

The Australian Institute of Building
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The Australian Young Builders Alliance



About The Young Builders Alliance

The *Australian Young Builders Alliance* is a dedicated group of young builders who provide targeted continuing professional development and networking opportunities to young builders across the country. Members include recent graduates and current students of building and construction courses in universities throughout Australia.

Building professionals face a tough challenge in keeping abreast of changes to the commercial, technical and regulatory environment in which the building professionals operate. The purpose of the *Australian Young Builders Alliance* is to bring young building professionals together to discuss these changes and determine an appropriate response from building professionals.

Each branch of the *Australian Young Builders Alliance* is encouraged to organise activities in partnership with its regional AIB Chapter. These activities include:

Australian Young Builders Alliance — Activities

- Organise seminars and workshops to further knowledge of building issues
- Provide advice to AIB about policy options to support young professionals
- Organise site visits to see best-practice building techniques
- Host social activities and industry networking opportunities

Participating in the *Australian Young Builders Alliance* provides an opportunity to develop leadership skills and serves as a focal point for developing a sense of professionalism through meeting industry representatives and decision makers.

Significantly, the *Australian Young Builders Alliance* allows its members to meet with more senior colleagues within the building and construction industry. These professional networks open up new job opportunities for those entering the profession. Given AIB's extensive network of overseas branches, the *Australian Young Builders Alliance* supports graduates and students looking to work overseas.

The alliance organises an annual round-table in concert with the Construct conference, providing an opportunity to contribute to AIB's policies and priorities for the building profession. This round-table is chaired by the AIB National President, reflecting the status that the *Australian Young Builders Alliance* enjoys.

Membership of the *Australian Young Builders Alliance* is open to any student member, graduate member or full member of AIB who is under thirty years old. If you meet the criteria, get involved as it's a great opportunity to support your career development.

For more information on the *Australian Young Builders Alliance* contact the AIB national office by telephone on +61 [0]2 6247 7433 or via email at yba@aib.org.au

Achiever Award

The *AIB Young Achiever of the Year Award* provides international recognition to a young building professional who has demonstrated a commitment to their own career development and a proven willingness to give something back to industry and their community.

It is awarded by the Australian Institute of Building (AIB) as the pre-eminent professional institute for building and construction professionals. Past recipients of the award include a young professional who played a key role in the delivery of major infrastructure for the 2006 Commonwealth Games held in Melbourne. Others have been recognised for their ability to lead multi-disciplinary teams of experienced professionals on difficult projects.

The *AIB Young Achiever of the Year Award* will be bestowed upon an individual who is no older than thirty five years of age and has a demonstrated commitment to excellence in building and construction whilst providing leadership within the profession and the community.

Nominations will open in mid-May each year and the winner announced at the dinner associated with the *AIB Professional Excellence In Building Award* which is held in September each year. For more information on this award visit the AIB award's website at www.aib.org.au/youngachiever



The Membership

AIB Members are employed in a number of senior roles within building and construction companies in Australia and internationally. AIB members work as:

- Consultants and cost estimators
- Construction site supervisors
- Project managers
- Construction directors
- CEOs and general managers

In addition, AIB members also include senior university staff associated with the delivery of building and construction management courses.

Look at the skyline of any major Australian city, and each of the prominent buildings will have been built by an AIB member – that’s been the case for more than a half century.

Around one-third of AIB’s members reside outside Australia, reflecting the international standing of Australian builders and the quality of their work.

AIB is also supported by a number of preeminent individuals who are Honorary Fellows of the Institute:

- Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh
- His Excellency Sir Eric Neal AC CVO
- Sir Laurence Street AC KCMG QC
- Mrs Janet Holmes à Court AC

AIB members are employed by large and small construction companies, by government, universities and even defence forces. If you’re a professional builder, get involved today.

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AIB – A Brief Introduction

Founded in 1951 and granted a Royal Charter in 1969, the Australian Institute of Building (AIB) is the largest professional institute in the Asia-Pacific region dedicated to the career development of building professionals. AIB has a long-held reputation as an effective advocate for the building profession and delivering first rate member services.

AIB Projects and priorities

- Providing enhanced status for building professionals in Australia and overseas
- Delivering a comprehensive continuing professional development program
- Organising the *Construct* conference series in Australia and internationally
- Enhancing career opportunities and job prospects for building professionals
- Being an effective authoritative voice for building professionals in the media
- Recognition through the AIB Professional Excellence In Building Awards
- Publishing the *Construct* magazine, newsletters and the *Australasian Journal of Construction Economics and Building* academic journal

The Institute plays an important role in the establishment and maintenance of university courses in building and construction management. Today, AIB members continue to ensure that graduates possess the skills required by the industry. In 1975, at the request of universities, AIB developed a course assessment / qualification accreditation system which has proven to be of great value to academic institutions and the industry.

AIB also provides building professionals with a pathway to bring about positive changes to the commercial, technical and regulatory environment in which they work. The Institute achieves this goal through its membership and active participation in a number of external organisations:

AIB External representation and membership

- Australian Construction Industry Forum (ACIF)
- Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) and Standards Australia
- International Alliance for Interoperability (IAI) and the International Council for Research & Innovation in Building & Construction (CIB)
- Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA), the Australian Sustainable Built Environment Council (ASBEC) and Good Environment Choice Australia.

Since its establishment in 1968 the *Australian Institute of Building Research and Education Foundation* has funded developments in education and specific research projects. One of these projects determined the duties and responsibilities of, and the levels of competence required by, professionals and technicians in the building and construction industry. This reflects AIB’s ongoing commitment to industry research.

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Name: Select with a tick (✓) your area of interest

Position: [.....] AIB Graduate membership

Organisation: [.....] AIB Student membership

Address: [.....] Young achiever Award

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