsletter. We had a very successful launch of the School in Melbourne on 1 July where our construction and infrastructure partners met and discussed their shared vision of a more sustainable supply chain and the School's role in achieving this goal in the future. Visit our website to read more about the event and our other news.

#### Visit the School's website here



# Pathway to Productive and Sustainable Infrastructure

School Partner ISCA has collaborated with over 30 representatives from the building sector, government and academia to produce the Australian Sustainable Built Environment Council's (ASBEC) Pathway to Productive and Sustainable Infrastructure report.

Read more about it here.



## Top Supply Chain Sustainability Trends

Ethical Corp has published whitepaper that outlines Top Supply Chain Sustainability Trends for 2015 informed by over 400 CSR and supply chain professionals from around the world. Key findings from the School perspective include:

- 1. Industry collaboration is the biggest opportunity in 2015/2016
- 2. Traceability and environmental concerns are the biggest issues

Read more about this here.



# 5 Star Green Star – Retail Centre Design rating

The Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA) and Stockland are both partners of the School and so is with pride that we note that GBCA has recognised Stockland for taking an industry-leading approach to sustainable design and development with the \$222 million redevelopment of Stockland Wetherill Park, awarding the project a 5 Star Green Star – Retail Centre Design rating.



## State of Australian Cities 2014–2015

Since 2010, the State of Australia Cities reports have examined the progress being made in our major cities. These reports have provided insight into the vital role that Australian cities play in the growth of our economy and have tracked the overall progress made in Australia's major centres. The State of Australian Cities 2014–2015 once again looks at the drivers behind some of the public policy issues facing the country today and into the future.

Read more here.

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