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CRC renewal update: stage one submitted

The CRC for *Construction Innovation* has formally applied for renewal funding, submitting its 2006 CRC Selection Round – Stage One application in late March.

"We're excited by the opportunity that renewal funding presents for our partners, the industry and everybody working on our projects," said Dr Keith Hampson, CEO of *Construction Innovation*.

Construction Innovation began its seven-year CRC funding cycle in July 2001 and (without renewal funding) is due to conclude in July 2008. **More Details**

Scholar's corner: Judy Kraatz

Congratulations to Judy Kraatz (*pictured*), who has just been awarded a *Construction Innovation* scholarship from Brisbane City Council (BCC).

Judy is no stranger to *Construction Innovation*. In her role as Architecture Group Manager at BCC, Judy was also Project Leader on our Microclimatic Impacts on the Built Environment project. **More Details**

Your Building workshop in Perth

Tony Stapledon and the Your Building researchers will hold a workshop in Perth on 23 May 2006 to further refine the project.

"We'll introduce Your Building to West Australians who have an interest in sustainable commercial buildings and to gain an appreciation of any uniquely Western Australia sustainability issues," Dr Stapledon said. **More Details**

Upcoming Events

- **Your Building workshop**, 23 May 2006, Perth.
- **Green Buildings Conference**, 26—28 June 2006, Sydney. An LCADesign workshop will be held and Delwyn Jones will also speak about LCADesign.

From the CEO's Desk

The BRITE Project is one of the most significant research areas within *Construction Innovation*. BRITE's aim is to improve the rate and quality of innovation in the Australian construction industry.

To achieve this, the BRITE team has actively worked with the construction industry over the past three years to compile a set of case studies demonstrating the benefits of innovation.

Now the BRITE team is constructing the National Innovative Contractors Database. **More Details**