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Book Launch

Clients Driving Construction Innovation: Moving Ideas into Practice



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Summary

David Stewart, Group Managing Director of John Holland Group, officially launched the book *Clients Driving Construction Innovation: Moving Ideas into Practice* at the Third International Conference on Project Management (ProMAC2006) in Sydney, Australia on Thursday 28 September.

This book is the second in a three part series focussing on the role of clients in the innovation process throughout the construction industry. This series of books is an important outcome of CIB Task Group 58 – Clients and Construction Innovation. This book builds upon key frameworks, concepts and case studies presented in the first book in this series, *Clients Driving Construction Innovation: Mapping the Terrain*.

Moving Ideas into Practice canvasses technologies and practices developed by leading practitioners and researchers globally and focuses on advancing the uptake of applied research to improve construction industry practice.

Themes

- Sustainable Construction for the Future
- Industry Development
- Procurement and Risk Management
- Facilities Management
- Information and Communication Technologies: Improving Efficiencies
- Meeting Client Needs
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Performance Based Building



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