



## NEWS

### Building Australia's Future Conference 2005

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Gold Coast, 11-15 September

The Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) and the Inter-Jurisdictional Regulatory Collaboration Committee (IRCC) with support from the Australian Institute of Building Surveyors (AIBS), is proud to announce its fourth National Conference, Building Australia's Future and the second IRCC Global Policy Summit to be held at the Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort from 11 to 15 September 2005.

Mr Peter Laver, Chairman of the ABCB is pleased to invite you to the Gold Coast in September to share in the professional development and networking opportunities this Conference will provide.

The full Conference program will run over 4 days from Monday 12 September until Thursday 15 September with registration and welcome drinks on Sunday 11 September.

The Conference will consist of both plenary and interactive workshops over the first 3 days. Sessions will focus on topics and technical requirements relevant to all industry professionals covering areas such as Energy Efficiency, Access for People with Disabilities, Fire Engineering and Performance.

On the fourth day, Thursday 15 September, the ABCB will host the second IRCC Global Policy Summit. The Summit will be a full plenary day focusing on sustainability. The Summit will draw together key policy makers, regulatory officials, industry representatives, researchers and others from around the world. It will focus on key issues, identify possible solutions, and address the policy challenges of responding to the sustainability issues through regulation and support of industry through international best practice.

Note: you may be eligible for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points if you attend, please contact the administrator of your CPD scheme for more information.

An accompanying person's tour program will also be provided throughout the duration of the Conference and Summit, catering for both adults and children.

For further information on accommodation, the program, topics and presenting a paper can be found on the ABCB's website [www.abcb.gov.au](http://www.abcb.gov.au)

To register your interest, simply fill out the form on the ABCB's website [www.abcb.gov.au](http://www.abcb.gov.au) or contact the Conference organisers on 1300 134 631