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in Building and Construction

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From the CIB Management

Introducing New Board Members

The CIB General Assembly at its meeting on 20 April 2009 in Shanghai, China elected two new Board Members for the remainder of the 2007-2010 term.

Mr. Chris Kane, Strategy, Innovation and Quality Manager at BRANZ - Building Research Association of New Zealand succeeds Dr. Sunil Vather, former Chief Executive of BRES - Building Research.

Mr. Nikolaj Th. Tolstoy, BOVERKET - National Board of Housing, Building and Planning replaces Prof. Gudni Jóhannesson, formerly from the KTH - Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering.

Below follows a brief description of their C.V.

Mr. Chris Kane



Academic Qualifications

- 1990 BSc Victoria University in Chemistry
- 1991 BSc (Hons) Victoria University in Chemistry / Materials Science

Work Experience

Research Strategy Manager, BRANZ	2007-2008
Science Communications Manager, BRANZ	2005-2007
Built Environment Manager, BRANZ	2003-2005
Building Physics Manager, BRANZ	2000-2003
Materials (Corrosion) Scientist, BRANZ	1991-2000

Brief Description of Duties

These include among others establishing BRANZ and New Zealand Building Industry Research Agenda, re-establishing BRANZ's high-level links to the world building research community and being Key Media spokesman for BRANZ on technical issues.

Mr. Nikolaj Th. Tolstoy



Education

- 1973 Master of Science in Civil Engineering, Chalmers University of Technology
- 1994 Doctor of Philosophy, the Royal Institute of Technology (Dissertation title: The Condition of Buildings - Investigation methodology and applications)

Work Experience

- Fire testing, fire research and design of a new Fire Research Station
- Information concerning building materials, energy conservation, etc.
- Project coordinator for research surveys of energy conservation and condition of buildings
- Environmental manual for buildings, building pathology, energy conservation etc.

Since 2005 he is Head of the Building and Management Unit at BOVERKET.